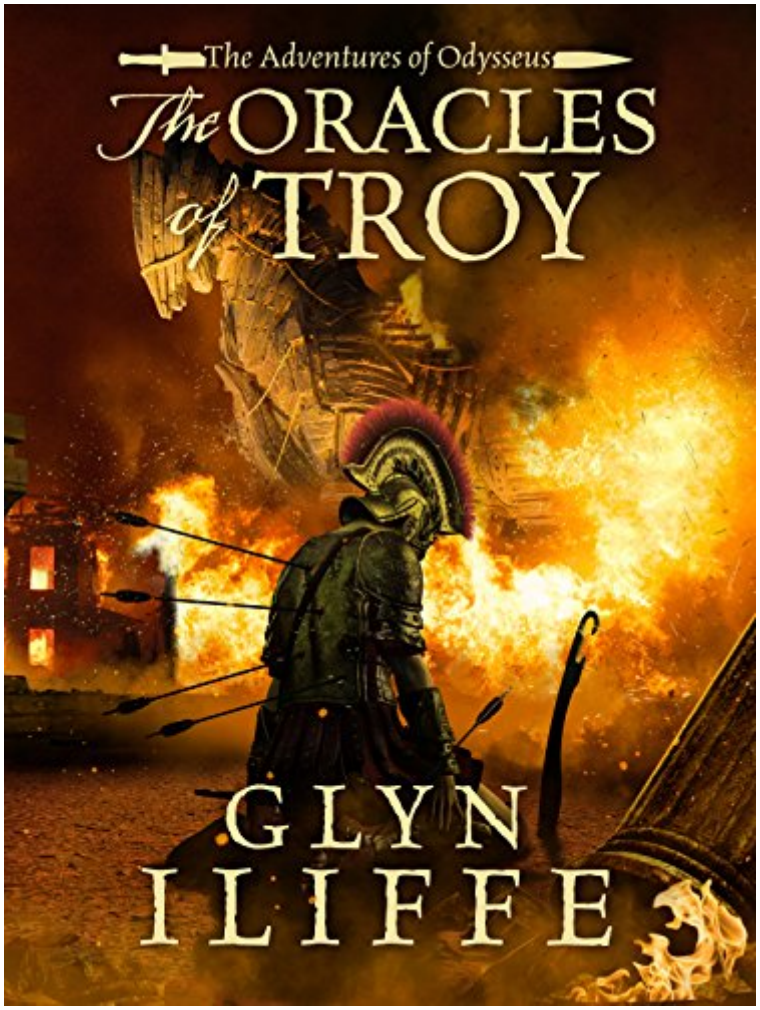
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Synopsis

Only the determination of one man can bring victoryThe Trojan War has been raging for ten years. GreeceÃ¢â ¬â„¢s greatest warriors have fallen. But then a series of oracles appear with utterances from the gods, commands that must be fulfilled if Troy is to be defeated.Agamemnon, leader of the Greeks, knows that only one man has the courage and intelligence to complete the tasks set by the Olympians: Odysseus, King of Ithaca.From an island haunted by a vengeful madman to a forsaken tomb and its deadly guardian, from the palace of a hostile king to the sacred heart of Troy itself, Odysseus and his friend Eperitus must follow the trail toward the greatest deception of all timeÃ¢â ¬Â¦The Adventures of Odysseus1. King of Ithaca2. The Gates of Troy3. The Armour of Achilles4. The Oracles of Troy5. The Voyages of Odysseus6. Book 6 coming summer 2017Praise for Glyn IliffeÃ¢â ¬Ëœ It has suspense, treachery, and bone-crunching actionÃ¢â ¬Â¦ It will leave fans of the genre eagerly awaiting the rest of the seriesÃ¢â ¬â„¢ Times Literary SupplementThis is a must read for those who enjoy good old epic battles, chilling death scenes and the extravagance of ancient GreeceÃ¢â ¬â„¢ Lifestyle MagazineÃ¢â ¬Ëœ The reader does not need to be classicist to enjoy this epic and stirring tale. It makes a great novelÃ¢â ¬â„¢ Historical Novels ReviewÃ¢â ¬Ëœ I found it utterly fascinating, the historic detail was excellent. This was an easy and enjoyable read, and I am looking forward to the next instalments. As a personal read I can absolutely recommend itÃ¢â ¬â„¢ Book Talk BournemouthÃ¢â ¬Ëœ An exciting story with plenty of action, and the requisite supernatural elements Ã¢â ¬Â¦ if you are a fan of writers like Bernard Cornwell, Simon Scarrow and Conn Iggulden you will enjoy this.Ã¢â ¬â„¢ Rachel Hyde, Myshelf.com

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Customer Reviews

Odysseus is one of my favorite characters from Mythology and Glyn Iliffe humanizes him and brings him to life. He does the same for Epiritus, Helen, Cassandra, Helenus, and other characters in this novelized version of the Iliad. I enjoyed the book and look forward to reading more in this series.

To quote the eminent philosopher and all around wise man, Homer Simpson, "I like stories." I especially like good stories and this series by Glyn Iliffe is magnificent. The Oracles of Troy is the 4th book in this engaging tale of Odysseus and his fictional captain, Eperitus and the ten year war between the Greeks and the Trojans. The war is basically a stalemate in this tenth year and the Greeks are losing heart and long for their homeland; a homeland that is becoming increasingly more chaotic without the kings and leaders there to govern. This is especially true in the kingdom of Ithaca where Odysseus' wife Penelope is barely keeping a group of ambitious nobles from taking the reins away from the rightful ruling family. Enter the three oracles, the pieces needed for a Greek victory and the tale of how Odysseus and companions go about to fulfill the three conditions given by the gods.The author, not only in this book but in the whole series, does for the myths and stories of Odysseus in the same manner that Mary Renault does for Theseus in The King Must Die, etc, though in this case the supernatural intervention of the gods, in particular Athena is much in evidence. Mr. Iliffe does a masterful job of humanizing the Homeric heroes while allowing the gods to have their place as well. These mythic, larger than life characters are portrayed with all of their doubts, worries, ambitions and faults. We have a tale not only of the glory and honor of battle and war but the human failings of betrayal and greed; the human feelings of love and desire. This is a wonderful telling of a wonderful tale. 5 stars and a hearty Hoover Book Review recommendation.P.S. I inquired of the author of a possible 5th book to chronicle Odysseus' journey home...am happy to say that it is in the works. :-)

Once again, Glyn Iliffe delivers action on the plains of Troy. It had been a while since I read the last book in the series - The Armour of Achilles - but coming back into this world was like reuniting with old friends. The character of Eperitus is a wonderful character to go on this journey with. We all know what happens with the Trojan War, but The author manages to tell the tell with a fresh new perspective. If you like this period of ancient history and legend, you will really enjoy this book.

Great follow up this book. Really enjoyed reading this one. Characters and story the best and more to come can’t wait.

After four books I am still enthralled Perhaps being immersed in the Ancients beliefs in the supernatural I m still Unser a spell but rife there is a Greek god ready with an oracle it will predict that I will very soon be engrossed in Book five

Glyn Iliffe has an extensive knowledge of Greek mythology. He has given his characters depth and explored their motives behind their actions, making them more human and accescible for is. He has show, us a different outlook on the Trojan War by not simply glorifying the heroics but also by showing us the suffering and gory details that are part of warfare. His depicts the Gods as creepy supernatural beings, almost demonic, with no regard for human life or suffering.

Loved every book of this series. Superbly written like the others! I am now looking forward to the "voyage home" for Odysseus and Epiritus,

Interesting and descriptive.

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