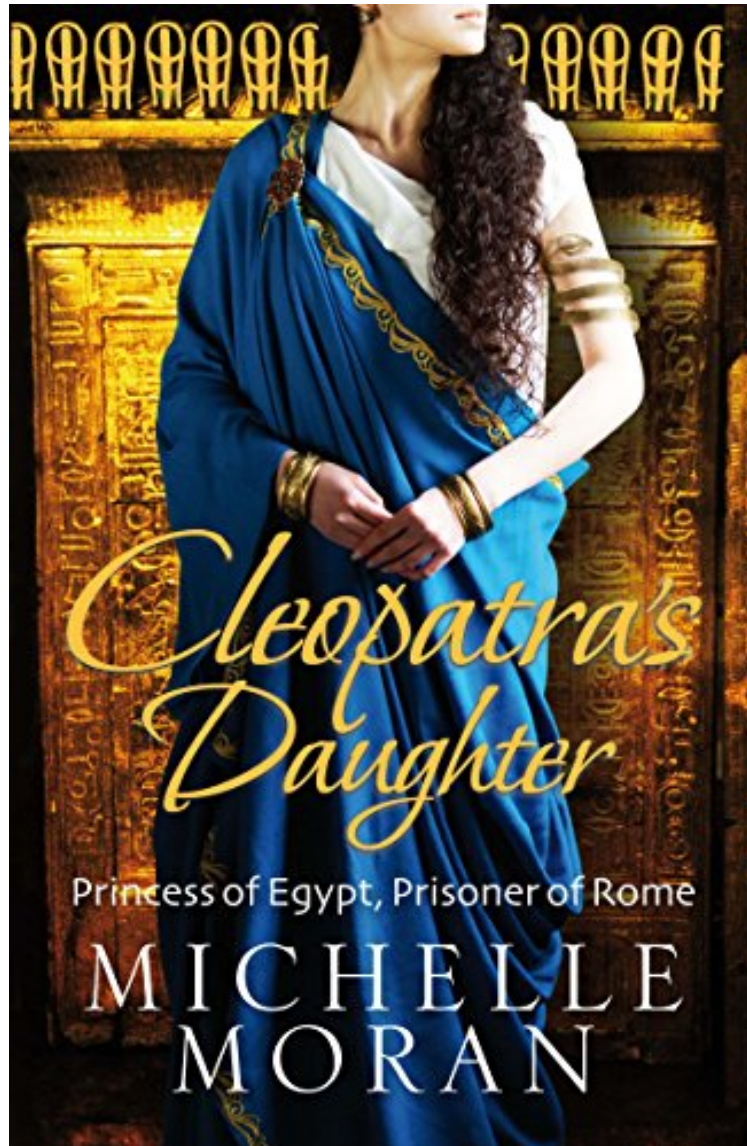


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Von Michelle Moran : Cleopatra's Daughter (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cleopatra's Daughter (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Moran-tastic - another best-seller by Michelle MoranVon AmelrodeAfter her bestsellers "Nefertiti" and the "Heretic Queen" Michelle Moran presents now her third novel. She continues her Egyptian theme but makes a big jump time in time.This is the story of the last Ptolemaic princess and prince: Cleopatra Selene and Alexander Helios - the Moon and

the Sun. Their second names mean in Ancient Greek "Moon" and "Sun". Both are the children of the famous Queen Cleopatra - actually the 7th Queen of this name - and Marc Antony, the Roman triumvir. After Marc Antony has been defeated and Cleopatra has committed suicide, the children are brought to Rome by Octavian, the first Roman Emperor, parade through Rome and given in the care of his sister Octavia. In typical Roman fashion sons and daughters are educated in Rome in order to turn them into good Romans and then use them as puppet rulers of their former states. Michelle Moran describes the life and times of the Imperial family and the life in Rome at the time. Her descriptions are fantastic, engaging and vivid. The start of the book is especially great - the death of Marc Antony and Cleopatra. The main story takes place at the heart of the Empire and the Imperial family, a family of much tensions and jealousy. These are power games of truly imperial impact and yet so human. Michelle Moran catches this to perfection. On the other hand she looks at the society at large - the fanatic developments of the time are balanced by the fate of the slaves and the corruption of the elite. She shows what slavery meant. It is a real pleasure to read as Michelle Moran keeps her standards and style. If reading much is an indication of a gripping book maybe this is of interest for you: I got the book on a Friday and had read the first 300 pages by Sunday. Today is Tuesday and I have finished the book. Thanks Michelle! You gave me a great time. Hope more will come. This is historic novel writing at its best!

