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SHIELD OF THUNDER

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## Shield of Thunder (Troy #2) by David Gemmell

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the second one novel in David Gemmell's bestselling Troy trilogy. Interlacing fable and history, and excessive adventure, this can be epic storytelling at its very best. War is looming, and the entire kings of the good eco-friendly are gathering, each one with their very own darkish plans of conquest and plunder. Into this maelstrom of treachery come 3 travellers: Piria, a runaway priestess nursing a negative secret; Kalliades, a warrior with excessive beliefs and a mythical sword; and his shut buddy Banokles, who will carve his personal legend within the battles to come. Together they trip to the fabled urban of Troy, the place a darkness is falling that might eclipse the triumphs Shield of Thunder (Troy #2) and private tragedies of normal mortals for hundreds of years to come.

initially reviewed Shield of Thunder (Troy #2) at Bookwraiths stories ebook I of this sequence started out gradual yet rather picked up velocity because it reached its conclusion, so i began publication very excited to determine the place Gemmell used to be going with it. Unfortunately, safeguard of Thunder rather didn't deliver. As quickly as you start this book, you will note that Gemmell has skipped ahead in time. No massive deal quite with the exception of one very important fact: a sad occasion has occurred, which has left considered one of our major characters useless or dying. (I feel the writer may have performed this to construct suspense or tension, however it had the have an effect on of frustrating me greater than whatever else.) And so, with this former major personality in limbo, the point of interest of protect of Thunder shifts to a new character, Piria, and two, minor characters, Kalliades and Banokles, from e-book one. Immediately, our new stars take heart stage, uniting in tragic style sooner than their backstory is revealed. Unfortunately, from this exciting beginning, the tale takes a tremendous nosedive because the 3 visiting by means of Shield of Thunder (Troy #2) sea to Troy (IF this feels like deja vu after examining publication I I comprehend completely.), or even Odysseus' presence or the hopeless love of 1 of the partners for the opposite cannot make this sea journey any larger than the only in Lord of the Silver Bow. Honestly, if now not for the consistent interludes with Andromache in Troy itself, the ebook could have floundered from the start, yet once more the town of Priam involves the rescue, because the politically charged marriage ceremony video games of Hektor and Andromache liven issues up with political machinations, emotional fights, and the dramatic go back of an previous character. by way of the top of the marriage games, guard of Thunder was once correct again on pace, dashing ahead not just towards the start of the Trojan struggle but in addition towards the emotionally charged of entirety of Piria, Banokles and Kalliades' quest. But, alas, Gemmell once more overwhelmed my hopes for this novel. permit me explain. One, the epic quest of Piria have been the most important plot line within the publication from web page one. Gemmell spends chapters explaining it, making it heart-rending, and establishing Shield of Thunder (Troy #2) a climatic finishing to it. Then, while Piria, Banokles and Kalliades are moments clear of finishing it, issues simply . . . fizzle out. I will not clarify how, yet Piria's tale simply ends. No opposite direction to assert it. increase it really is gone, and also you sit down there and wonder why Gemmell spent all this time construction this as much as simply snuff it out like a candle flame. vast letdown. Second, Gemmell skips ahead in time again. the 1st time it used to be among publication one and two, so i will be able to stay

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with that even supposing i did not like it. Here, however, there isn't any reason behind the time skip. One minute, there's a looming struggle among Mycena and Troy, and the following it's been occurring for years. We listen approximately these kinds of large battles that experience taken place. Characters speak about Hektor's victories and Odysseus' strategic brilliance, yet what we really examine is Kalliades and Banokles' struggles. And, whereas I did like either characters, Kalliades spends extra time waxing philosophical on his lack of ability to like someone instead of truly fighting. Third, Gemmell has this tense behavior of supplying you with a character, feeding you a backstory then by Shield of Thunder (Troy #2) no means returning to him. The Egyptian, Gershom, is a first-rate example. ebook one begins with him getting plenty of web page time; we get a close backstory with a few plot matters twisting around. Then in safeguard of Thunder Gershom is going poof! and disappears. Oh, he makes a few appearances, yet not anything with regards to his backstory. And he's not the single personality taken care of this manner via the author. it truly is past irritating. So whereas protect of Thunder Shield of Thunder (Troy #2) is an ok read, i cannot say i actually cherished it. Honestly, Gemmell slightly retains his Trojan conflict epic afloat with this one.

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