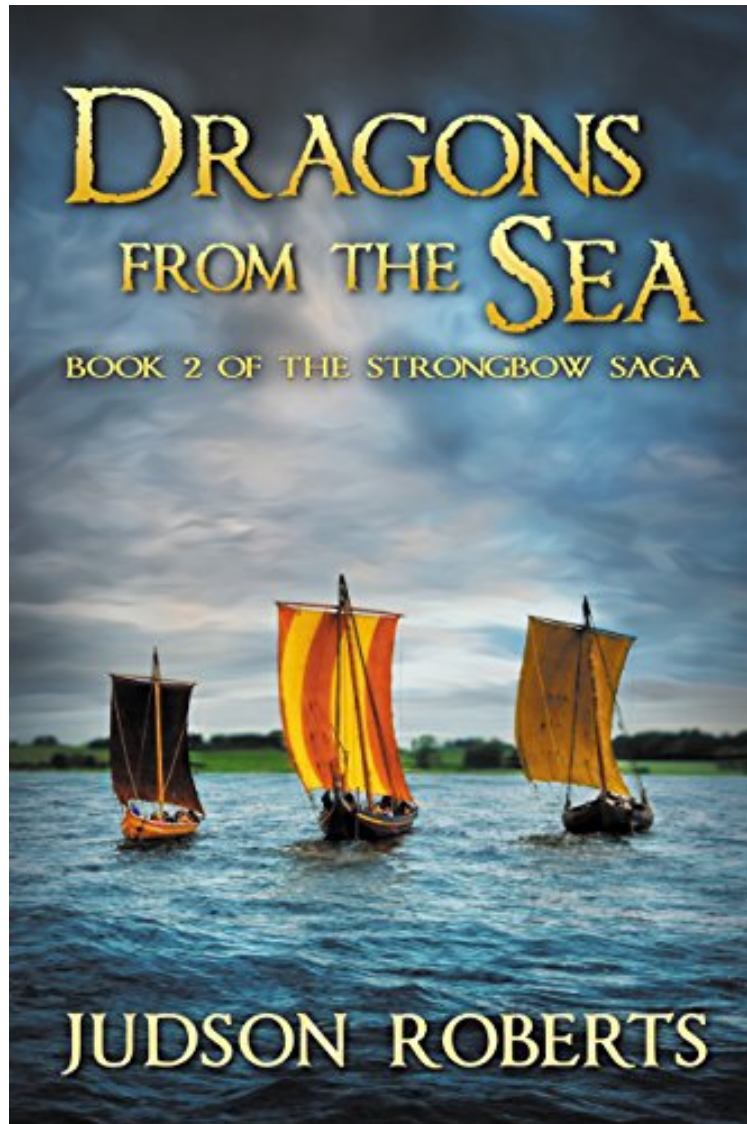


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am already finished...its a bit short for the price...0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Courtesy of Teens Read TooVon TeensReadTooThe year is 845 A.D. and fifteen-year-old Halfdan Hroriksson vows to find and kill the man who murdered his brother, Harald. He travels to the fortress, Hedeby, where he hopes to join the crew of a Viking longship and go i-viking.The fierce, epic STRONGBOW SAGA continues with this exciting sequel, following the adventures of a young man learning the ways of the Viking warriors.Halfdan is ready for action, armed with an amazing longbow that he made himself, and an axe that he took from a man that he killed. Halfdan's skill as an archer gains him acceptance into the crew of the Viking ship, The Gull, as it embarks on a quest to conquer the Franks. The large armada of Viking ships sail to make war on the Franks, the followers of the white Christ, and their sworn enemies. The electrifying battles and dialogue that fits the era feel realistic -- it's a can't-put-down chronicle with fast action and a multi-level plot.Judson Roberts' extensive research is evident in this thrilling Viking yarn with compelling characters. Halfdan's honor and loyalty make him likable and sympathetic even when his violence is intense, frightening, and explicit, as it sometimes is in the fierce battles depicted in this provocative story.The back of the book has a complete list of the characters, along with the part they play in the story, and a glossary of Viking terms, which I found very helpful. I greatly enjoyed this novel and I'm looking forward to the next volume in this electrifying saga. I'm definitely hooked on this series, and impatient for more.Reviewed by: Grandma Bev0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Gut gemacht!Von T.Nun hat er sich warm geschrieben, der Herr Autor Nachdem mich Teil 1 neugierig gemacht hat, habe ich gleich Teil 2 nachgeschoben - auf Englisch, weil es wohl keine bersetzung gibt.Liest sich flssig, der Kindle liefert hilfreiche Untersttzung per Wrterbuch.Abenteuerliche Story, aber mit Dialogen zum Schmunzeln. Ich denke, man merkt es stellenweise, dass JR an einigen Gerichtsverhandlungen teilgenommen hat - und die sind ja teilweise bizarr

KurzbeschreibungIn *Dragons from the Sea*, book two of the Strongbow Saga, Halfdan Hroriksson has escaped for now the enemies who murdered his brother and seek to kill him, too. Determined to avenge his brother's death, Halfdan knows he must first gain experience as a warrior. He joins a Danish army, led by legendary Viking leader Ragnar Logbrod, gathering for an invasion of Western Frankia, for among its fierce chieftains and seasoned warriors he may find the allies he needs. But first he must prove his own worth in battle, and more importantly, he must survive, for he will face dangers not only from the Frankish enemy, but also from hidden foes within the ranks of the Danes. The Strongbow Saga is an epic tale of one man's unstoppable quest for justice and vengeance that carries him across the 9th century world of the Vikings. This second edition of book two contains new maps, showing Halfdan's travels in this installment of the story and the route of the Viking fleet that invaded Frankia in 845 A.D.From BooklistThe second volume in the Strongbow Saga takes up the tale of Halfdan Hroriksson in 845 CE, as he enters a coastal town in Jutland in hopes of joining the crew of a longship. Halfdan, burdened by memories of family deaths and his vow to avenge his half-brother's murder, gains a place in the crew of the Gull, though his only useful skill is with his bow. When they take part in an invasion of France, Halfdan is sorely tested as he tries to act with honor in a violent time. Even readers who have not read the previous novel in the series, *Viking Warrior* (2006), will find it easy to follow Halfdan's tale, which is told in the first person with great immediacy and attention to detail. While the background story informs his thoughts and his decisions, the narrative thrust is forward, and the current tale of battle, siege, and reconnaissance features plenty of action as well as bits of humor and reflection. An absorbing historical novel told from the viewpoint of a young Viking. Phelan, Carolyn Copyright American Library Association. All rights reservedFrom School Library JournalGrade 9 UpThrough a lucky twist of fate, orphan and former slave Halfdan Hroriksson is accepted by Jarl Hastein to serve with him on the Viking warship Gull. Although only 15, Halfdan has an uncanny skill with the longbow. It is through his ability, honesty, and strength of character that he is grudgingly accepted as a member of the crew. While serving his newfound lord, the teen hopes not only to find adventure and riches, but also to bring to justice the man who murdered his brother and then stole his inheritance. The story begins a bit slowly, but soon readers will be engaged in the adventure and the grit and gore of the ninth century. The book ends abruptly, with the promise of a continued story line in the future. It will be difficult to understand as a stand-alone, due in part to the complexity of the plot and the specifics of the time period, but fans of *Viking Warrior* (HarperCollins, 2006) will enjoy it.Melissa Christy Buron, Epps Island Elementary, Houston, TX Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.