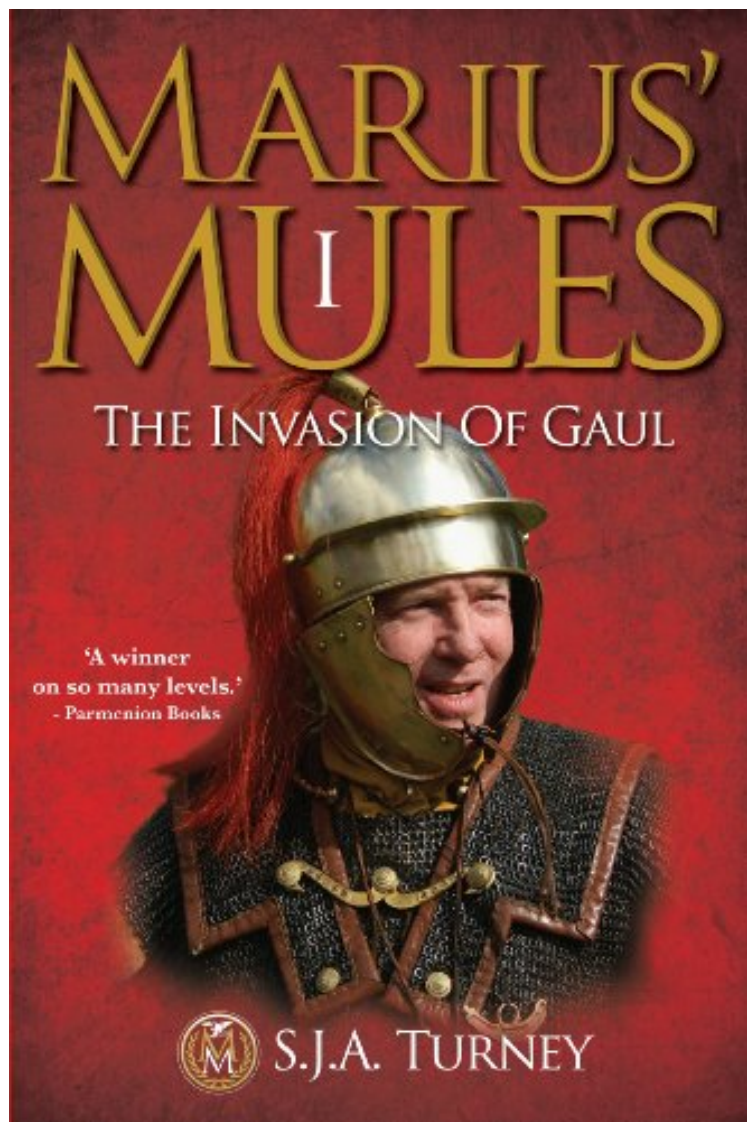


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Durchaus spannender Rom-Militrroman mit leichten SchwchenVon UngermannDer Roman ist grob im Stile der Under the Eagle Serie von Simon Scarrow geschrieben. Er handelt zur Zeit der Eroberung Galliens durch Csar. Im Gegensatz zu Scarrows Serie wird die Handlung berwiegend aus Sicht der hheren Offiziere, insbesondere aus Sicht

des imaginären Legionslegaten Fronto geschildert. Die Handlung beschränkt sich hauptsächlich auf das Militärische. Politische Intrigen werden höchstens am Rande behandelt. Hier hätte man gerade in dieser Epoche ruhig mehr ins Detail gehen können. Auch bleiben die Charaktere etwas flach. Als strend empfand ich, dass die einzige Freizeitbeschäftigung des Hauptprotagonisten das Trinken bis zur Besinnungslosigkeit zu sein scheint. Fast jeder Abend im Buch endet damit, dass sich Fronto entweder alleine oder mit anderen Offizieren volllaufen lässt, und er am nächsten Morgen mit den Nachwirkungen zu kämpfen hat. Da könnte sich Turney ruhig mal etwas anderes einfallen lassen. Insgesamt gesehen ist das Buch mal ganz nett für zwischendurch. Insbesondere zu dem günstigen Preis. Es kommt aber nicht an die Bücher von Simon Scarrow heran. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ok for passing time Von J. v. Hausberg I was looking for something light and easy reading. This one meets the requirements. The historical frame is followed well enough and so on. Little bit monotonic but still ok. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Bellum Gallicum mal anders Von Nici Besser wie Bellum Gallicum .-). Bernhard Cromwell auf römisch. Sharpe ist aber immer noch besser. Wer historische Romane mag und etwas Blut verträgt kann zugreifen.

Kurzbeschreibung It is 58 BC and the mighty Tenth Legion, camped in Northern Italy, prepare for the arrival of the most notorious general in Roman history: Julius Caesar. Marcus Falerius Fronto, commander of the Tenth is a career soldier and long-time companion of Caesar's. Despite his desire for the simplicity of the military life, he cannot help but be drawn into intrigue and politics as Caesar engineers a motive to invade the lands of Gaul. Fronto is about to discover that politics can be as dangerous as battle, that old enemies can be trusted more than new friends, and that standing close to such a shining figure as Caesar, even the most ethical of men risk being burned. Kurzbeschreibung It is 58 BC and the mighty Tenth Legion, camped in Northern Italy, prepare for the arrival of the most notorious general in Roman history: Julius Caesar. Marcus Falerius Fronto, commander of the Tenth is a career soldier and long-time companion of Caesar's. Despite his desire for the simplicity of the military life, he cannot help but be drawn into intrigue and politics as Caesar engineers a motive to invade the lands of Gaul. Fronto is about to discover that politics can be as dangerous as battle, that old enemies can be trusted more than new friends, and that standing close to such a shining figure as Caesar, even the most ethical of men risk being burned. ber den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende I live with my wife, my son 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, on the cusp of my fortieth year, 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, with three tales in each series so far and more planned.