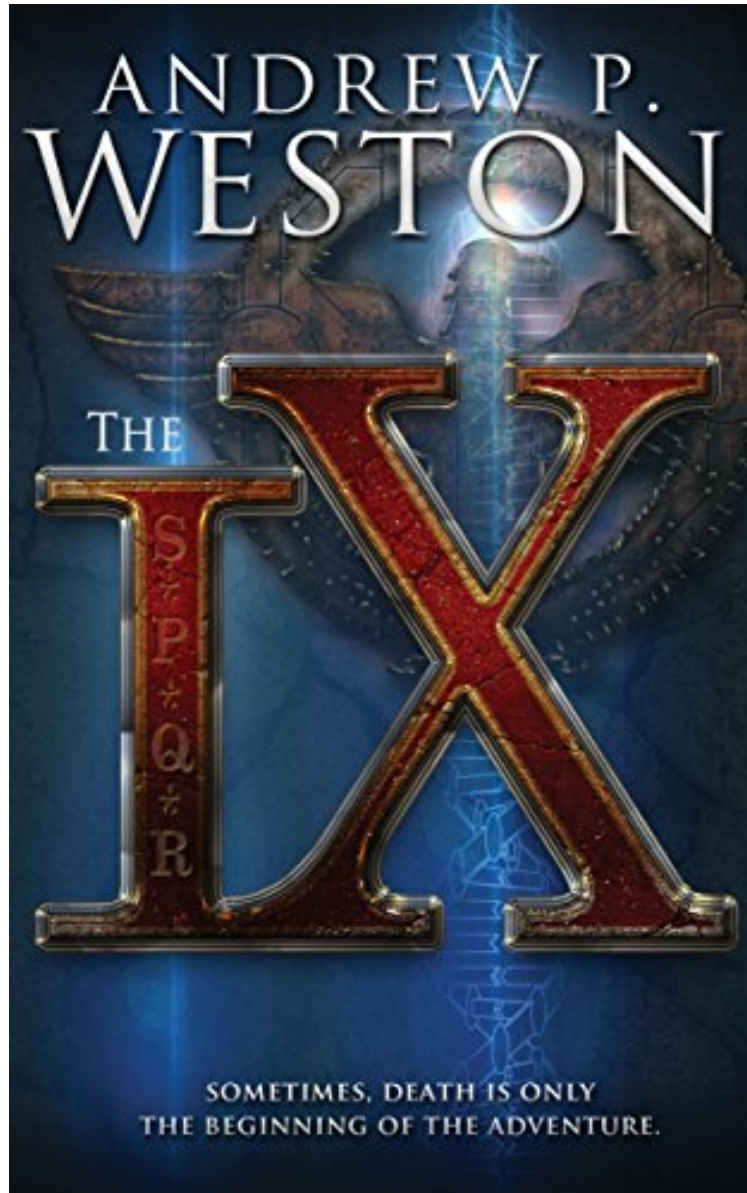


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Von Andrew P. Weston : The IX (The IX Series Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The IX (The IX Series Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
GreatVon Author Angie MartinAs a child and teen, one of my favorite things to read about were the Romans. I loved the history, the mythology, the tales and legends. It all fascinated me. Picking up The IX, I anticipated having a ride

much like that. I was pleasantly surprised to experience not only nostalgia, but a beautiful blend of history and science-fiction like I've never read. Initially, it was not the tale but the writing style that blew me away. I connected immediately with the author as I was pulled into the story. The characters brought a sense of urgency with them; everything seemed to threaten them and their safety. The suspense of the story was second-to-none and left me flipping through the pages with my own urgency. I just had to know what happened next. I loved the descriptions of settings, the flow of the tale, and the unique direction the author took with the work. The "fight or die" adage turned into "read or die" for me. If you enjoy novels with your heroes and villains firmly set, with a bit of historical flair, loads of action, and just the right amount of sci-fi to keep things interesting, this is the book for you. Highly recommended!

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Recommended. Von The Wizard of Oz One of the best covers I have seen in a very long time opens up to a great story that reeks of realism such is the author's ability to tell said story. Military history is not my cup of tea but I read this one through because it got me right at the start and kept me turning the pages. Recommended.

3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Thoughtful Fantasy with Breadth and Punch Von Peru Editor As I was reading The IX I was reminded of A Canticle for Leibowitz. The comparison is more of a shadow correlation because it was about fifteen years ago that I read Canticle, but the enduring trait of that novel is its breadth. You get a sense of the passage of time and the enormity of the universe and this sensation also applies to The IX. First of all, the concept of The IX is fantastic. The idea of gathering up warriors from different ages and throwing them into a fight for their life is the kind of starting point most sci-fi/fantasy fans will jump at. The only drawback of an idea like this is realizing it in a way that doesn't appear campy or contrived. If the author rushes to get to the punch, the effect is cheapened. However, Andrew Weston is too skilled an author to fall into this trap. The mechanics of this book are rock solid, and Weston stays true to the established rules. The first quarter of the book details the backgrounds of the various protagonists who will populate the novel. The reader gets to spend significant amount of time with all of them in their native setting. These moments are not rushed, and the presence of significant back story sets up the suspicion that there is an interconnectedness of fate which causes the actions of their past to impact the future. However, this theme isn't applied in a Cloud Atlas kind of way, it's just a lurking presence that adds spice to the whole experience. I thoroughly enjoyed this novel. It has enough action to keep you entertained and turning the pages on a first reading, and enough subtext to make you want to revisit it again and again. Andrew Weston is a skilled storyteller and his work shows the polish of an experienced craftsman (with minimal search I found many examples of his writing published with Amazing Stories). Check out The IX, you won't be disappointed.

Kurzbeschreibung Soldiers from varying eras and vastly different backgrounds, including the IX Legion of Rome, are snatched away from Earth at the moment of their passing, and transported to the far side of the galaxy. Thinking they have been granted a reprieve, their relief turns to horror when they discover they face a stark ultimatum: Fight or die.

Pressestimmen Weston deftly weaves the horrors of the Horde stealing human life-essences, with the beauty of his prose and imagery. Action-packed and highly recommended. Amazing Stories The IX has taken me back to the books I enjoyed in my youth (Jerry Pournelle's King David's Spaceship or Gordon Dickson's Hour of the Horde) It flows wonderfully. There's constant motion, Weston takes the story in unexpected directions that are intriguing fun. Black Gate Weston knows how to keep the reader on the edge of the seat without feeling as though the mission will never end. This is a complex combination of history, imagination science fiction magic as is available today. Grady Harp: Hall of Fame/Top 100 /Vine er When it comes to science fiction, I want a book that captures me from page one and never gives me a reason to want to escape. I want a book that forces me to stay up until 3 a.m., because there is no point at which it is ideal to put it down. I want a book whose characters and plots are complex and intelligent, but elegantly crafted with the minimum of distraction. The IX delivers. Fanboy Comics A brilliant amazing synthesis of military, horror and far-future science fiction. Nebula Award Winner Michael A. Armstrong The author's knowledge of military history his speculations about what might have happened to the legendary Ninth Roman Legion have led to an amazing trip through time space to a world where things are not ever as straight-forward as they seem. Blending in believable science classic elements of old Westerns, Weston has created a truly delightful story. This Dark Matter If you come back from watching Star Wars: The Force Awakens and find yourself pining for a galaxy far, far away with similar elements, I highly recommend The IX. -- Epicstream

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