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David Gemmell
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And when, as a Wolfshead and Outlaw, he left Rigante lands, they breathed sighs of relief. Also by David Gemmell. Praise for Midnight Falcon.
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Worlds. Good Omens. Neil Gaiman , Terry Pratchett. His Dark Materials. Trial of the Wizard King. Star Wars: Victory's Price. Violet Black. Well, you might, but not as a main character People, after all, are not perfect. Far from it. Gemmells characters are always struggling with their inner demons. Past mistakes, hubris, greed, you name it. Or just because they like fighting. . . . The worlds Gemmell creates are dark, cruel and full of danger. Mainly because of the human inhabitants, since there is no creature that can match the cruelty of humanity.

The civilizations brought to life by Gemmell are often similar to known empires, tribes, etc in a lot of ways. Gemmell is obviously an expert on anything medieval, from obvious things like sieges and vassals, to impressive details like the discovery of the leather strap. . . . In short, a book by David Gemmell is about morally grey heroes, who fight for what they believe in, and regularly get kicked in the nuts by fate. A Tavern brawler who selflessly stands up when faced with injustice. A Drunkard that, without a moment of hesitation, sacrifices his life in favor of an innocent family. A Burly woodcutter that travels to all corners of the world to rescue his captured crush.

A pacifistic priest forced to slay numerous enemies. These tales tell of honor and glory, duty and loyalty, courage and resolve, all coated in a wonderful blend of action, black humor and suspense. Amazing as always. I have read it 7 times and am never bored. There is a ring of authenticity about his characters that I much admire. I'm more and more saddened that Gemmell isn't with us anymore. On to book 3, which takes place some years after the time of Connavar. Jan 18, Paul rated it it was amazing. I was loaned the Ravenheart series by a good friend and read it during a summer camping trip to a state forest; one of those trips that the extended family goes on and spends a week at a 4 campsites with tents and picnic tables. I was surprised that I'd never heard of Gemmell at the time, but really loved his storytelling! For the past 4 years, I bring the four Rigante books Ravenheart, Midnight Falcon, Stormrider and Sword in the Storm with me for this annual trip and have a great time reread I was loaned the Ravenheart series by a good friend and read it during a summer camping trip to a state forest; one of those trips that the extended family goes on and spends a week at a 4 campsites with tents and picnic tables.

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However, once I had gotten over my initial disappointment I was treated to what has become one of my favorite novels of all time. The characterization is wonderful with the hero being all too human and suffering the consequences of his poor actions. The storytell When I first started reading this novel I was disappointed that it wasn't a direct follow-up to the first book of the series The storytelling is paced perfectly and not once did I find myself bored or skipping paragraphs. Loved it. Gemmell, the Rigante and this book in particular hold a special place in my heart. One of the first books I got on loan from he whom would become my favourite cousin and the first Gemmell book read on release I was initially disappointed in the protagonist switch - however this book soon became a pine of my favourites and part of my favourite Gemmell series.

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Advised you read this if a fan of Gemmell or Conn Iggulden. Gladiators, family feuding, politics and fighting; why did I not love this book the first time I read it? A really enjoyable sequel and definitely the follow-up the first book deserved. It was so interesting to see the family relationships that were and never were developed in this book. I have to mention that, as usual, Gemmell's use of gruff, old men in this case Rage is my favourite part of his work. Really enjoyed this one. Apr 20, Dolphe rated it really liked it. Jun 27, Kevin Teynor rated it it was amazing Shelves: fantasy. I liked it, but the ending made me sad, also I was a little upset when I realized the next books take place so much later .:

Nov 11, Druss rated it it was amazing Shelves: fantasy. Gemmell does it again. A consummate sequel. Looking forward to the third book. Feb 18, Anirudh rated it liked it Shelves: fantasy. David Gemmell continues to surprise the reader with his choices in the Rigante, this time choosing to skip twenty years into the future with Bane, the bastard son of Connovar as the main protagonist The story follows bane as he grows into manhood and deals with the cards that have been dealt to him. The Morrighu is a fantastic character in the story who really emphasizes that no choice comes without some kind of sacrifice.

While this book does not really live up to the quality of the first book, it still manages to share a good story. Onward to the next one Nov 16, Beth rated it really liked it. I do enjoy these characters and the Rigante. It's not a joyful story. The main characters have flaws, big ones, but they also have so many strengths. As usual Gemmell impresses with the depth of characters, the fight scenes and additional side characters. I'm interested to see where this goes for Bane - surely he deserves some happiness. This quote has always resonated with me: "A man did not - could not - say: This woman is worthy of love and therefore I will love her with all my heart. A man lo I do enjoy these characters and the Rigante. A man loved passionately or he did not. It was that simple. Feb 22, Larissa Denton rated it really liked it.

A Rollicking Good David Gemmell book. You sure know what you're in for with this guy. If you want some good fight scenes, Gemmell us your man. Jun 22, Sharath rated it it was amazing Shelves: adult , fantasy , kindle-books-i-own , action-adventure , sequel , wheelathon5. You cannot conquer fear by running away from it How lucky am I to have found this great talented author as a sheer coincidence and I honestly thank all the coincidence gods for blessing me on that day..

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This book starts roughly 20 years after the events of first and if you had read book one and thinking about book two now will certainly be furious to know this because we all wanted many answers in first book but how can be it covered if book two gallops ahead 20 years. But worry not my fellow worryheads, Gemmell has been raised never to leave without giving any answers.. This huge time gap in sequels seems to be the speciality of Gemmell and he has such a peculiar talent to fill that gap out in some way or other..

