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The Chieftain (Telnarian Histories Book 1)



Synopsis

A peasant is sent to the arena, fodder for the carnage—but before the horrified gaze of noble ladies, the warrior named Dog slaughters headsmen, hunters, and beasts to win freedom as a full-fledged gladiator. Then deep-space rebels attack an Empire ship where Dog performs combat killings for the amusement of the passengers, and the gladiator becomes a rebel. Now a beautiful officer of the court finds her life depends on the mercy of Dog, the man she ordered put to death!

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Customer Reviews

This is hard to read at all - the narrative jumps around in time and place a LOT, more so at the beginning. Then the viewpoint shifts to that of someone else entirely. There are a lot of elements in common with the Gorean novels, though we are spared the repeated several-pages-long monologs common in that series. Its not a bad story, but its not really good enough to make one in much of a hurry to get the next book in the series.

I love these books by Norman. There is plenty of his characteristically sexual themes of warriors and

conquered women and it is good to see them off Gor. Norman rarely disappoints and your collection won't be complete without the Telnarian histories. There's a new fourth book in the series out too.

1. I'm not convinced this story was written by John Norman. The writing style between this series and the Gor series are radically different. Not even close to the same. 2. The Chieftan is so slow I have to force myself to stay focused on it.

I came across this on Netgalley and decided to give it a shot. I have tried and tried to finish this but I just can't. It was just so boring. I could not get into it. Just not the book for me. Definitely a DNF for me.

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