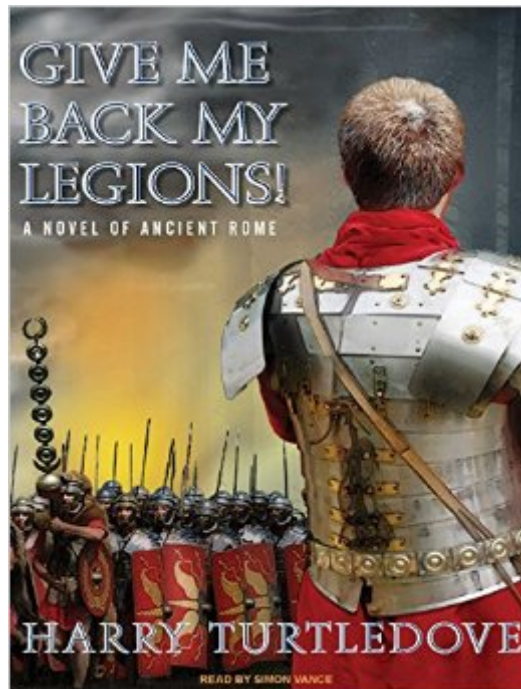


The book was found

# Give Me Back My Legions!: A Novel Of Ancient Rome



## Synopsis

Publius Quinctilius Varus, a Roman politician, is summoned by the Emperor, Augustus Caesar. Given three legions and sent to the Roman frontier east of the Rhine, his mission is to subdue the barbarous German tribes where others have failed and to bring their land fully under Rome's control. Arminius, a prince of the Cherusci, is playing a deadly game. He serves in the Roman army, gaining Roman citizenship and an officer's rank, and learning the arts of war and policy as practiced by the Romans. What he learns is essential for the survival of Germany, for he must unite his people against Rome before they become enslaved by the Empire and lose their way of life forever. An epic battle is brewing, and these two men stand on opposite sides of what will forever be known as the Battle of the Teutoburg Forest—a ferocious, bloody clash that will change the course of history.

## Book Information

Audio CD

Publisher: Tantor Audio; Unabridged CD edition (May 4, 2009)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1400111382

ISBN-13: 978-1400111381

Product Dimensions: 6.4 x 1.1 x 5.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 8.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 2.8 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (41 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #4,226,811 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #7 in [Books > Books on CD > Authors, A-Z > \( T \) > Turtledove, Harry](#) #7295 in [Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Historical > Military](#) #13626 in [Books > Books on CD > Literature & Fiction > Unabridged](#)

## Customer Reviews

Harry Turtledove takes a fictitious look at the Battle of Teutoburg Forest in "Give Me Back My Legions!" In this horrific battle, German barbarians under Arminius, a prince of the Cherusci tribe, wiped out three Roman legions, led by the Quinctilius Varus, the governor of Germany. Primary sources of the battle are sparse, giving Turtledove great leeway in developing his characters' motivations and personalities. Unfortunately, he fails to do this: with the exception of just Varus and Arminius, all his characters are flat and thin, and there's little to either Varus and Arminius, as well. Varus, pampered and arrogant, and softened by his successful administration of the wealthy and long-pacified province of Syria, is sent by Augustus Caesar to bring Germany into the Roman

fold. Of course, it's a tough job, but nothing an aging plutocrat and his Greek slave can't handle. He quickly discovers Germany's not quite as civilized as he's been led to believe, so he sets out to win over the locals with tax collectors and an increased military presence. Enter Arminius. He's a Roman citizen and an officer-auxillary in their army, but he hates Rome, because, well, because he hates Rome, leave it at that. He starts the story with someone woman-problems, but a Roman perfect didn't ravish his woman, she was instead pledged to another man, a German. Then there's the issue of slavery: Rome wants to "enslave" Germany, but since his people has slaves, he doesn't have an issue with slavery, as long as he's not a slave. So he rallies his countrymen, such as they are, to resist the Romans. Long story made short, Arminius finds his perfect location for an ambush, and leads the dimwitted Varus straight into it.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Give Me Back My Legions!: A Novel of Ancient Rome Alexander: The Great Leader and Hero of Macedonia and Ancient Greece (European History, Ancient History, Ancient Rome, Ancient Greece, Egyptian History, Roman Empire, Roman History) Legions of Boom: Filipino American Mobile DJ Crews in the San Francisco Bay Area (Refiguring American Music) The Pilgrim's Guide to Rome's Principal Churches: Illustrated Guided Tours of Fifty-one of the Most Important Churches of Rome Pasta: Recipes from the Kitchen of the American Academy in Rome, Rome Sustainable Food Project Streetwise Rome Map - Laminated City Center Street Map of Rome, Italy - Folding pocket size travel map with metro map, subway Old Saint Peter's, Rome (British School at Rome Studies) Kids' Travel Guide - Italy & Rome: The fun way to discover Italy & Rome--especially for kids (Volume 8) If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (If You Give...) If You Give a Mouse a Brownie (If You Give... Books) If You Give a Cat a Cupcake (If You Give... Books) Don't Give Up, Don't Give in: Lessons from an Extraordinary Life Good Sex: A Sex Guide for Women on How to Give Men What They Want and Keep Them Coming Back for More Break Through (Library Edition): When to Give In, How to Push Back Prophets and Prophecy in the Ancient Near East (Writings from the Ancient World) (Writings from the Ancient World) Prophets Male and Female: Gender and Prophecy in the Hebrew Bible, the Eastern Mediterranean, and the Ancient Near East (Ancient Israel and Its ... Literature Ancient Israel and Its Litera) Egypt, Greece, and Rome: Civilizations of the Ancient Mediterranean Ancient Rome and Pompeii: A Nonfiction Companion to Magic Tree House #13: Vacation Under the Volcano Life in Ancient Rome (Dover History Coloring Book) DK Eyewitness Books: Ancient Rome

[Dmca](#)