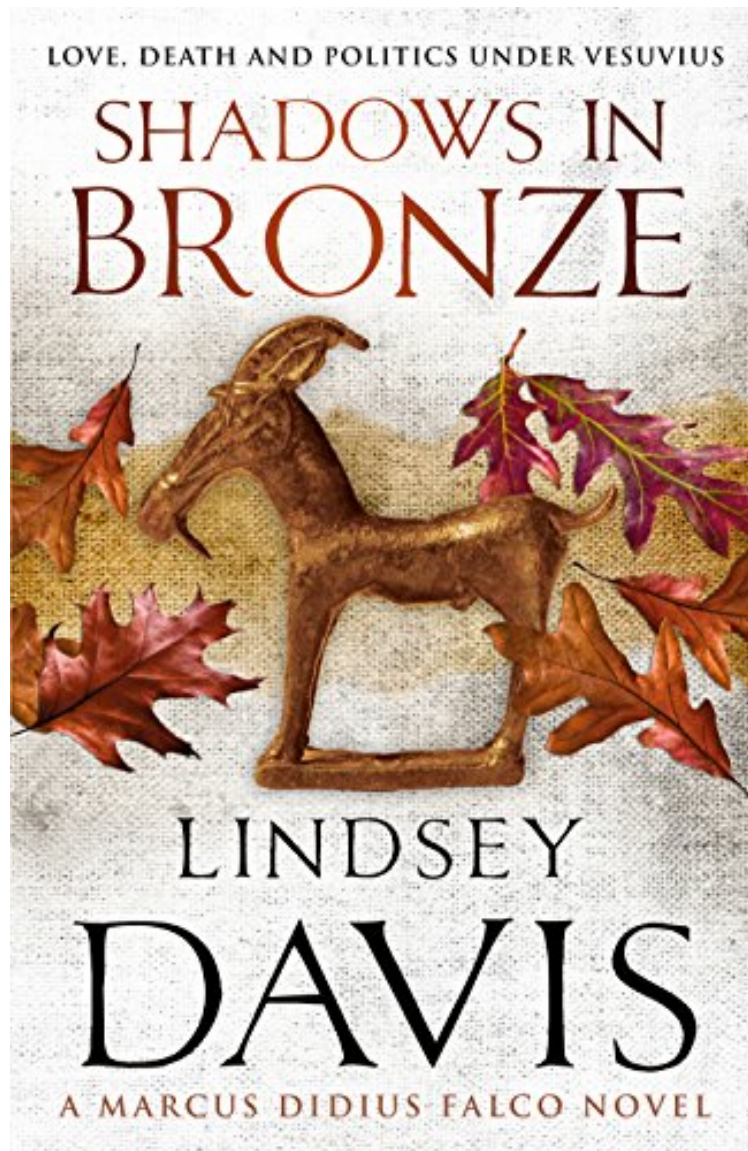


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**Von Lindsey Davis : Shadows In Bronze: (Falco 2)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Shadows In Bronze: (Falco 2):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.  
FantasticVon Ein KundeThis book is an absolute classic. You can't help but fall in love with Falco, who is an Imperial Informer. There is plot and intrigue aplenty, and of course that amazing humor which pervads all of the Falco series. This book is sent in Roman times when Vespasian secured the throne, and as such ther are some jokes and digs on the

