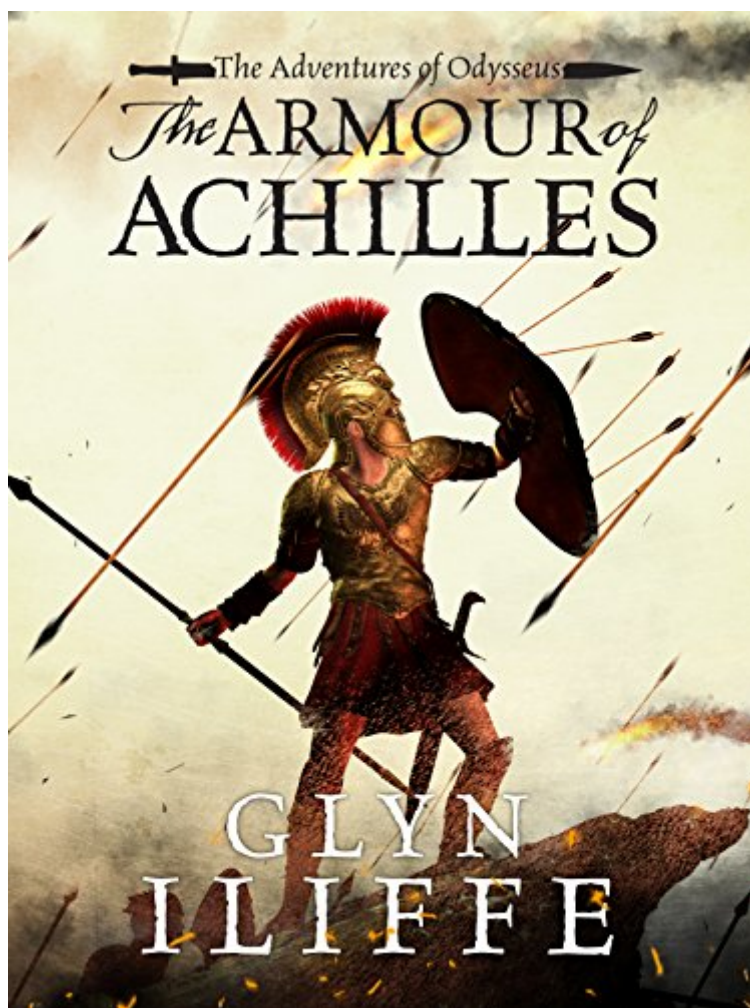


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Synopsis

The greatest battle needs the greatest of warriorsThe siege of Troy is in its ninth year. But Troy still stands. When Agamemnon is threatened with mutiny by disillusioned troops, he changes tactics. Ordering attacks on Troy's allies, he deprives the city of reinforcements, trade and supplies. Yet even this does not draw the Trojans out from behind their walls. Meanwhile Odysseus, Eperitus and their men have become hardened soldiers. Odysseus just wants to return home to his island Kingdom of Ithaca. But while Agamemnon is still determined to revenge himself upon Troy for the theft of Helen by Paris, Odysseus is held by the oath that he himself created. Eperitus too is tormented: sworn to protect the very man who murdered his daughter. As the war continues, Odysseus realises that sheer numbers will never overwhelm Troy. If he is ever to return home, then he must use cunning and guile to bring about its downfall

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Customer Reviews

I must say at the outset that anytime an author can take a well known, pretty much been done every which way tale and imbue it with a knack of rekindling interest in the time worn saga, then said author has done something special. This is the third volume in this series and we find our mythic heroes in the tenth year of the war with no end in sight. The main participants, Odysseus, Achilles, Agamemnon, Hector, Helen; well the list goes on. They are brought to life with all of their fears and doubts as well as the twin cornerstones of the conflict, pride and honor. The conflict rages not only on the battlefields but in the hearts and minds of the combatants. So much tension. So many paths and decisions to make. The author has crafted a wonderful take on The Trojan War, a take with many plots and surprises along the way while at the same time replaying the familiar scenes, such as Achilles and Agamemnon's feud or the battle between Achilles and Hector in a way that makes them fresh and exciting. I mark this series as a must read. 5 stars

The writer is clearly talented but it's always difficult to rekindle interest in a story everyone knows so well. The addition of imaginary characters like Aeneas and Eriopos adds some new glow to an old otherwise worn out epic, and the part about Ajax going mad is very well executed. Having said that bcuz there is little new, i would prefer novels from other series rather than reading more of this one.

The mythical Greek siege of Troy is long and presents a real challenge for an author retelling it. But Iliffe does a good job, keeping it interesting with fascinating characters and some unexpected turns of events. The ordinary and human is deftly mixed with the heroic and supernatural. Of course,

these books should be read in order. Eagerly awaiting (2104) the last instalment.

VG Book in what is a darn good series. Like the series and the author's style. Solid 5-star rating. I would like to provide textual content on that Rating as part of this Review, however am unable to do so. The ACDLT has restricted ability to Comment or Reply (without any prior warning, any specific notification, any identification of specific alleged problems or appeal). That being so, an inability to respond to Review comments by others (positive, negative, indifferent) would be unfair to myself and others. But it is a solid 5-star book in this genre.

I have read many fiction books on the Trojan Wars and its heroes. This series of the adventures of Odysseus gives a whole new perspective. It does not portray Odysseus as a buffoon rather as a smart hero Homers stories.

Since I started reading book 1 of this series I have neglected my chores and spend every possible moment with my nose in the books. Book 3 did not disappoint. The author has managed to create compelling characters that bring the events of the well known but confusing legends alive and plausible

Very good book!

Great Read...a great blend of historic and mythology mixed together. If you are a lover of GREEK mythology you will like this novel. Another plus of his book is the "Glossary", naming all the players in this novel. This really helps, sometimes it is hard to remember all their names. Loved the book; will purchase the rest of the series.

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