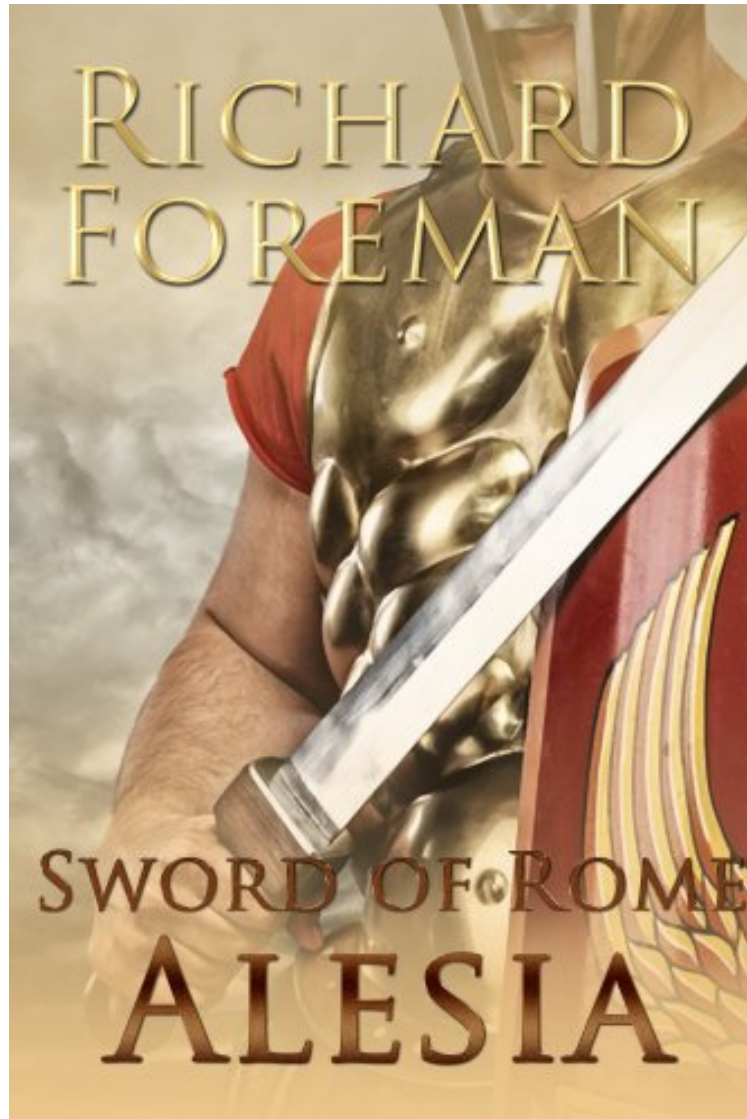


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**Von Richard Foreman : Sword of Rome: Alesia (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sword of Rome: Alesia (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good addition to series.Von Margaret CThe author of this book is not afraid to offend, as well as entertain, as exhibited by the bout of soldierly humour which opens this novella. What follows is above average action and adventure fare, punctuated by some engaging dialogue and characterisation. Due to the love interest and introduction of a sub plot to things I would say that Sword of Rome: Alesia is a slight improvement on Standard Bearer. There's plenty of action in

story, involving both Oppius' mission and also the battle back of Alesia, but some readers should also find the History and portrait of Caesar of interest. I'd say that you can read this book without having read Standard Bearer or Augustus: Son of Rome, but there are some nice story lines and jokes which link up to other books should you have read the author's other titles in series.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. As good as the first book, if not better...Von RachelI picked up this book as soon as it came out after thoroughly enjoying the author's other Roman books. Some people might find the colourful banter between the soldiers in the book shocking - but it makes me laugh out loud. If anyone knows any soldiers they'll recognise and appreciate some of the black humour. There is a core of historical accuracy and realism to this book in regards to Caesar and the battle for Alesia but also it reads like a Bernard Cornwell pot boiler. There is a butcher's bill by the end and the hero Oppius is even given a love interest in this second outing. The series is building nicely and I'll be interested to see how far the author takes things - and in which direction. Hail Caesar!

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