side which would be difficult to get if you didn't know or understand a little about the time period. But even if you know nothing about Ancient Rome, this is a fantastic novel, the humor is quite easy to get and the irreverent nature of the protagonist, Falco, will have you in absolute stitches all the way through. However the book is not all about comedy, Falco must try and secure the affections of Helena, who seems not at all impressed with him at the current time, while he must also try and save his own life (which is in constant peril) while uncovering a plot against the emperor. What makes the character of Falco so loveable is that he is a Republican, the mortal enemies of the Imperial house, and even so he is willing to risk all for the paycheck at the end and because "The old guy isn't so bad", (referring to Vespasian). My review is not the best, and don't let it put you off. This is one of the best novels you will read, it has humour, plot, intrigue, suspense and of course a little on the side for Falco, as he said "Another case, another woman". 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Historical mystery with a lot of humour and some romance Von Isabell Schubert I previously read *The Silver Pigs* and enjoyed it. Now I finished *Shadows in Bronze* and enjoyed it very much. It has been quite a while since I read the first book and while it might be a good idea to read both books together, because the second picks up right where the first left off, I didn't have any difficulties in getting back into the story. It all comes back whenever something specific of the previous novel is mentioned. After he had previously discovered and put a stop to a conspiracy against Emperor Vespasian, Falco now has the task to tie up some loose ends. People are dying and mysterious people following other people. In order to contact different senators on the emperor's behalf, Falco even has the task to travel to the seaside, where he meets with ghosts and confident young women (read: Helena Justina). Lindsey Davis manages to paint a vivid image of ancient Rome in her books. *Shadows in Bronze* had a great plot and I loved to follow Falco in his adventures and with him it certainly never gets boring. It is actually quite difficult to guess what is going to happen next (although it would probably be a safe bet to say that something will go wrong exactly when our hero thinks that finally he has managed to set everything to rights). I love the writing style (humour on every page) and I love the characters. I even found the romance woven into the main plot quite sweet (not too much but enough to convey Falco's and Helena Justina's feelings). This is a wonderful humorous historical mystery. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Bronzeschatten Von callisto Nach dem Erfolg des ersten Hrspiels wurden bei Teil 2 3 CD statt 2 aufgenommen. Trotzdem ich das Buch kannte, konnte ich dem doch sehr vielschichtigen Kriminalgeschichte teils schwer folgen, was möglicherweise an einer unglücklichen Krzung der Geschichte liegen könnte. Dieses Hrspiel schließt direkt an Teil 1 und wenn man die Bücher nicht kennt, sollte man es auf keinen Fall einzeln anhören, sonst kann man der Geschichte möglicherweise nicht richtig folgen, da zu viel Querverweise auf Teil 1 eingefügt sind. Insgesamt aber ein wirklich tolles BBC Hrspiel, das jedoch teils nicht so einfach zu bekommen ist.

**Kurzbeschreibung** One of the stories from the bestselling historical fiction Falco series. Rome, AD 71. Against his better judgement, Marcus Didius Falco secretly disposes of a decayed corpse for the Emperor Vespasian, then heads for the beautiful Bay of Naples with his best friend Petronius. He conveniently forgets to mention to his companion that this will be no holiday. They have been sent to investigate the murderous members of a failed coup, now sunning themselves in luxurious villas and on fancy yachts. Nor does the idyllic seaside location help his doomed romance with Helena Justina. The deeper he probes, the more it seems Helena is inextricably connected to the elite plotters, in ways that the smitten Falco cannot bear to contemplate ... From Publishers Weekly No caveats for readers of Davis's second playful, well-plotted mystery featuring imperial agent Marcus Didius Falco and based in first century, C.E., Rome. Nero's successor Vespasian has squelched an early treasonous plot and assigned Falco to take care of loose ends, which include the body of the uncle of the high-born young widow Helena Justina, whom Falco met and courted stormily in *Silver Pigs*. Disguised as an idle vacationer in the company of his comrade and captain of the Aventine Watch, Petronius Longus and family, Falco travels south to Neapolis, Capreae and Pompeii (eight years before its destruction) where he uncovers and must thwart a new conspiracy involving the shipment of Egyptian grain to Rome and an unwitting Helena. Like a toga-clad McGee or Spenser, Falco has a modern sensibility that wears its ancient trappings comfortably, whether he's sneaking down a narrow Roman street or feasting sumptuously at a sunlit coastal villa. A rousing horserace in the Circus Maximus, balanced with a touching romantic resolution, rounds out this action-packed entertainment, enlivened by Davis's vivid characterization of both major and minor players, and his clear delight in--and easy authority with--the story's time and place. Copyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Library Journal Falco, an imperial agent for the Emperor Vespasian in 1st century Rome, has an eye for pretty women but a heart that belongs only to Helena, daughter of Senator Verus. Because of Falco's humble origins the lady is quite out of his league; still the attraction is mutual. This is the author's second novel with Falco as hero (the first was *Silver Pigs*, LJ 9/1/89). Here the Emperor asks him to track down treasonous plotters still smarting from Vespasian's usurpation of the throne. The real beauty of this novel lies in its well-etched characters including wayward senators; rascally friends of Falco; and troubled members of his family. In addition, Davis gives us the wonderful wit of narrator Falco and a delightful evocation of ancient Rome's sights, sounds, and smells. - Patricia Altner, Dept. of Defense Lib.,