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Courtesy of Teens Read Too! Von TeensReadToo! I absolutely loved reading CLEOPATRA'S DAUGHTER by Michelle Moran. The novel is about Marc Anthony and Cleopatra's children and told from the point of view of their daughter, Selene. The novel starts in 30 BC, after two years of fighting between Marc Anthony and Octavian for control of Rome. Things go from bad to worse when Octavian captures Alexandria, the capital of Egypt, and effectively ends the war. After their parents commit suicide, the royal children - twins named Alexander and Selene and their younger brother, Ptolemy - are exiled from their home and sent to Rome. While I found the history familiar and fascinating, Selene's story is also compelling. At the start of the novel, she is a precocious eleven-year-old who loves to draw. Though the recent war has made her grow up quickly, she is still hopeful, idealistic, and quickly befriends several members of Octavian's household, including Octavian's heir, Marcellus, and Gallia, a proud enslaved princess. However, even with allies, there is also plenty of court intrigue as Selene struggles to prove that she's useful enough to keep alive to a ruthless and murderous Octavian. Livia, Octavian's wife, hates her and tries to humiliate her at every opportunity. Juba, the prince of Numidia, watches her every move. Moran also does a great job of interpreting historical figures such as a teenage Ovid, the author of Metamorphoses, and a child Tiberius, forty years before his reign as the second Roman emperor. CLEOPATRA'S DAUGHTER achieves a lovely balance between a survey of early Imperial Rome and the story of a young girl growing up far from home. Though Moran shows us gladiator games and court trials through Selene's eyes, her main character is much more than a camera lens. I had a hard time putting this book down! Moran creates a world that is both exotic and familiar. Julia, Octavian's daughter, and Selene's shopping sprees are evidence that some things haven't changed in two thousand years! While history lovers are sure to be pleased, readers of romance and mystery should also check this book out. Five Stars!

Reviewed by: Natalie Tsang
 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Tolles Zeitbild! Von Fuchs Joan Das 3. Buch der Autorin ist vielleicht ganz leicht weniger gelungen als die ersten beiden, 4.8 Sterne, aber dennoch findet sich hier ein sehr interessantes, detailliertes, farbenfrohes Zeitbild um historische Persönlichkeiten. Plastische Handlung, vielschichtige Charaktere und ein Einblick in die nicht immer schmackhafte Kultur Roms (Umgang mit Frauen, Sklaven und ungewollten Babies, neben Gladiatorenkämpfen, ein Leben ist nichts wert, manchmal wird einem richtig schlecht). Sehr gut lesbares, gelungenes Buch. Bitte weiter so.

Kurzbeschreibung At the dawn of the Roman Empire, when tyranny ruled, a daughter of Egypt and a son of Rome found each other . . . Selene's legendary parents are gone. Her country taken, she has been brought to the city of Rome in chains, with only her twin brother, Alexander, to remind her of home and all she once had. Living under the watchful eyes of the ruling family, Selene and her brother must quickly learn how to be Roman - and how to be useful to Caesar. She puts her artistry to work, in the hope of staying alive and being allowed to return to Egypt. Before long, however, she is distracted by the young and handsome heir to the empire. When the elusive 'Red Eagle' starts calling for the end of slavery, Selene and Alexander are in grave danger. Will this mysterious figure bring their liberation, or their demise?

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