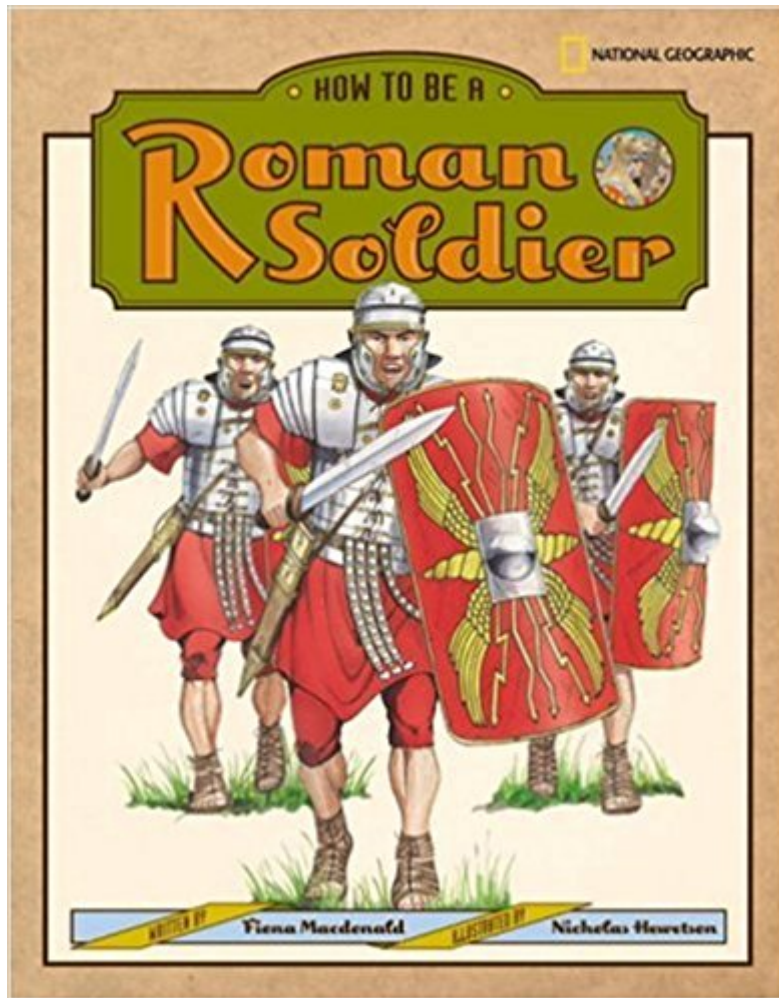




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# How To Be A Roman Soldier



## Synopsis

Are you ready to do battle for the glory of Caesar? Have you bought your own armor yet? An apron and strong marching sandals? Will you become a centurion or a legionary? Are you ready for a posting to Western Eurasia or Britannia or North Africa? Are you ready to train from 6 a.m. to midnight? Are you fit to march long distances? Can you swim, run, jump, fence and throw javelin? Then prepare to swear your oath of loyalty to the Commander and Emperor. National Geographic supports K-12 educators with ELA Common Core Resources. Visit [www.natgeoed.org/commoncore](http://www.natgeoed.org/commoncore) for more information. From the Trade Paperback edition.

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## Customer Reviews

"High-interest topics brought to life through readable texts." *School Library Journal* From the Trade Paperback edition.

Fiona MacDonald studied history at Cambridge University and the University of East Anglia. She has taught in schools and universities, and is the author of numerous books for children on historical

topics, such as the Middle Ages and ancient Rome. Some of these titles include How to Be an Aztec Warrior and How to Be a Medieval Knight.

A book written for juveniles that filled in gaps in this adult's knowledge about certain aspects of ancient Rome. Good illustrations with supportive, and informative text. Great read for the little Legionnaire in your life not to mention someone interested in ancient civilizations.

Its not thick but full of colour and easy to read facts that allow the child to utilise their imagination and step into the shoes of a roman soldier, eg: where they sleep and how small the quarters are, what they were issued with and who paid for it, rules with marriage and what the perks of being an officer are like and what they would expect to do everyday when not off fighting

This book was great for our ancient civilization unit. I bought enough for a reading groups and the boys in that group were very excited.

My grandchildren have been studying Latin in school and are most interested in the lives of the people in those times.

My son loves Roman soldiers. He wanted to learn all about them so he could dress as one for Halloween. This is a wonderful book with all the details he craved, but still fun for his age group.

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