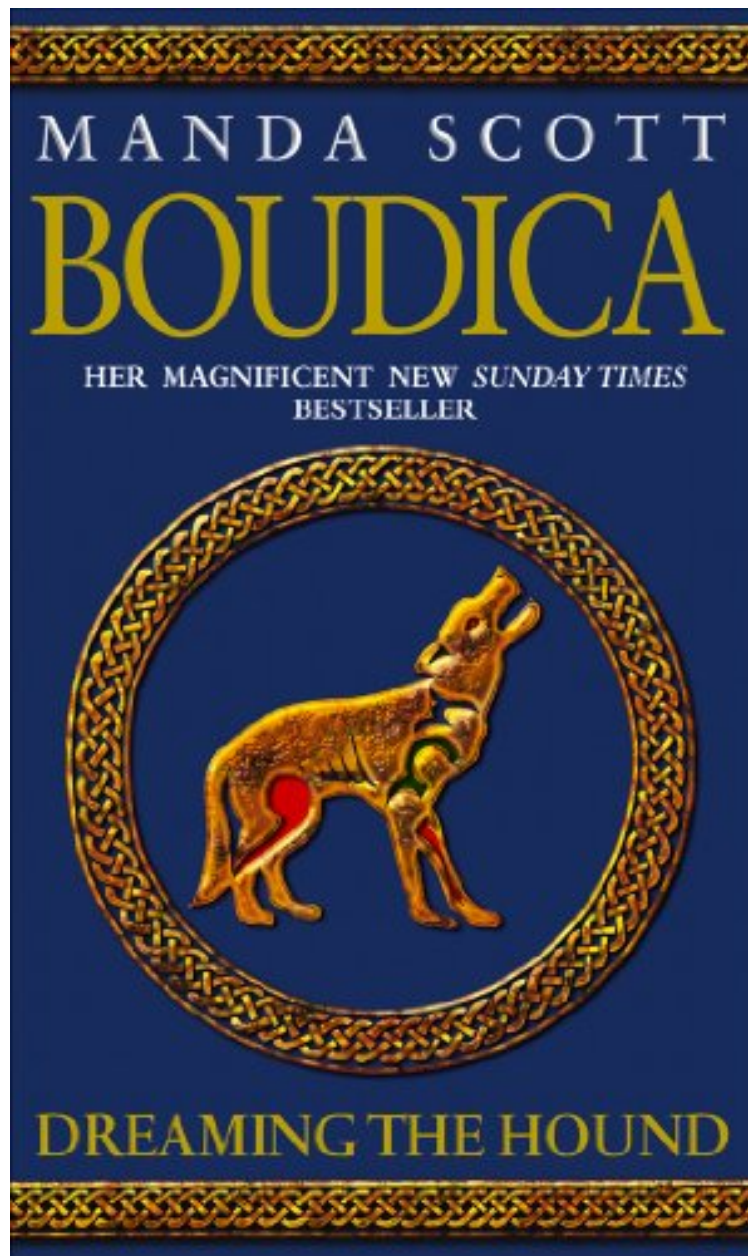


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ganz schreckliches EndeVon Fuchs JoanDas Buch hat mir bisher am Besten von den bisher dreien gefallen, auch wenn ich das Ende fast nicht ertragen habe. Die historisch verbürgte Vergewaltigung der Kinder der Boudica, welche hier das Fass zum Berlaufen bringen und im Prinzip den Showdown einleiten, welche ich für den letzten Band erwarte. Gut geschrieben, aber nichts für schwache Nerven!

KurzbeschreibungAD 57: much of Britannia has been under Roman occupation for over ten years, with key areas in the south and east administered as vassal states, where the tribes pay costly tithes to the Emperor in return for the right to continue living on their own lands. On the sacred isle of Mona, the Boudica or Bringer of Victory as Breaca has long been hailed, now knows for certain that her lover, Caradoc - betrayed, captured and kept hostage in Rome - will never return to her. She decides to leave Mona where she and her warriors have been waging a guerilla war, and to take the fight to the Eцени heartland where it is needed most. With her are her children, Cunomar and Grainne, and her best friend from childhood, ex-lover and dreamer, Airmid. But the once proud Eцени are a downtrodden and defeated people who are forbidden on pain of death to worship their old gods, and now scrape a living from the once fertile land. Across the sea in Hibernia, Breaca's half-brother Ban, is struggling to make peace with his fractured past. Soon, provoked by Roman aggression, he will sail to Britain to protect Mona, and from there he will go to Camulodinium, and, united with his sister, he and Breaca will face down the might of Rome in the bloodiest revolt the western world has ever known. From Publishers Weekly Scott returns to Roman Britannia for the third of four planned installments in her Boudica saga (Boudica: Dreaming the Eagle; Boudica: Dreaming the Bull). The native warrior Breaca of the Eцени tribes called Boudica, "Bringer of Victory," for her valiant but failed attempt to repel the first century A.D. Roman invasion of Britannia has fled in defeat with her followers to the west of the country to continue their resistance. After a tribal elder and dreamer who receives visions from the gods unsuccessfully tries to recruit Boudica's half-brother Valerius, who earlier betrayed the Eцени to the Romans, the dreamer challenges her to go east to rally her people against Rome. Breaca agrees, only to fall into the ruthless hands of the emperor's procurator for taxes. He has her flogged and her young daughters raped, and would have crucified them except for the intervention of her Valerius. Scott has teased a few facts from the ancient record to create an absorbing story from history and myth. Readers new to the Boudica saga may find the genealogy complicated and the going slow at first, but they will be rewarded with a heroic story of a rebellious warrior queen. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist In the third installment of the Warrior Queen series, Boudica continues to attempt to rally the tribes of ancient Britannia against the Roman occupiers. Despairing the loss of her lover, Caradoc, Boudica must nevertheless provide the strength and leadership necessary to motivate the downtrodden Eцени to rebel against the mighty Roman legions. Counseled by her ancestors in the land of dreamers, she realizes she must somehow raise the warriors of the east to defeat the Romans and save her people from enslavement and annihilation. To do so, it will be necessary for her to reconnect with her banished and imprisoned half brother, Ban, for only together will they be able to fulfill their mystical destiny. Epic in scope, Scott's vivid reimagination of a legendary character will appeal to fans of fantasy and historical fiction. Margaret Flanagan Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved