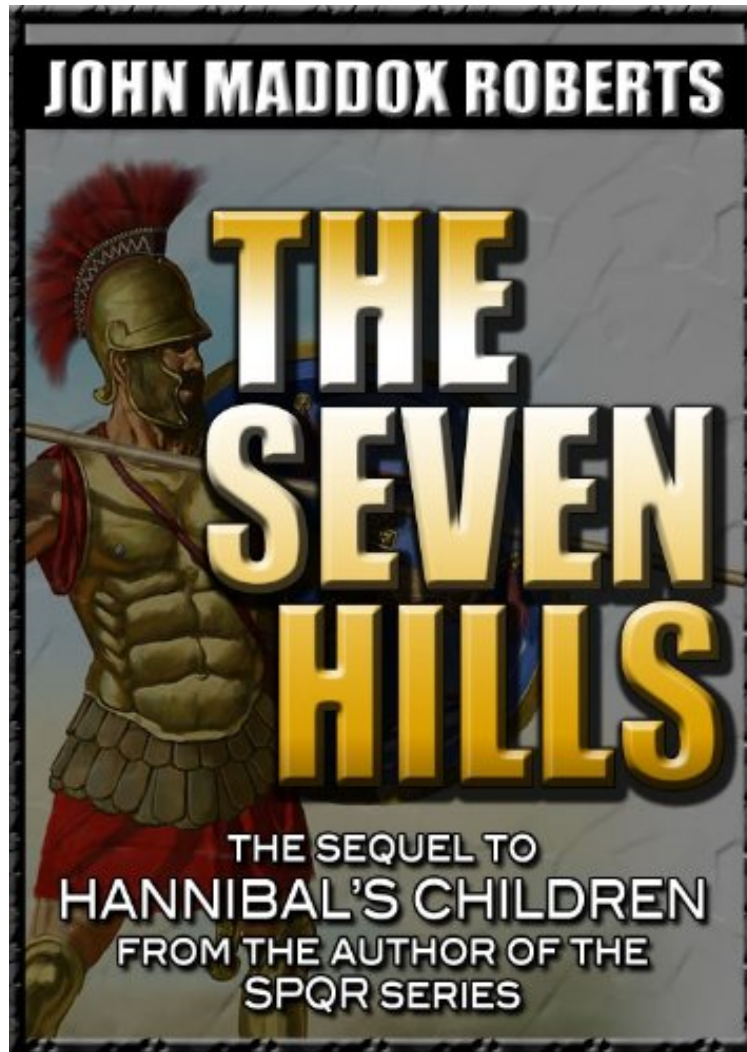


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sequel?Von premier72I read the two books of the Hannibal Series and liked them both. Solid story, well researched and narrated same as the SPQR-Series which I enjoyed reading likewise. A solid interest in roman history helps but they are good entertainment.And that is where i come to my point: Why did Mr. Roberts stop the series? Well maybe

there will be a sequel - i have not abandoned hope yet...4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good reading in this plausible alternative history of Rome Von kashew As a big fan of the SPQR series, I read the prequel, Hannibal's Children, with great enjoyment. Answering "what ifs?" is always interesting, especially when done with the benefit of a broad knowledge of the period. The second in the series did not disappoint. The rivalry between old and new Rome (Scipio vs Norbanus) continues, with the balance shifting back and forth. Even though Scipio is obviously meant to be the "good guy and noble Roman", Norbanus does achieve results with his aggressive actions - setting up future confrontations. While each of the stories is self contained, there are so many loose threads that continuing with the series appears unavoidable. That, and the fact that some of the developments (usage of more modern war machines) seem to be stretching things were the only reasons I didn't give this book 5 stars. The stories are a great way to spend free time and vacation reading "musts".

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