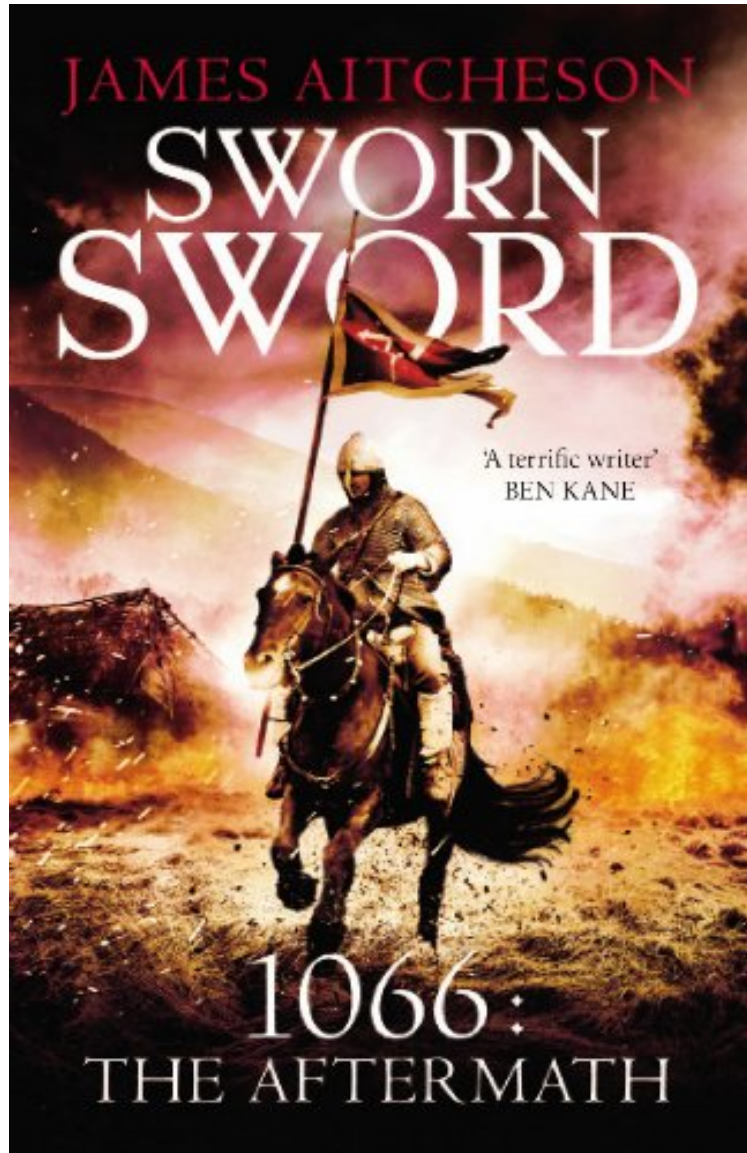


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Von James Aitcheson : Sworn Sword (The Conquest) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sworn Sword (The Conquest):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. England in the year 1069 ACVon NMKTancred a Dinad folgt seinem Lehnsherrn Lord Robert de Commines mit knapp 2000 anderen Rittern, Waffenknechten und Bogenschützen nach Nordumbrien, um dort ein gegnerisches Heer, welches gegen die Normannenherrschaft aufbegehrt zu schlagen.Dunholm ist schnell eingenommen, aber der Feind schlagt

