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Vindolanda

by Adrian Goldsworthy

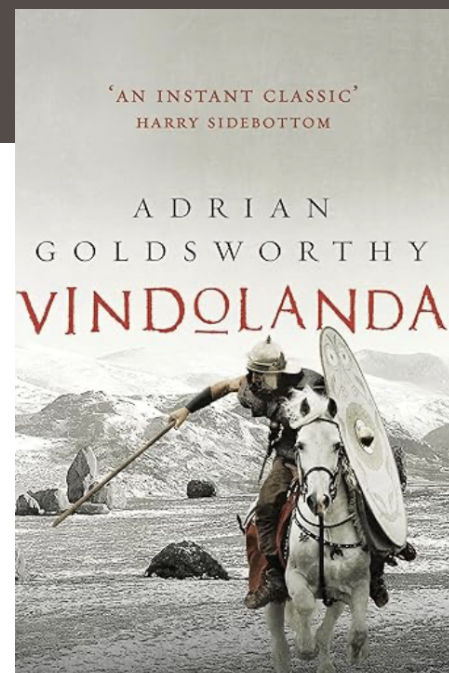
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A FORT ON THE EDGE OF THE ROMAN WORLD.

The bustling army base at Vindolanda lies on the northern frontier of Britannia and the entire Roman world. In just over twenty years time, the Emperor Hadrian will build his famous wall. But for now defences are weak as tribes rebel against Rome, and local druids preach the fiery destruction of the invaders.

It falls to Flavius Ferox, Briton and Roman centurion, to keep the peace. But it will take more than just a soldier's courage to survive life in Roman Britain.

This is a hugely authentic historical novel, written by one of Britain's leading historians.

Publisher's Description



About the Author

Adrian Goldsworthy's doctoral thesis formed the basis for his first book, *The Roman Army at War 100 BC–AD 200* (OUP, 1996), and his research has focused on aspects of warfare in the Graeco-Roman world. He is the bestselling author of many ancient world titles, including both military history and historical novels. He also consults on historical documentaries for the History Channel, National Geographic, and the BBC.

Adrian Goldsworthy studied at Oxford, where his doctoral thesis examined the Roman army. He went on to become an acclaimed historian of Ancient Rome. He is the author of numerous works of non fiction, including *Philip and Alexander: Kings and Conquerors*, *Caesar*, *The Fall of the West*, *Pax Romana*, and *Hadrian's Wall*.



Discussion with Goldsworthy about Vindolanda

He addresses: why he wrote it; what he didn't know; why then; the fort; and Northern Britain in 98CE.

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