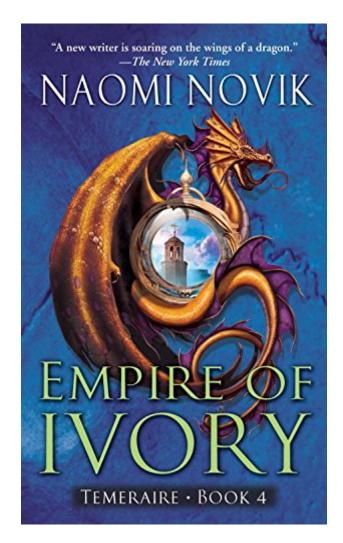
The book was found

Empire Of Ivory: A Novel Of Temeraire





Synopsis

Tragedy has struck His Majestyâ [™]s Aerial Corps, whose magnificent fleet of fighting dragons and their human captains valiantly defend Englandâ [™]s shores against the encroaching armies of Napoleon Bonaparte. An epidemic of unknown origin and no known cure is decimating the noble dragonsâ [™] ranksâ " forcing the hopelessly stricken into quarantine. Now only Temeraire and a pack of newly recruited dragons remain uninfectedâ "and stand as the only means of an airborne defense against Franceâ [™]s ever bolder sorties. Bonaparteâ [™]s dragons are already harrowing Britainâ [™]s ships at sea. Only one recourse remains: Temeraire and his captain, Will Laurence, must take wing to Africa, whose shores may hold the cure to the mysterious and deadly contagion. On this mission there is no time to waste, and no telling what lies in store beyond the horizon or for those left behind to wait, hope, and hold the line. BONUS: This edition includes an excerpt from Naomi Novik's Victory of Eagles.

Book Information

File Size: 1237 KB Print Length: 418 pages Publisher: Del Rey (September 25, 2007) Publication Date: September 25, 2007 Sold by: Â Digital Services LLC Language: English ASIN: B000W7KNJO Text-to-Speech: Not enabled X-Rav: Not Enabled Word Wise: Enabled Lending: Not Enabled Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled Best Sellers Rank: #32,134 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #36 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Science Fiction & Fantasy > Fantasy > Myths & Legends > Asian #43 in Books > Science Fiction & Fantasy > Fantasy > Myths & Legends > Asian #80 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Science Fiction & Fantasy > Fantasy > Alternative History

Customer Reviews

I must admit, I haven't been this thrilled over a fantasy series since, oh, it must be the early 1990's. But ever since the first book in Naomi Novik's series about an alternate Earth where the Napoleonic Wars have taken to the skies, I've been hooked. Enough to where I dived right into the latest release as soon as it landed on my doorstep (after, of course, finishing what I had in hand first). simply had to know what happened next!Picking right up where Black Powder War left off, this novel opens with a literal bang, as Temeraire with the pack of feral dragons are fighting off a French raiding party off the coast of Scotland. After a year abroad dealing with wandering in deserts, thrust into the middle of a battle with Napoleon, and discovering a foe that is more than a match for Temeraire, all that the dragon and his gallant companion, Captain Will Laurence are looking for is a well-earned rest.But dire news is awaiting them on the ground. A mysterious illness has swept through the coverts of England and Scotland, striking down dragons and their crews alike. Only a few have managed to survive, and worst still, if the French were to discover that England is virtually undefended, all could be lost. Temeraire is fortunate enough to be unaffected by the disease, but even a Celestial dragon can't protect all of Britain...Now with several old friends, Temeraire and Laurence are off to Africa to find an elusive cure in a desperate bid against time. Arriving in Capetown, in southern Africa, isn't without a few twists either -- Laurence discovers that his friendship with the new Captain of the Allegiance is shattered beyond repair when an African freedman and his family join them, with an intent to be missionaries.

I have really enjoyed this series, and I liked this book a great deal. It ends with one heck of a cliffhanger. It has been taking a lot of hits in reviews because of that, and I have to admit my reaction when I got to the end was "How long am I going to have to wait to find out what happens?" But - don't let the cliffhanger keep you from snapping up this book. One of the things I have liked best about the series is Temeraire's personality. He's altruistic and childish, brilliant and naive, in equal measures and very straightforward, never hesitating to speak his mind when he thinks some wrong needs to be righted. He thinks people should pay attention to his arguments because they are Right, not because he's a dragon the size of a battleship who could do them considerable harm if they cross him. A major sub-plot running through all the books is the maturing of his understanding of how the world works, and how to make changes in a world that's not perfect. It's both a loss of innocence and a coming of age thing and Novik does a nice job of handling it. Will Laurence, on the other hand, is a mature Naval Officer when we meet him. He's not jaded, but he's seen the way the world really works, which is different than the way it should work, and just accepts that difference as a fact of life. He is a good person, but very much a man of his time, and there are some things he just does not question. Temeraire's idealism has been breaking down some of his assumptions about the way the world should be, and the power people have to changes things,

from the very start of their friendship. That comes to a head at the end of the book, which is what leads to the cliffhanger.

Download to continue reading...

Empire of Ivory: A Novel of Temeraire Throne of Jade: A Novel of Temeraire Blood of Tyrants: A Novel of Temeraire LDS Organ Playing: From Ivory Keys to Organ Pedals Ivory Identification: A Photographic Companion Designing in Ivory and White: Suzanne Perron Gowns from the Inside Out Walking Boston: 34 Tours Through Beantown's Cobblestone Streets, Historic Districts, Ivory Towers and Bustling Waterfront Ivory Vikings: The Mystery of the Most Famous Chessmen in the World and the Woman Who Made Them Historians in Trouble: Plagiarism, Fraud, and Politics in the Ivory Tower Mother Earth Father Sky (The Ivory Carver Trilogy Book 1) Practica del Amor a Jesucristo: An Ivory Falls Book (Spanish Edition) British & Empire Campaign Medals - Volume 1: 1793 to 1902 (British & Irish/Empire Campaign Medals) The Achaemenid Empire: The First Great Persian Empire Empire, Islam, and Politics of Difference (Ottoman Empire and Its Heritage) Writing : Novel Writing Mastery, Proven And Simple Techniques To Outline-, Structure- And Write A Successful Novel ! novel writing, writing fiction, writing skills - Summary - Outlander: Novel -- (Outlander Book 1) -- A Great Summary About This Book Of Diana Gabaldon! (Outlander: A Novel-- A Great Summary--Outlander Book 1, Novel, Paperback) Blood and Bone: A Novel of the Malazan Empire Summary - The Goldfinch: Novel By Donna Tartt -- An Incredible Summary! (The Goldfinch: An Incredible Summary -- Audiobook, Paperback, Novel, Ebook) Summary - The Invention Of Wings: Novel By Sue Monk Kidd --- An Incredible Summary (The Invention Of Wings: An Incredible Summary-- Paperback, Summary, Audible, Novel, Audiobook) Summary - The Girl on the Train: Novel by Paula Hawkins -- Story Shortened into 35 Pages or Less! (The Girl on the Train: Shortened version -- Book, Novel, Paperback, Audible, Movie)

<u>Dmca</u>