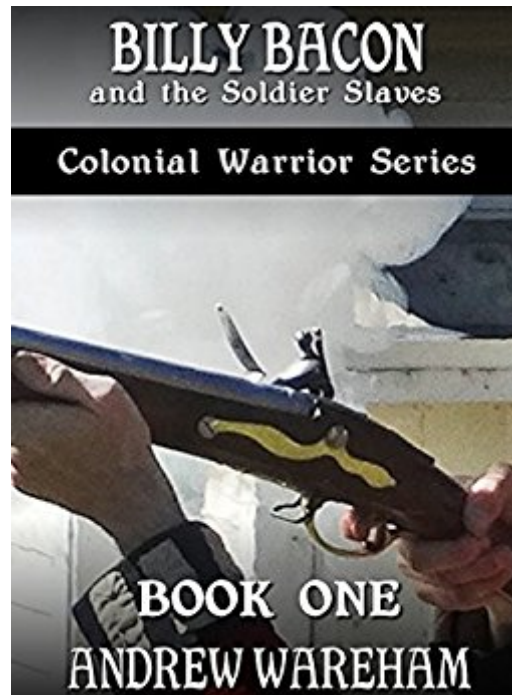




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I can only give 4 stars. I do not believe it is up to Mr. Wareham standard. Way too much back story

before we get to the action. Considering the basic plot throughout all of his stories is the same: Unknown average guy excels on his own merit. This being the reason why I have read all of his books, and will continue to do so. However, in this story the action and strategy in the second half was I really enjoyed and almost stopped in the first half. I am not sure that sentence makes sense but you all get it. Read and judge for yourself.

An excellent start to a new series. The initial book is set partly in England and India, but largely in the "Sugar Islands", the West Indies and Caribbean. This was one of the most unhealthy posts in the British Army, regiments losing far more to disease than they ever did in action. I won't say too much as I don't want to give the plot away, you really need to read it for yourself. Will be best read in series order

love all his series .. good reads all

Good story set in an unusual part of familiar history. I enjoyed it and look forward to the next episode.

Fast moving, fun read

Another promising start to a new series from Andrew Wareham. Similar to the leads in some of the author's other series, Billy Bacon rises from humble and difficult beginnings. All of the author's works feature the theme of the self made man, rising in life thru hard work and more than a little good fortune. Well written, with plenty of action and interesting plot lines. I have read all of Wareham's books, and am always sure to buy new ones as soon as they come out. I look forward to the next edition in this series.

Andrew Wareham is one of my favorite authors. All his books are good reads. This one is just as good as all his other works.

A thoroughly enjoyable and engrossing novel set in England, India, and the Fever Islands of the Caribbean. I look forward to the next volume in the series with great anticipation.

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