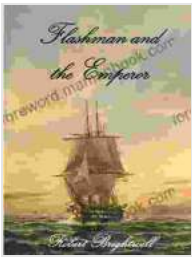


Flashman And The Emperor: Adventures Of Thomas Flashman

Flashman And The Emperor is a historical novel by George MacDonald Fraser, first published in 1971. It is the fifth book in the Flashman Papers series, and follows the adventures of Thomas Flashman in 1860 Japan.



Flashman and the Emperor (Adventures of Thomas Flashman) by Robert Brightwell

★★★★☆ 4.3 out of 5

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The novel begins with Flashman being sent to Japan as part of a British diplomatic mission. However, the mission is soon caught up in the political turmoil of the time, and Flashman finds himself fighting alongside the Japanese against the forces of the Shogunate.

Flashman is a complex and contradictory character. He is a coward and a braggart, but he is also capable of great courage and loyalty. He is a survivor, and he always manages to find a way to come out on top, even in the most difficult situations.

Flashman And The Emperor is a thrilling and action-packed adventure story. It is also a thought-provoking exploration of the human condition. Fraser's writing is sharp and witty, and his characters are unforgettable.

If you are a fan of historical fiction, or if you are simply looking for a great read, then I highly recommend **Flashman And The Emperor**.

Characters

- **Thomas Flashman:** A British soldier and adventurer. He is a coward and a braggart, but he is also capable of great courage and loyalty.
- **Harry Paget Flashman:** Flashman's son. He is a young officer in the British Army.
- **Lord Elgin:** The British ambassador to Japan.
- **Sir Rutherford Alcock:** The British consul in Japan.
- **Emperor Komei:** The Emperor of Japan.
- **Shogun Tokugawa Iemochi:** The Shogun of Japan.
- **Saigō Takamori:** A samurai and leader of the Satsuma clan.

Setting

Flashman And The Emperor is set in Japan in 1860. Japan is in a state of political turmoil at this time, as the Shogunate is struggling to maintain control of the country. The British are also present in Japan, and they are trying to negotiate a trade treaty with the Shogunate.

Plot

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Themes

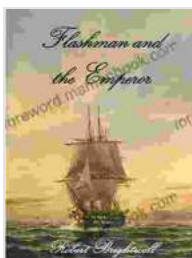
Flashman And The Emperor explores a number of themes, including:

* The nature of courage and cowardice * The importance of loyalty * The power of survival * The clash of cultures

Reception

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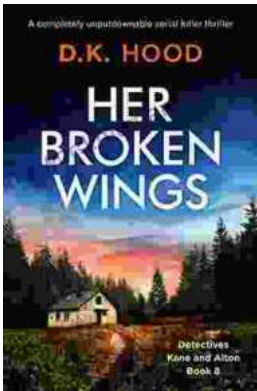
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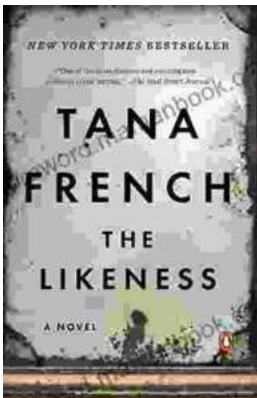
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