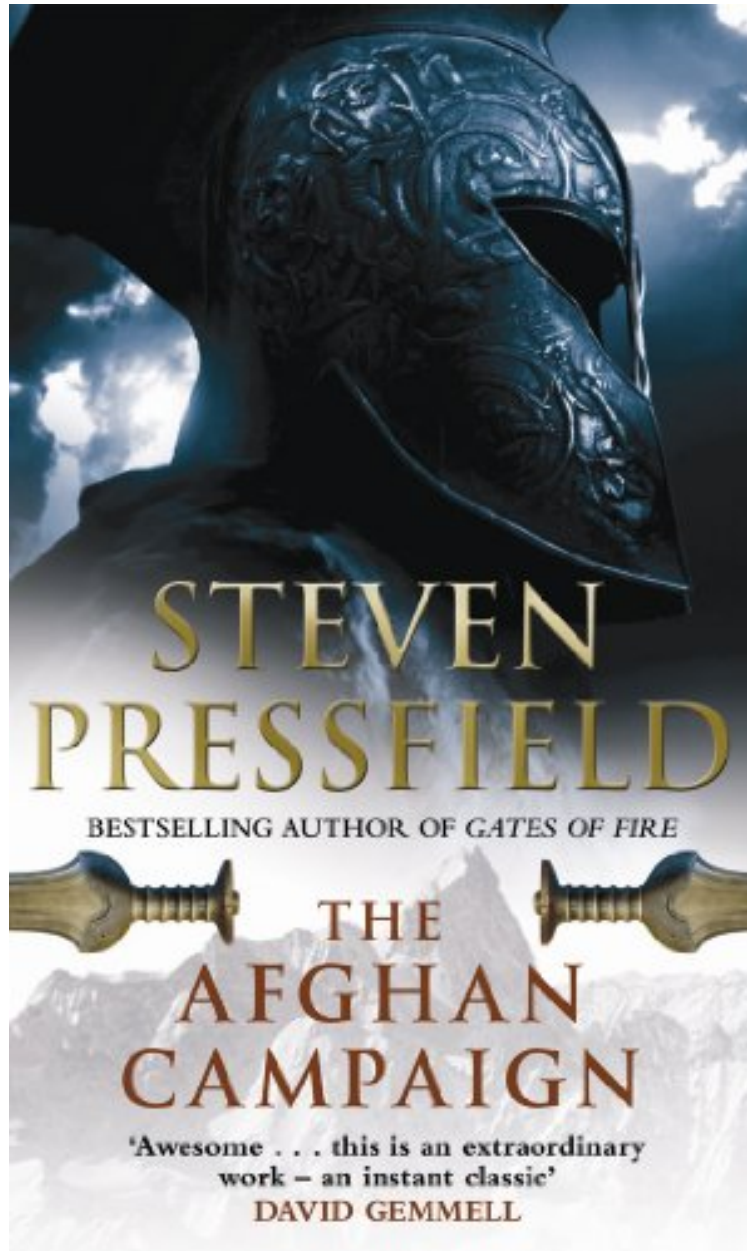


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Heftig! Von Helveticus Die Antike ist definitiv meine Lieblingsepoche der Geschichtsschreibung. Dieser Roman beschreibt den Teil von Alexanders Feldzug, der im heutigen Afghanistan stattfand und ist aus der Sicht eines einfachen Soldaten geschrieben. Und dessen Alltag ist hart, dreckig, schrecklich. Krieg eben. Das ganze macht einen sehr lebendigen und realitätsnahen Eindruck und fesselt entsprechend - man fühlt sich fast als Teil von Alexanders Armee. (Falls sich die Westmächte das Buch vorher durchgelesen hätten, hätten sie vielleicht zweimal drüber nachgedacht, ob sie wirklich in Afghanistan Krieg führen wollen...) Wer historische "Kriegsromane" mag: lesen!

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