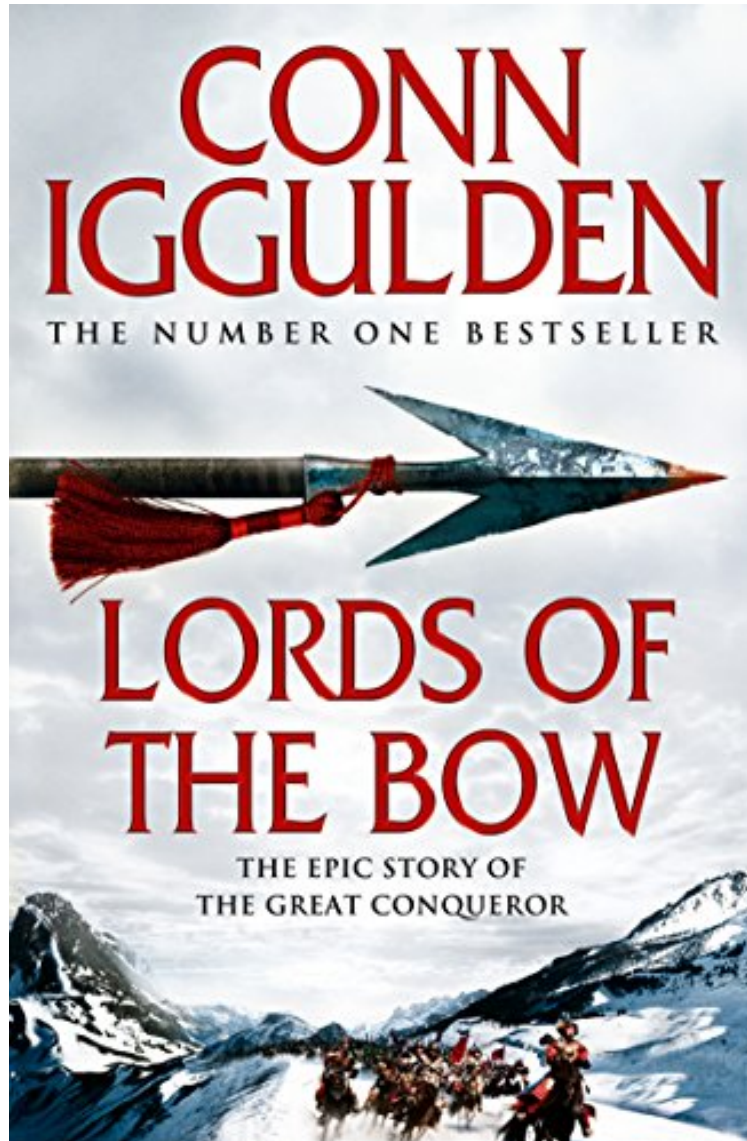


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Von Conn Iggulden : Lords of the Bow (Conqueror, Book 2) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lords of the Bow (Conqueror, Book 2):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Excellent follow on to Wolf of the Plains.Von customerThe perfect companion for all history enthusiasts is the ROMA VICTRIX WINE BEAKER Roma Victrix Wein BecherThe second of Conn Iggulden's trilogy of the life of Genghis Khan concentrates on the conflicts between the wandering Mongols and the urban Chinese. In the early years of the

1200s, a young Genghis has done the unthinkable: united the warring tribes of Mongols under his rule. The Mongols are all about conquest, and Genghis leads tens of thousands of men and their families across the Gobi Desert to seek revenge on the Chin (Chinese), who have long held military and trading power over his people. The growing army conquers vassal states, makes allies, burns cities and fields, and kills millions on its way to the capital city of Yenking (Beijing). After a long siege, which includes interludes of spying, poisonings, and assassinations both in the Mongol camp and within the city walls, the starving Chinese (who have been reduced to cannibalism) surrender, and the boy emperor is forced to kneel before the great khan. The book ends on a cliff-hanger, as the Chinese break the pact of peace and Genghis sends his brothers back to the city to destroy everything in their path. Besides describing the battles and politics, the books delves into what happens when two very different cultures come in contact under hostile conditions. Despite the power play, each group learns from the other -- whether it be book learning, the arts, and luxuries or warfare, discipline, and ingenuity. A running theme in the book is the relationship between sons and fathers. Men remember their childhoods and wish their fathers could see their successes or offer advice. Men look at their sons with mixed feelings and wonder if they are raising them correctly. Boys are caught between feeling love and respect for their fathers while seeing them as flawed individuals. I didn't know that much about Genghis Khan's life or how he and his sons conquered most of the known world. Some quick research (via reliable and respected sources) shows that Iggulden has stuck to the facts fairly well, making some changes to suit the flow of fiction. I recommend this trilogy for those wishing to learn more about medieval Asia and the story of the khan. Lords of the Bow did not repeat information given in the first book. Genghis: Birth of an Empire covers about the first 30 years of the khan's life and provides the needed background for understanding the relationships among Genghis and his family and presents the key events that shaped Genghis's personality and desires. I am looking forward to reading the final book in the trilogy, Genghis: Bones of the Hills.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. LORDS OF THE BOW Von VFLords of the bow (eng.): Zum Buch selbst muss ich sagen, dass ich erfreulich überrascht war. Trotzdem das ich die englische Version genommen habe, ist das Buch so geschrieben das es sehr leseleicht ist. Ich habe den ersten Teil (Wolf of the plains) auf deutsch gelesen, hatte beim zweiten jedoch keine Erwartungen. Umso fesselnder wardas Buch zum lesen. Habe viele historische Romane von James Clavell gelesen, muss gestehen dass die Charakterentwicklung im Lords of the bow nicht so ausgeprägt ist, aber die Ereignisse im Buch auf "ausgezeichnetem" Niveau sind und sie den Leser beim Buch bis zu letzter Seite festhalten. Was es zum historischen zu sagen gibt, manche Ereignisse sind wahrscheinlich von Author selber erfunden, jedoch haben die meisten wirklich stattgefunden und alle sind sehr packend beschrieben. Für alle die abenteuerliche spannende Bücher mögen ein Muss. Werde im auf jedem Fall noch den 3. Teil besorgen.

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