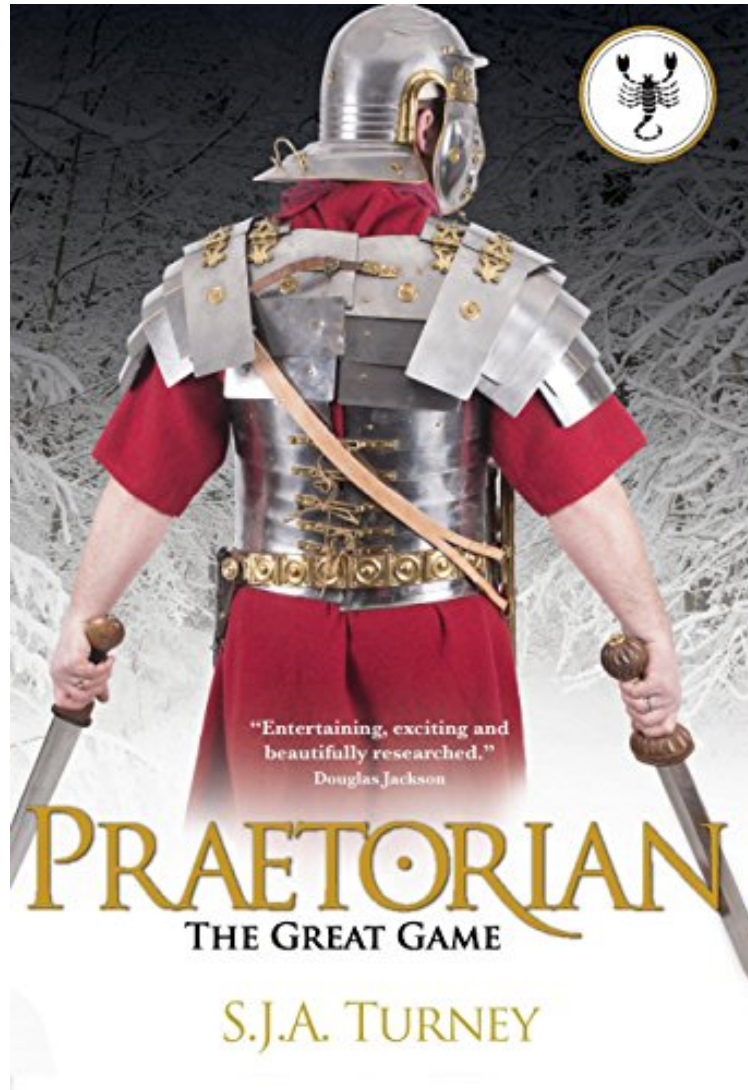


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Von S.J.A. Turney : Praetorian: The Great Game (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Praetorian: The Great Game (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. "Die hard" in Sandalen....Von CaracallaKnnte man fast meinen....Die Story spielt zu Zeiten des rmischen Kaisers Commodus, ihr liegt als Rahmenhandlung die Entwicklung und Niederschlagung der ersten Verschwung gegen ihn zugrunde. Hauptperson und Protagonist ist der junge Legionr Rufinus, der aufgrund seiner Heldentaten im markomannischen Krieg von der Legion zur Prtorianergarde, den Leibwchtern des Kaisers, befrdert wird. Eingeschleust in den Kreis der Verschwrrer trgt er mageblich zur Aufklrung der Intrige bei....Der Autor hlt sich trotz

einiger schriftstellerischer Freiheiten relativ eng an die historischen Ereignisse und Personen (auch zu Rufinus gibt es reale historische Bezüge), das verleiht der ganzen Geschichte einen realen, glaubwürdigen Hintergrund. Ausgeschmückt wird das Ganze mit detaillierten Schilderungen von allerlei Grausamkeiten und Brutalitäten, wohl dazu gedacht, den Leser am Einschlafen über den langatmigen Mittelteil des Buchs hinwegzuhelfen. Was Rufinus dabei alles erlebt, grenzt ans Unmenschliche - er erwacht sogar einmal von den Toten.... Was real und spannend beginnt, wird deshalb sehr schnell langatmig und unglaubwürdig, das Buch ist sicher 200 Seiten zu lang, etwas gestrafft und nicht ganz so "Bruce Willis"-like wie es sicher besser geworden. Am Ende geht - wen wundert es - alles glücklich aus, das Gute obsiegt und die Schurken werden ihrer gerechten Strafe zugeführt. Im Nachwort droht der Autor dann noch ein (oder mehrere) Sequels(s) an. Ohne mich. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Erstaunlich, da er noch lebt. . . Von MVL Die Geschichte ist wunderbar erzählt - man will das Buch (Kindle) nicht aus der Hand legen!! Das der Held Rufinus am Ende noch dabei ist, ist erstaunlich - tut der Geschichte aber keinen Abbruch (dafür ist der Erzählstil einfach zu gut). Glück muß man halt haben. Mein Liebling ist jedoch Acheron. Die Fortsetzung wird sehnsüchtig erwartet.

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Über den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende I live with my wife, my son and daughter, and two (close approximations of) dogs in rural North Yorkshire, where my wife and I both grew up, surrounded by friends and family. A born and bred Yorkshireman with a love of the country, I cannot envisage spending my life anywhere else, though my anchor is sometimes tested as the wanderlust hits and we travel wherever I can find the breathtaking remains of the classical world. I have a love of travel and history, architecture and writing and those four interact well enough to keep me almost permanently busy. Since leaving school and University, I have tried a great number of careers, including car sales, insurance, software engineering, computer network management, civil service and even painting and decorating sales. I have lived in four counties and travelled as widely as time and budget allowed and find myself in my forties, back where I began and finally doing something I love. Having written a number of unpublished short stories in my early days, I decided back in 2003 to try and write a full length novel. That was the start of Marius' Mules. Being a lover of Roman history, I decided to combine my love of writing and my love of classical history. Marius' Mules was followed two years later by Interregnum, my attempt to create a new fantasy story still with a heavy flavour of Rome. Since then, the success and popularity of both has spawned sequels to each work, and a new series set in the early Ottoman world, with a total of 12 novels in general release and numerous short stories. As well as my own website at <http://www.sjturney.co.uk> I maintain a website detailing the Roman sites I visit and photograph at <http://www.roman-sites.com>, and blog at <http://sjat.wordpress.com>. I am an almost terminally chatty person. That's just a due warning if you feel like contacting me (via my website or through Facebook or Twitter, where I am prolific.) I am always happy to speak to people and have put together an FAQ gathered together from things I have been asked previously.