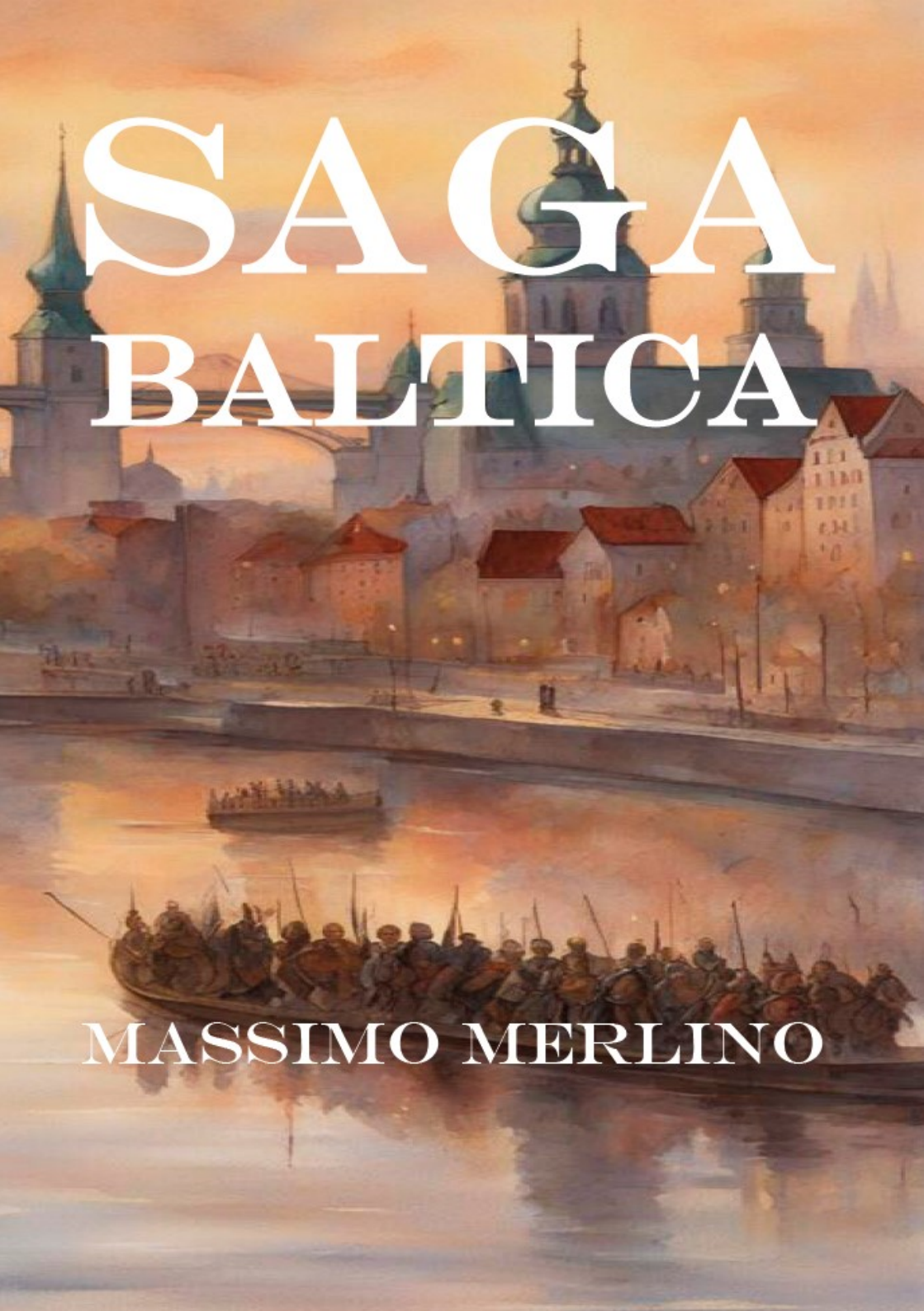


The background of the cover is a painting of a medieval city at sunset. In the foreground, a large wooden boat filled with soldiers in armor, carrying shields and spears, is on the water. In the background, a city with red-roofed buildings and several churches with green domes is visible under a warm, orange sky. The title 'SAGA BALTICA' is written in large, white, serif capital letters across the top half of the image.

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