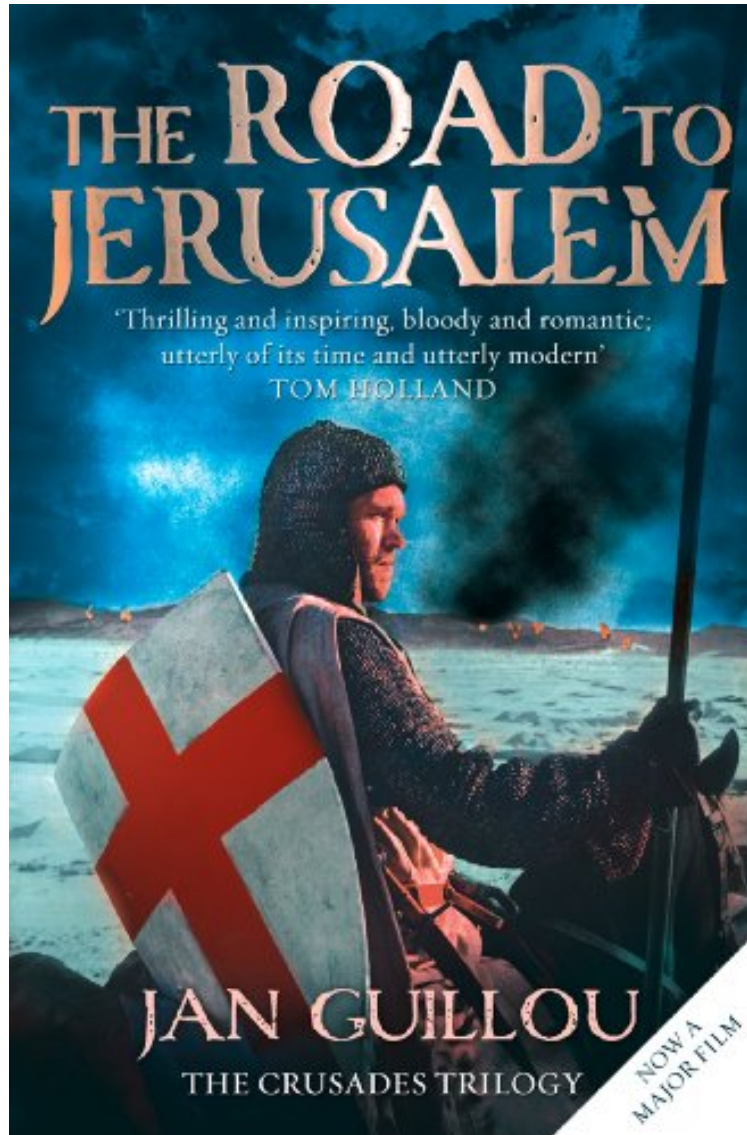


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Von Jan Guillou : The Road to Jerusalem before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Road to Jerusalem:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Interesting start to possibly an epic seriesVon D. TanHi All,I bought this book because it has quite a few good comments about it. But this is one the books that's pretty hard to pick up and continue reading.But once you get truly started it grips you and pulls you into an interesting and might i say wondrous world of the early middle ages in

scandinavia. Where christianity is mixing with the pagan vikings. I have to say that the writing is a bit odd and I think due because this was an english translation from the original language. The way it's written it was very fresh and open...even when describing acts of violence, treachery and bloodshed. (Btw the way he (doesn't) describe any sexual scenes fits in the way of writing. Makes me believe this is meant for a children's book) The book feels like the hero of the story ARN. An hero of possible mythic proportions. Smart, kind, Honest, Talented (he can even sing!!). His only weakness is his naivete and innocence. But i guess it's interesting to read a book of the middle ages which is so fresh...while most books of this age is either heavily romanticised or exceptionally dark and grimy. (Curious how it will look in the motion picture) It's giving me a total new look at the way Church works in that age. Being the driving force and center of learning, education and culture. Bringing with them lessons learned from ancient rome but also the middle east. Anyway i am now getting to the second part of the trilogy. Wonder how the book progresses. If the writing style stays the same. I really enjoyed the first book and pretty confident it would be a worthwhile trilogy. I typically enjoyed the coming of age of Arn and his first steps into the outside world.

Kurzbeschreibung The epic story of one mans fight for his love, his God and his Country
The Road to Jerusalem - Book 1 in the Crusades Trilogy. Arn Magnusson, born into an aristocratic Swedish family, is raised in an old monastery because of an old promise made by his mother. From the start he shows the natural skill and aptitude of a born fighter, yet despite his strength he is innocent in the ways of the world. He is sent from the sheltered walls of the convent to experience something of real life. On his journeys Arn falls foul of various fighting groups, but is also delighted with the women he encounters. Seduced by one sister, he falls in love with the other and ends up sleeping with them both - a mortal sin in the medieval church. While his love is sent to a convent, Arns sentence is commuted to forced commitment to the cause of the Crusades, where he becomes a notable soldier and eventually a high ranking commander of the Knights Templar and both friend and enemy to the charismatic Saladin. Arns Story continues in the next two books: *The Knight Templar* and *Kingdom at the End of the Road*.
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