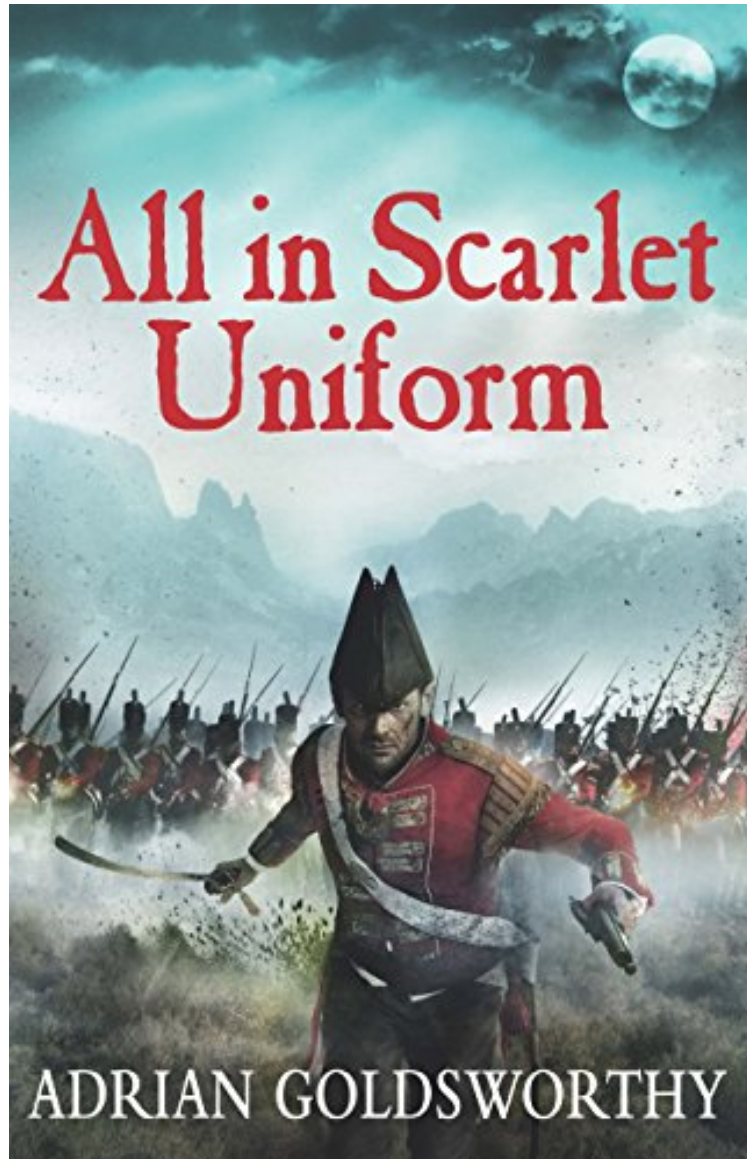


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particularly like the way in which the author highlights the respect the British soldiers had for their French opponents, their courage and professionalism, which in the past has been greatly overlooked by many British fiction authors. As in all his books, both fact and fiction Adrian Goldsworthy's attention to detail is consummate, with an in-depth knowledge of Napoleonic tactics and a great sense of the period. His description of the siege of Ciudad Rodrigo for example and the placement of the guns for maximum effect, together with the very informative account of the siege works was masterful, I felt as if I was there. I admit the action is not as ubiquitous as in the previous books, however for me, it in no way detracted from a great story, as the sub plots were full of intrigue and daring exciting subterfuge. When there is a skirmish or Battle scene it is visceral, bloody gore abounds, fast paced action at its best. To date I have read every book in this excellent series and proud to have them in my Napoleonic Library. Keep up the good work Adrian, highly recommended. For readers who would like further information on the Napoleonic wars without having to spend a fortune, I highly recommend the Osprey booklets, the campaign, men at arms, warrior and fortress series are packed full of tactical and historical information, together with excellent colour plates, black white illustrations and highly detailed maps.

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