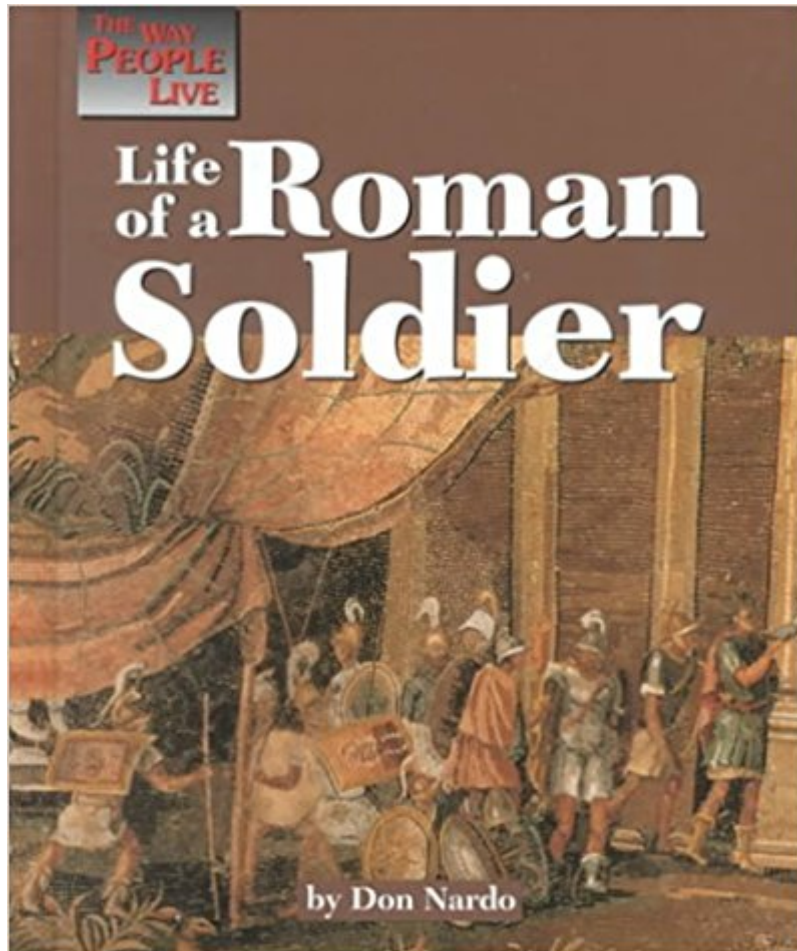




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

The Way People Live - Life Of A Roman Soldier



Synopsis

The tough, proud, determined, and courageous Roman soldier constituted the most basic and essential unit of one of history's most formidable armies, the instrument that brought the entire Mediterranean world to its knees. This information-packed overview contains details about army enlistment, training, marching, pay, camp life, weapons, battle tactics, and much more.

Book Information

Age Range: 12 and up

Series: The Way People Live

Hardcover: 108 pages

Publisher: Lucent Books; 1 edition (September 1, 2000)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1560066792

ISBN-13: 978-1560066798

Product Dimensions: 9.2 x 7.7 x 0.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 13.6 ounces

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 2 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #820,143 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #66 in Books > Teens >

Education & Reference > History > Ancient #183 in Books > Teens > Education & Reference >

History > Military #2259 in Books > Textbooks > Humanities > History > Military

Customer Reviews

"Information is presented clearly, with a nice selection of interesting detail to illustrate points and a generous sprinkling of footnotes. Numerous black-and-white illustrations include period engravings, documents, paintings, and photographs of artifacts. Photographs showing modern reenactments are clearly labeled. This resource is a solid addition to the existing body of literature." -- School Library Journal (September 2001) (School Library Journal 20010901)"The material is presented objectively and provides welcome insights." -- School Library Journal (January 2002) (School Library Journal 20020101)"The text is richly flavored with quotes as well. Attractive black-and-white photographs and reproductions illustrate the text. This volume provides a thrilling ride." -- School Library Journal (August 2001) (School Library Journal 20010801)"Black-and-white reproductions and maps provide points of reference. Sidebars offer tidbits of interesting information about events, people...This well-organized, slim volume provides many facts for reports." -- School Library Journal (August 2001) (School Library Journal 20010801)"The author's lively, well-researched

narrative details the structure of the culture. This volume..will be a useful addition for units on ancient civilization." -- School Library Journal (June 2001) (School Library Journal 20010601)"An exemplary series entry, this volume does a thorough and realistic job of portraying the realities and horrors...Pertinent primary-source quotations and sidebars permeate the text and are noted in citations. Captioned pictures are scattered throughout. A useful resource for history reports and projects." -- School Library Journal (May 2001) (School Library Journal 20010501)

For anyone looking to find out more about ancient warfare, but particularly about the ancient Roman army, this book is a really good place to start. It tells about the history of the Roman army, and how young Roman men enlisted, and their lives in the army camps, and their weapons, and how they lined up and fought on the battlefield, and even how the Roman army went downhill and eventually fell apart after too many barbarians joined the ranks. Also in the book are some nice diagrams of important battles and also one of a typical army camp. Best of all, the author tells the names of all the important books ever written on the subject! (in a list in the back) The whole thing was very well done.

More detailed works exist on the Roman military, of course. But these are scholarly and are difficult for students and general readers with no background in Roman history. Don Nardo has done a tremendous job here of distilling the main points of the subject in a compact volume for beginners. His explanations of Roman battle tactics are extremely well informed and easy to understand, and several useful diagrams of battle formations and specific battles help make this treatment one of the best existing ones, despite its brevity. As a Roman buff, I recommend it highly.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Way People Live - Life of a Roman Soldier World War 1: Soldier Stories: The Untold Soldier Stories on the Battlefields of WWI (World War I, WWI, World War One, Great War, First World War, Soldier Stories) The Devil Soldier: The American Soldier of Fortune Who Became a God in China Finnish Soldier vs Soviet Soldier: Winter War 1939â "40 (Combat) Canadian Corps Soldier vs Royal Bavarian Soldier: Vimy Ridge to Passchendaele 1917 (Combat) Israeli Soldier vs Syrian Soldier: Golan Heights 1967â "73 (Combat) German Soldier vs Soviet Soldier: Stalingrad 1942â "43 (Combat) How to Be a Roman Soldier You Wouldn't Want to Be a Roman Soldier Roman Lives: A Selection of Eight Roman Lives (Oxford World's Classics) Alexander: The Great Leader and Hero of Macedonia and Ancient Greece (European History, Ancient History, Ancient Rome, Ancient Greece, Egyptian History, Roman Empire, Roman History) Roman Religion (Cambridge Introduction to

Roman Civilization) The Making of Moral Theology: A Study of the Roman Catholic Tradition (Study of the Roman Catholic Tradition (the Martin D'Arcy Mem) The Romans and Their Many Gods - Ancient Roman Mythology | Children's Greek & Roman Books Romulus and Remus: The Twins Who Made Rome - Ancient Roman Mythology | Children's Greek & Roman Books The Way People Live - Life Among the Ibo Women of Nigeria Life in a Medieval Castle: By Gary L. Blackwood (Way People Live) Life During the Middle Ages (Way People Live) The Way People Live - Life of a Medieval Knight The Way People Live - Life Among the Aztec

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)