Men say that there is freedom in truth. Sometimes it is true. Mostly it is not. Truth can be a dagger to the heart. Am obsessed with this heroic fantasy series and now I love it even more.. This might or might not be because this is my first ever adult epic fantasy read and am glad about the same.. Some scenes and conversations in this book is sooo well done that I couldn't stop reading this chunky boy in a week or so which is normally uncharacteristic of me.. Battle plans The huge shining star of the story is the plans and execution of the war..

By saying that, this book is not only about war but a lot lot lot more than that.. It's definitely a must buy to everyone who is waiting in darkness to be entertained the shit out of their brain and heart. The characters will compel you, the magic will surprise you, the writing will soothe you, the choices of characters will confuse you, the action will quench you, the Seidh will bless you ;. A must read fantasy for all epic fantasy lovers.. Dec 11, Tammy rated it it was amazing Shelves: fantasy. This review has been hidden because it contains spoilers. To view it, click here. Wow, what an ending. I am overflowing with emotions. The ending of Midnight Falcon took us right back to where the first book - Sword in the Storm began. In the beginning there was a boy in the forest who climbed a tree to get away from wolves who witnessed a great man enter a circle of stone alone, to face his enemies. As the book goes on you learn about the life of Connovar and come to love his giant heart and his brutal fighting prowess.

You love how he carries his paralyzed friend to the riv Wow, what an ending. You love how he carries his paralyzed friend to the river to swim and how he releases a fawn from a deathly thatch of brambles. You hate how he gets his revenge when his wife is killed. But for all his greatness and faults, you just love Connovar! So when I first started reading Midnight Falcon and I realized this was not to be more of Connovar, I was disappointed, but that only lasted about five minutes because very quickly we were introduced to Bane. The son of Connovar, said to be born of treachery. There was a sadness to his story. You could see so many characteristics in Bane of his father, yet his family didn't acknowledge him and he carried much anger. It was difficult to read how Connovar could shun his son this way, but as the book progresses you start to understand Connovar's thought process and why he did not go to Bane.

The journey of Bane and Banioun was an interesting one. One a passive spectator that did everything to not get involved and the other who did everything possible to jump into the fire and stir the sparks! The meeting of Lia and her father in Stone was a big turning point for the two friends. I felt sad for Bane that he was abandoned yet again by someone that should have been there for him. One of the best parts of the story was when Bane met Rage and the other Gladiators. Rage offered Bane something he never had before, family. However, Bane was too focused on his revenge of Voltan to truly appreciate the gift Rage offered him. It was a wonderfully touching moment when Rage entered the ring to fight Voltan, I held my breath as that fight went on!

Then of course the revelation of the Veiled Lady was just the icing on the cake of this wonderfully evolving story. For me the best was yet to come. I loved when Vorna told Connovar and Bane they had to meet in the woods together as summoned by the Morrighu. As they picked up her body to take her to the gate they experienced each other's life and memories. This was such a revelation for each of them, a place of understanding. This gave me hope that Connovar and Bane would finally become father and son, just to learn that Connovar's life was coming to an end. It was heart wrenching to know of his fate by the hands of his treacherous and cowardly brother "Wing". This was one of those moments when you hoped for it all to be a dream or for someone to heal Con as he lay dying in the stone circle, but it was not to be. When the Jasaray battle began against the Rigante and Connovar was not there, my heart fell. The Rigante were seriously out numbered and up against a formidable General, so when Connovar's white horse came over the hill, carrying the man with the two colored eyes in the golden armor, I cheered!

That was such an epic moment. I don't care if people think these kinds of scenes are cliché because I love a good hero moment!! The last few chapters of this book were amazing. I think I will just stop here in the series for a few days so I can savor this book. It was a complete ending to an amazing story of Connovar and Bane and the others of Rigante. I am definitely giving this book 5 stars! Sep 05, Gordon Doherty rated it it was amazing. The second book in the Rigante series continues the epic tale of the Keltoi and the coming of the Stone Empire and sparkles like I knew it would. I tried to resist reading this for a while to give other books on my TBR shelf some attention but the spine-tingling end to the previous volume, Sword in the Storm, made it a temptation I could not resist for too long.

I expected this book to pick up where Sword in the Storm left off— those last few pages were packed with foreboding. Surely, I thought, The second book in the Rigante series continues the epic tale of the Keltoi and the coming of the Stone Empire and sparkles like I knew it would. Surely, I thought, what happened next would be pivotal and consequential enough to fill several volumes of sequels. But, effortlessly, Gemmell packaged the happenings immediately after Connovar's ascension to King into a haunting backstory, with spirits locked in eternal battle and Connovar having grown to become an embittered, battle-hardened old man.

So instead we follow Connovar's bastard son, Bane, a young man born to a family and into a world where he was never going to be accepted and in his own way as complex a character as his father. Bane's journey echoes that of his father as he comes to terms with his place in life, while the armies of Stone once again turn their attentions on the Rigante lands. I think the next volume will be bubbling to the top of my TBR shelf. Continuing into the series, or as a stand-alone book, this is another great story. A parody of our world, some years ago, the setting brings to life essences of Britain and Rome as time moves forwards some twenty years from the first book, Sword in the Storm, aging known characters are birthing new ones to complete the first half of the saga.

This story, as with the others, moves seamlessly from the end of the last, keeping the same pace throughout.

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