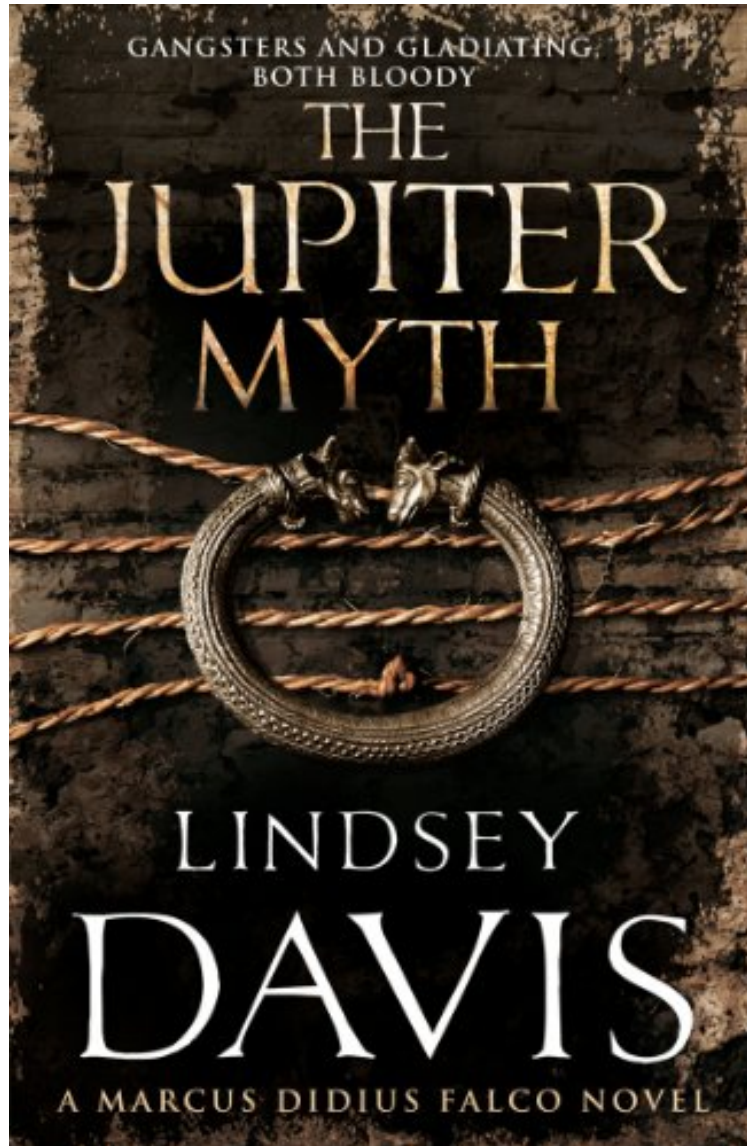


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Falco is in LondiniumVon Ein KundeThis time Falco and his growing family are again visiting Helena's uncle and aunt in London. Naturally when there is a body in a well Falco is to investigate and just as naturally Helena Justina, Maja, Petronius and the kids are all getting involved.A good solid mystery in this series it brings a new twist to Petronius

love life.2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wieder in Britannien Von Ein Kunde Nach der Lösung des letzten Falles in Britannien findet sich Falco samt familiem Anhang in Londinium wieder. Schnell erlht er vom Prokurator einen Fall von organisiertem Verbrechen bertragen, in dessen Verlauf er auch eine alte Bekannte wiedertrifft, was seine Beziehung zu Helena auf die Probe stellt. Wieder eine routinierte Darstellung der römischen (hier Provinz-)Welt, wenn es auch spannendere Bcher der Autorin gibt. Mir gefallen die Handlungen in Rom und Umgebung deutlich besser als die britischen; fr mich ist Lindsey Davis zu sehr bemüht, moderne britische Probleme und Vorgnge in Ihre Handlungsstrnge einzubinden.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I Like... Von Sharkey I ordered this book so I like it.... I like the Style and contents of this Author and this series...

Kurzbeschreibung One of the Roman novels from the bestselling historical fiction Falco series. To find a drowned man head-first down a well was slightly unusual, exciting maybe. For Falco, a relaxed visit to Helenas relatives in Britain turns serious at the scene of a downtown murder. The renegade henchman of Romes vital ally King Togidubnus has been stuffed head-first down a barroom well leading to a tricky diplomatic situation which Falco must defuse. One murder leads to others. Londinium now has a forum and an amphitheatre; the town is a magnet for legitimate traders and for criminals from Rome. With his vigiles pal Petronius, Falco leads the hunt for gangsters who are intent on taking over. This will bring unwelcome encounters with faces from the past and grave threats to their present relationships. Danger and death lurk throughout their pursuit, all the way from the brand new wharves beside the River Thames to the familiar old haunts of organised crime back home in Italy. From Publishers Weekly Davis's 14th clever, witty adventure (after 2001's A Body in the Bathhouse) starring the suave Marcus Didius Falco, from Ancient Rome, finds the informer/investigator plying his talents on the mean and muddy streets of Londinium, Britannia, in A.D. 75. In fact, almost everything about the growing community is mean, from its dark and dingy bars to the sprawling wharves and warehouses. The discovery of a body jammed headfirst into a bar's well is enough to get Falco sent to the scene as an expert on unnatural death. Falco needs all his celebrated intelligence to survive the ensuing problems. Davis skillfully braids references to Britain's future into her story of its past without ever diminishing the thrust of Falco's adventures. And what adventures! The murder victim is a disgraced henchman of King Togidubnus, an important ally of Rome. Solving and avenging the death quickly is important to placate the king. Civil order is in disrepair, while the rapidly growing city is ripe pickings for the ambitious gangsters moving in from Rome, whom Falco and his friend Petronius, have battled before. An entourage that includes wife Helena, their two small children, his sister, Maia, and her four children gives Falco questionable help. This thoroughly entertaining addition can only burnish the luster of this fine series. Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc. Pressestimmen "Breezy...funny....The Rome of Davis' imagination is licentious and entertaining in this light, bright series."