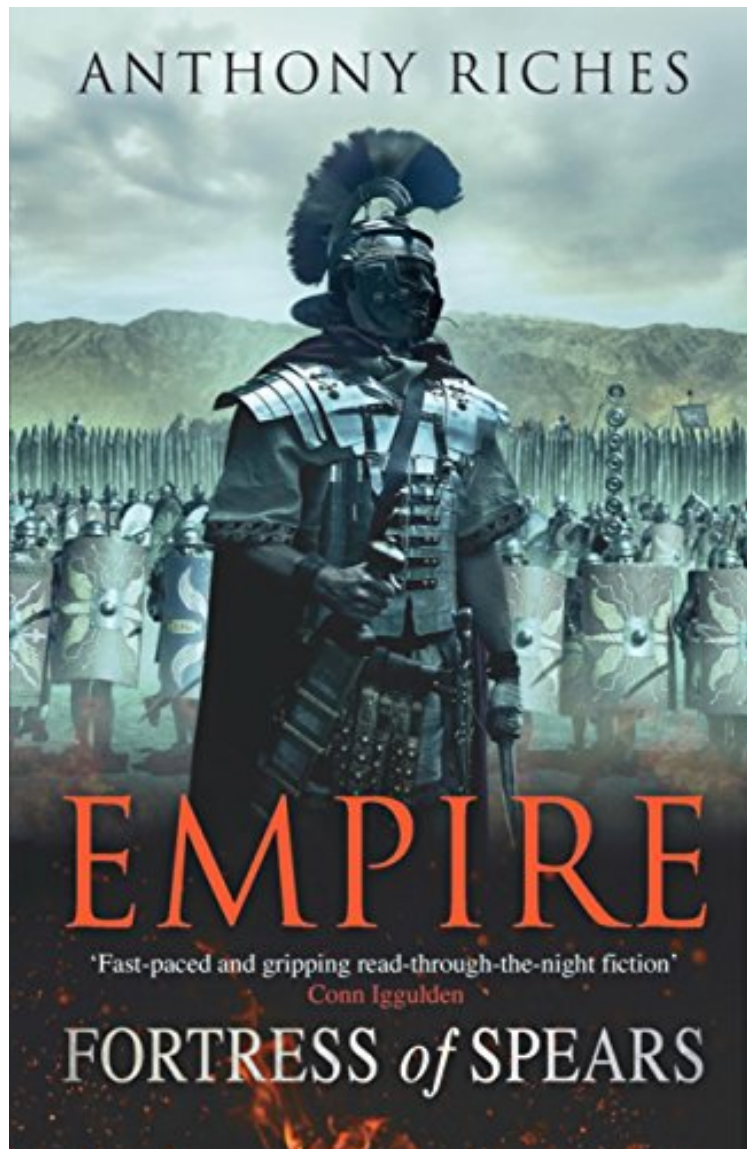


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Von Anthony Riches : Fortress of Spears: Empire III before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fortress of Spears: Empire III:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. It's about the endVon FlorianBasically this book, as were the first ones of the Empire series (Wounds of Honour (Empire) and Arrows of Fury (Empire)) is excellently researched, well written and absolutely thrilling. Riches really knows how to write about roman life in Britain and their wars against local tribes. Scenes are perfectly detailed, characters very well

developed. This plus a very smooth transition from the previous book makes it a great read. If only Riches had stopped about 10 pages sooner. Totally out of the storyline it seemed like he was forced to come to an end within a few pages. I don't want to reveal anything of the story so please understand that I'm not gonna say what exactly bothered me. However, due to that I only award 3 stars to this book, although I still recommend it to readers that like historical fiction and who have read the first two books of the series. Reading this one without having read the first two books makes no sense since it's a continuing story.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. die Serie um Marcus Valerius Aquila geht weiter... Von NMK September 182 AD... die Allianz der keltischen Stimme ist geschlagen und die römischen Legionen und deren Hilfstruppen ziehen die Schlinge enger um die Aufständischen. In einer letzten Schlacht sollen die von Calgus geführten Rebellen geschlagen werden. Währenddessen kommen weitere Hscher aus Rom in Britannien an, um Marcus Valerius Aquila endlich der imperialen Justiz zuzuführen. Inmitten vom Schlachtgetümmel werden weiterhin Intrigen gesponnen, Freundschaften werden auf einen Prüfstand gestellt, und neue Freunde gewonnen. Wie auch in "Arrows of Fury" zeigt Riches einmal mehr, dass er sich in Sachen Spannung und Plot steigern kann. In "Fortress of Spears" setzt er noch stärker auf seine Nebencharaktere wie Dubnus, Quadir oder den Kavallerist "Double-Pay" Silus und erlaubt ihnen im Rampenlicht zu glänzen, was aufgrund der unterschiedlichen Typen und deren manchmal recht zottelige Art sehr viel Spaß bereitet. Riches zieht seinen Plot recht geradlinig, aber überhaupt nicht langweilig, durch und packt sogar einige Nebenplots, die sich später auf den großen Hauptstrang der Geschichte auswirken, in den Roman. "Fortress of Spears" kann man meiner Meinung nach als Abschluss einer in sich zusammenhängenden Geschichte sehen. Vielleicht wäre es sogar besser die 3 Bände Wounds of Honour: Empire I, Arrows of Fury (Empire) FORTRESS OF SPEARS BY Riches, Anthony (Author) 03-2012 (Paperback) als eine "Art" Teilgeschichte oder als Staffel 1 (wenn man die Empire-Reihe vom Aufbau her mit einer TV-Serie vergleicht) zu sehen. Mittlerweile schafft es der Autor auch sich von Scarrow, dessen Eagle-Serie ich ein bisschen als Vorbild für diese Reihe sehe, abzuheben. Einen kleinen Schnitzer hat sich der Autor dann am Anfang des Buches leider noch erlaubt. Ein - meiner Meinung nach - wichtiger Nebencharakter stirbt und dies passiert leider ohne dass der Autor dem recht viel Bedeutung beimisst. Das Englisch ist nicht zu anspruchsvoll!!! Fazit: toller Roman über die römischen Hilfstruppen... der Autor zeigt, dass er recht viel recherchiert hat und dies merkt man dem Buch auch an... spannend, hart und natürlich mit Scharmtiteln an jeder Ecke... verdiente 4 Sterne Der Nachfolger ist: The Leopard Sword (Empire) 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Flotte Unterhaltung Von Gaius Wie immer etwas blutnichtig, mit Action durchsetzt und unser Strahlheld Marcus Tribulus Corvus alias ... gewinnt, fast wie immer. Schneller Lesespaß mit gut recherchiertem Hintergrund.

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