nachts zurück, vernichtet das normannische Heer, und Tancred flchtet verletzt mit zwei weiteren Rittern. So beginnt der Roman "Sworn Sword" von James Aitcheson. Der Protagonist Tancred ist ein mehrdimensionaler Charakter. Zum einen ist er sehr diszipliniert und seinem Lehnsherrn treu ergeben, zum anderen wird er von Selbstzweifeln, blinder Wut auf das Geschehene, und Hass getrieben. Der Story selber setzt sich aus der drohenden Revolte der Engländer gegen die Normannen, eine bis zum Ende nicht zu durchschauenden Intrige, einem Minischuss Romanze, und Rivalität zusammen. Dazu kommen ein paar sehr gut dargestellte Scharmützel und Schlachten. "Sworn Sword" hat ein kontinuierliches Tempo, nicht zu schnell und nicht zu langsam. Genau richtig um der Geschichte die richtige Geschwindigkeit zu geben, und sie nicht ermüdend wirken zu lassen. Ein weiterer Pluspunkt ist, dass Aitcheson weiß, worüber er schreibt. Er beschreibt die normannischen Ritter plastisch. Die Begrifflichkeiten wie Beinlinge oder der Conroy - eine kleine Einheit 6 Rittern - sowie die Schilde oder die Lanzen, all das wird sehr genau beschrieben. Schon allein dafür hat der Roman 4 Sterne verdient. Die Anforderungen an die die Englischkenntnisse sind hoch. Mit guten Schulenglisch sollte der Roman aber flüssig lesbar sein. Schnell fand ich, dass "Sworn Sword" wunderbar Hereward zu passt. "Sworn Sword" beleuchtet einfach die andere Seite. Fazit: Spannender, abenteuerlicher Roman - solide 4 Sterne. Der Nachfolgeband ist The Splintered Kingdom 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An excellent debut with well rounded characters, an exciting and intriguing plot interwoven with historical fact. Von customer The perfect companion for all military history enthusiasts is the ROMA VICTRIX WINE BEAKER. Roma Victrix Wein Becher. James Aitcheson has written an excellent account of the state of affairs in Britain following the Norman Conquest in 1066. While the Battle of Hastings, often characterised as a battle that changed history, did have a significant impact, it was far from a "one and done" battle. Uprisings, especially in the northern Britain kept the outcome of the conflict in doubt long after 1066. The year is 1069, less than 3 years after Hastings. 2000 Normans are marching north to Northumbria. However before they reach there they are ambushed in Durham by English rebels and knights fighting for and with prince Edgar, the last of the ancient Saxon line. The 2000 strong Norman army is slaughtered to near extinction in the streets. The narrative is woven around a young Norman Knight Tancred a Dinant who escapes from the city and uncovers a plot to overthrow the King and undermine the entire conquest. The story opens with Tancred and his men out on a Recce around Durham looking for the enemy. From there on in the story is fast paced as one battle leads to another. Whether it's a charge across a battle field, in the streets of a northern town or a one on one in London, you will be enthralled by the action and adventure. Overall this was an excellent debut novel with well rounded characters, an exciting and intriguing plot interwoven with historical fact. 0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nice historical read. Von Capehornier. Bernard Cornwell style story of a landless knight during the aftermath of Hastings. Looking forward to reading the second part.

Kurzbeschreibung. January 1069. Less than three years have passed since Hastings and the death of the usurper, Harold Godwinson. In the depths of winter, two thousand Normans march to subdue the troublesome province of Northumbria. Tancred a Dinant, an ambitious and oath-sworn knight and a proud leader of men, is among them, hungry for battle, for silver and for land. But at Durham the Normans are ambushed in the streets by English rebels. In the battle that ensues, their army is slaughtered almost to a man. Badly wounded, Tancred barely escapes with his life. His lord is among those slain. Soon the enemy are on the march, led by the dispossessed prince Eadgar, the last of the ancient Saxon line, who is determined to seize the realm he believes is his. Yet even as Tancred seeks vengeance for his lord's murder, he finds himself caught up in secret dealings between a powerful Norman magnate and a shadow from the past. As the Norman and English armies prepare to clash, Tancred begins to uncover a plot which harks back to the day of Hastings itself. A plot which, if allowed to succeed, threatens to undermine the entire Conquest. The fate of the Kingdom hangs in the balance ... Pressestimmen "There are relatively few novels set at the time of the Norman conquest of England. It was with a keen sense of interest and anticipation, therefore, that I began Sworn Sword. My expectations were not disappointed. Aitcheson's portrayal of eleventh century England is vibrant and authentic. Rarely have I been so transported into the world of the medieval knight, and his environs. In short, Sworn Sword is an excellent read, full of intrigue and vivid, realistic battles. For new writers of historical fiction, this accomplished debut novel sets a high standard indeed." Ben Kane. Werbetext. An ambitious young Norman soldier fights against desperate odds to consolidate the conquest of England in the years after the Battle of Hastings. Brilliant first novel in the mould of REQUIEM by Robyn Young.