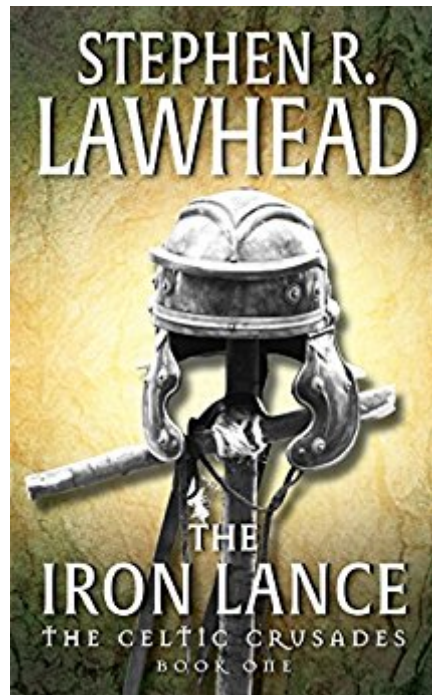




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Awesome Book! High adventure and great writing! This is my first Lawhead book and I love this guy! His writing is great. He describes stuff really perfectly without going into too much detail. I like that. Makes me want to learn way more about byzantium and go to Orkneyjar too! Great story and I just want to research all of this!

Although I am a fan of Mr Lawhead, it is the historical character of his books, combined with his artful writing style. Rather than racing through the book to keep up with the action, I found myself skipping over long chapters that just didn't hold my attention.

Well worth the read and am looking forward to book II. Checked Wikipedia for the historical King Magnus and King Murdo as well as Raymond, Baldwin Godfrey...they all check out

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