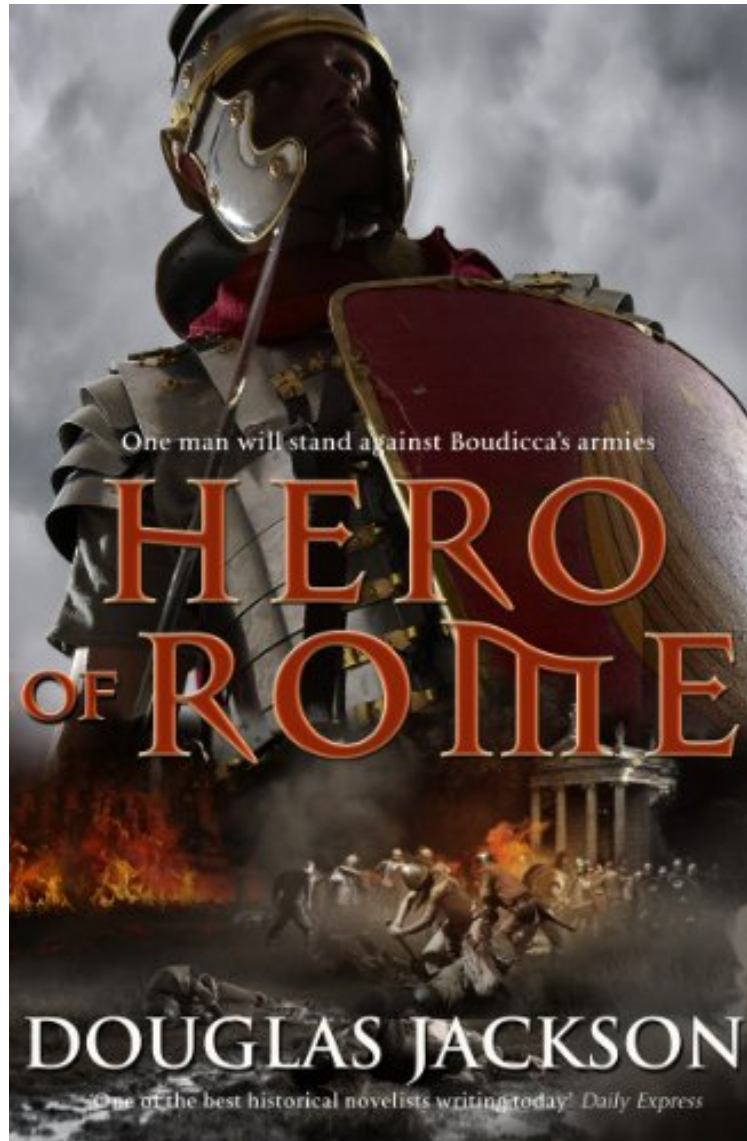


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Von Douglas Jackson : Hero of Rome: (Gaius Valerius Verrens 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hero of Rome: (Gaius Valerius Verrens 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Another Triumph!Von customerThe perfect companion for all Roman military history enthusiasts is the ROMA VICTRIX WINE BEAKERRoma Victrix Wein Becher'Hero of Rome's Gaius Valerius Verrens, Tribune of the XXth Legion,

stationed in first century Britain, is one of those characters. Gaius Valerius Verrens, is a Tribune in the Roman Army stationed in Britain. He is looking forward to going back to Rome and continuing his career in Law and Politics. He's not a reluctant hero in any way, possessed by self-doubts and all the other nonsense authors usually load onto their characters, thinking it gives them depth and character. But Valerius does have perhaps a more 'mature' and well-rounded view of why he and his countrymen are in Britannia and there's a sense that he actually seems to care about how the Britons feel about the Romans. The whole of 'Hero of Rome' has a nice flow to it. There's a confidence and an understated surety running through the whole of this involving story. A trust, it felt like. That Douglas Jackson knows his subject, has absorbed it and is writing a story in a very natural way, without pushing his knowledge and research up in your face. Make sense? I don't know, it's hard trying to grab and tie a nuance down, but that's kind of how it felt. It also felt satisfyingly plotted and logical in its development, the whole full and well rounded, but with masses of promise for the future story developments. You like Valerius and want to join his adventures again. Maybe it's because some of the central themes - most developed out to a conclusion, some not and some maybe for later enjoyment - are strong enough to carry us through a story no matter when it is set, that make it easy for a 21st Century me, relate to and understand fully the motivations of not just a 4th Century Valerius, but also the Britons, Druids, Boudicca - and all those caught in between. This has been my first encounter with the Roman world of Douglas Jackson. And it won't be the last. 'Hero of Rome' is as good a piece of Historical Fiction as you're likely to come across.

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