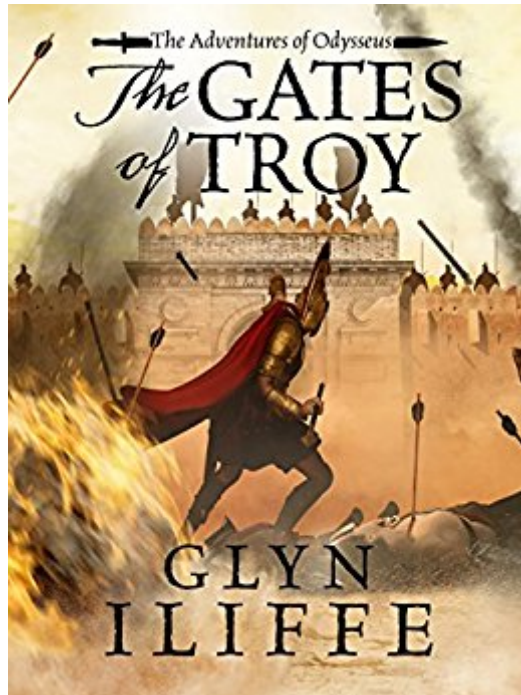




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War is coming - and nothing can stop it...Settled in his small island kingdom, Odysseus wants nothing more than to rule Ithaca in peace. Meanwhile his warrior friend Eperitus, frustrated at his quiet life, dreams of glory in battle. But when Agamemnon's fleet appears on the horizon, Odysseus knows that war is upon him. Helen of Sparta has been abducted by a Trojan prince and the armies of Greece are gathering. As the greatest heroes flock to the crusade, only one is missing. Odysseus knows that without Achilles, the gates of Troy will never fall. He must use all his cunning to hunt him down and persuade him to join their cause. | From the Greek islands to the fearsome walls of Troy, this is a novel of pulse-racing battle and intrigue, perfect for readers of George R.R. Martin, Conn Iggulden and Tad Williams. The Adventures of Odysseus 1. King of Ithaca 2. The Gates of Troy 3. The Armour of Achilles 4. The Oracles of Troy 5. The Voyages of Odysseus 6. Book 6 coming summer 2017 Praise for Glyn Iliffe "It has suspense, treachery, and bone-crunching action" | It will leave fans of the genre eagerly awaiting the rest of the series "Times Literary Supplement This is a must read for those who enjoy good old epic battles, chilling death scenes and the extravagance of ancient Greece" "Lifestyle Magazine" "The reader does not need to be classicist to enjoy this epic and stirring tale. It makes a great novel" "Historical Novels Review" "I found it utterly fascinating, the historic detail was excellent. This was an easy and enjoyable read, and I am looking forward to the next instalments. As a personal read I can absolutely recommend it" "Book Talk Bournemouth" "An exciting story with plenty of action, and the requisite supernatural elements" | if you are a fan of writers like Bernard Cornwell, Simon Scarrow and Conn Iggulden you will enjoy this. "Rachel Hyde, Myshelf.com

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Customer Reviews

This is the third book in the series and I understand a fourth book is now available called "The Oracles of Troy". I read the first three twice and enjoyed them immensely. Iliffe is a very good writer and his renditions of the adventures of Odysseus at Troy make for a fascinating read. His books bring the story of the Iliad to life (and the events leading up to the war) and they are all real page turners. Anyone teaching the Iliad will do well to have his or her students read Iliffe's novels first, before embarking on Homer's Iliad itself.

I read this sequel as quickly as the first edition. I was looking forward to the decisions made by the characters, and what happened to each. I just wish Odysseus would go home where he could be happy. I read the original series by Homer, and love the drama and entertaining twist being added, and the character and life of all the characters, especially the strong and tenacious Eperitus.

VG Book in what is a really good series. Solid 5-star rating. I would like to provide textual content on that Rating as part of this Review, however am unable to do so. The ACDLT has restricted ability to Comment or Reply (without any prior warning, any specific notification, any identification of specific alleged problems or appeal). That being so, an inability to respond to Review comments by others (positive, negative, indifferent) would be unfair to myself and others. But it is a solid 5-star book in this genre.

Really enjoyed this book it kept my interest the hold story I liked better than the movie Troy great read

Very well researched .Liked the addition of a foil to Odysseus .Anyone who likes ancient history ,

especially Greek and roman .

Great read. A perfect smattering of hand to hand action, adventure, and small doses of divine intervention. This complete series is a fun yarn to read, where the books tie in perfectly together. If you like reading about Greek military history, then you will enjoy Iliffe's books, its a nice break from strict military history, delving into a little fantasy as well.

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