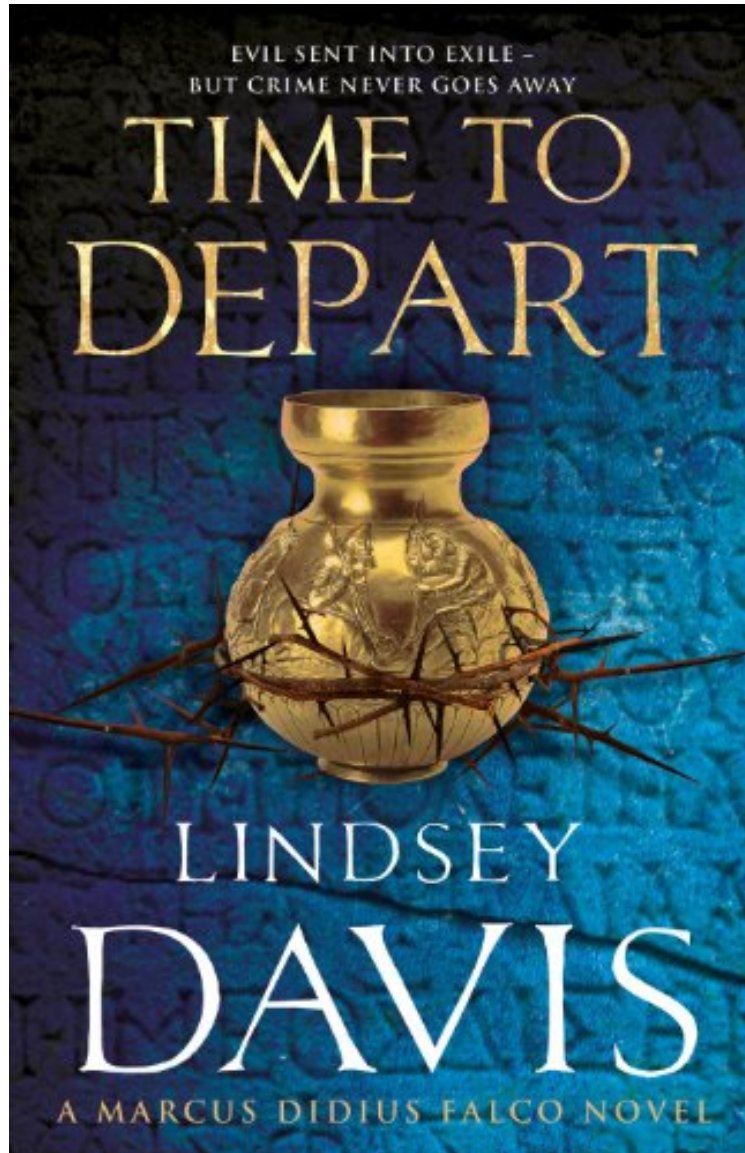


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Von Lindsey Davis : Time To Depart: (Falco 7) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Time To Depart: (Falco 7):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Hot time in old Rome for Falco and friendsVon Ein KundeBalbinus Pius, the notorious Roman crime lord, has just been sent into exile so things should be quiet in Vespasian's city, right? Wrong. First, an organized band of thieves pulls off a major heist. Then the dead bodies start showing up. Falco and his good friend, Petronius Longus, will soon be joining

the ranks of the dead if they aren't able to solve this mystery soon. Unlike many private detectives who seem to have no family ties, Falco is cursed with a rogues gallery of relatives all of whom have problems that he is called upon to solve. This time his niece, Tertulla, has disappeared and his father's load of Syrian glass has been hijacked. To complicate matters further, Falco is on the outs with his best friend, Petronius, he has to find a home for an abandoned baby, he's been deputed to act as augurer at his landlord's wedding, and his girlfriend, Helena, is pregnant. Things can't get much worse for our hero, can they? Of course, they can. One of the aspects of this book that I really enjoyed is the focus on the day to day activities of the vigiles or local police force. If you're looking for a good read, I highly recommend *Time to Depart* and suggest checking out Davis's other Falco mysteries.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Too long and not very well crafted. Von Kate Savage I did not find this book particularly good. I did read the entire books, but that at almost 400 pages it was far too long and slow without any benefit from its length. The central characters were somewhat intriguing. What ruined the book for me were too many inclusions of 20th century slang terms. Words like "creep" and "the Mob." were used freely, but back then they would not have been part of the everyday world view. I also had the mystery solved in the first few pages. I think if the book was 200 pages and the mystery was less obvious, it would have been easier to overlook the inclusion of slang. I think Lynda S. Robinson does a better job of writing historical mysteries. Her characters are interesting to the modern reader without being imports from the modern world.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Exciting sequel to previous adventures of Falco Von lynnf@earthlink.net Lindsey Davis continues to create a fascinating saga of life in ancient Rome. She makes the city and the daily activities come alive, while continuing the story of Falco and his crime solving abilities. It is a real treat to read, and makes the reader impatient for the next adventure in the series. Top notch.

Kurzbeschreibung One of the stories from the bestselling historical fiction Falco series. I still can't believe I've put the bastard away for good! Petro muttered. Petronius Longus, captain of the Aventine watch and Falco's oldest friend, has finally nailed one of Rome's top criminals. Under Roman law citizens are not imprisoned but are allowed 'time to depart' into exile outside the Empire. One dark and gloomy dawn Petro and Falco put the evil Balbinus aboard ship. But soon after, an outbreak of robbery and murder suggest a new criminal ring has moved into Balbinus' territory. Petro and Falco must descend into the underworld of Vespasian's Rome to investigate...

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