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Warbow (The Saga Of Roland Inness Book 2)



Synopsis

Having found his place as a squire to a Norman knight, Roland Inness sets off with his master, Sir Roger de Laval, and fellow squire on a perilous mission to the Holy Land. King Richard has sworn to take Jerusalem from Saladin and orders Sir Roger to assess the military situation. Joining them is the Templar Knight Tuck as they contend with Moors, Berbers and a Sicilian usurper before reaching the battlefields in the east. There, Roland sees the ugly face of war and tests his mettle. In England, the land is awash in political intrigue, led by Prince John and Sir William de Ferrers, Roland's mortal enemy. Countering them is Queen Eleanor who picks Sir Roger's daughter Millicent for her own mission— one that puts her at the centre of a plot to turn England against King Richard. Warbow, the action-filled follow-on to Longbow, is the second book in The Saga of Roland Inness series.

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Customer Reviews

The second book in the Roland Inness saga is as good or better than the first. Our hero, young Master Inness is off to fight in the Crusades in this volume, which has two basic plotlines: Roland at

war as squire to Sir Roger de Laval; while the de Laval family back in England are caught up in the equally dangerous intrigue of royal politics. As in *Longbow*, the characters in *Warbow* are memorable and sharply drawn. The writing is crisp and engaging and the battle scenes are outstanding (what can you expect from a West Point graduate?). Read this book! It's for kids of all ages. But first, you might want to read *Longbow*, the first in the series. Can't wait for the next book.

I just finished this series and was very happy with it. The story was good, with enough detail vs. action. The battle scenes were well described without boring me to tears by the time they were done. The characters were likable and flawed at the same time. The dialogue was good. And important to me, the writer managed to tell a great tale without feeling the need to succumb to frequent vulgarity...especially with word usages that were probably not even known at that time period. And there was great romance without it needing to sink into overdone sexual imagery; two things that made me put down Steven McKay after only a couple of chapters. I liked this series and am looking forward to more from Wayne Grant in the future.

Roland Inness is back and he's getting more skilled all the time! This book is a worthy follow up to *Longbow* and gives a nice little account of the Third Crusade under King Richard, while also documenting the intrigues and treasonous happenings in England under Prince John. As a lover of historical fiction and a good story, I loved this book! Language and a few places of slight innuendo. Still, Roland Inness and his companions are all honorable characters who behave themselves and stay true to their morals. Can't wait to start *Broken Realm*!

As much as I loved *Longbow*, I found *Warbow* to be even more of a page turner. *Warbow* necessarily starts a little slowly for those who have read *Longbow*, but picks up speed quickly. I do, however, understand the need to catch new readers up on what got Roland to this point. Once rolling, I couldn't put the book down. Having daughters and granddaughters, I particularly liked how the author included strong decisive women in the tale. This book, as was *Longbow*, is characterized as a young adult novel, but trust me when I say that it is riveting for mature adventure lovers.

I keep telling myself I will read just a couple more pages before I have to shower and leave for work. But it's hard to put down the book when each chapter draws you in with its delicious characters and compelling plot lines. I've already downloaded book three. Sorry, I can't write anything else because

book three is calling me.

This is the 3rd installment and the only possible complaint I have is that I have to wait on the 4th. That is a good thing though because it means that I enjoyed the book, I like that the main character in the book is not the only one capable of heroic actions. There are other strong characterizations, both male and female that I believe could have led their own story. If you like historical fiction where the history does not impede the story telling then you will probably like this series.

Being in between books I decided to take a chance on what I thought was going to be an amateur attempt at writing, judging by the cover and the synopsis. But that's why I joined Kindle...to save money! so I invested my \$2.99 hoping to be at least mildly entertained before I dropped off to sleep. Little did I know, that I was being craftily pulled into an intriguing plot with believable characters galore! I don't know who Wayne Grant is but he is so good I sometimes suspect a pseudonym in play. He is the real deal take it from a guy who read everything from Azimov to Zane Grey (yeah I know). I am not only surprised at the quality of this series but am vastly entertained. Yes I would recommend it to a friend.,

This is a good adventure yarn for a young boy. I finished the first book in the series and enjoyed it enough to buy this second book, but I didn't finish it and I won't buy book three. I note that I have never written a book so I give great credit to the author for writing and having a number of books published. I am just a bit too old for his target market.

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