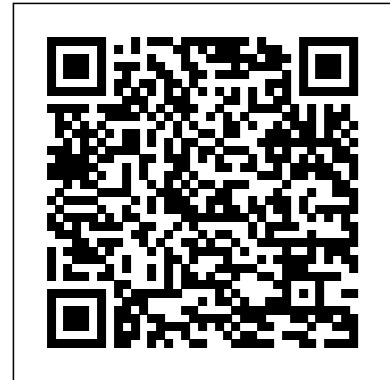


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Spartacus Osprey Publishing

Spartacus, the Thracian gladiator turned rebel leader, endures as a near-mythic hero who fought for the oppressed against a Roman oligarchy built on the backs of slave labor. The image of Spartacus as a noble if doomed avenger is familiar and his story has been retold through history as a cautionary tale about social injustice. The television series Spartacus takes a different view, with a violent depiction of the man and his times and a focus on the archetype of the gladiator--powerful, courageous and righteous. This collection of new essays studies the series as an exploration of masculinity. In the world of Spartacus, men jockey for social position, question the nature of their lives, examine their relationships with women and with each other, and explore their roles in society and the universe. The series also offers a compelling study of the composite nature of historical narrative in television and film, where key facts from original sources are interwoven with period embellishments, presenting audiences with a history and a fiction whose lines remain blurred by a distant yet all-too-familiar past.

Spartaco: La rivolta degli schiavi University of Pittsburgh Press

In this "incredibly rich" (New York Times) definitive history of the Bolshoi Ballet, visionary performances onstage compete with political machinations backstage. A critical triumph, Simon Morrison's "sweeping and authoritative" (Guardian) work, *Bolshoi Confidential*, details the Bolshoi Ballet's magnificent history from its earliest tumults to recent scandals. On January 17, 2013, a hooded assailant hurled acid into the face of the artistic director, making international headlines. A lead soloist, enraged by institutional power struggles, later confessed to masterminding the crime. Morrison gives the shocking violence context, describing the ballet as a crucible of art and politics beginning with the disreputable inception of the theater in 1776, through the era of imperial rule, the chaos of revolution, the oppressive Soviet years,

and the Bolshoi's recent \$680 million renovation. With vibrant detail including "sex scandals, double-suicide pacts, bribery, arson, executions, prostitution rings, embezzlement, starving orphans, [and] dead cats in lieu of flowers" (New Republic), Morrison makes clear that the history of the Bolshoi Ballet mirrors that of Russia itself.

Bolshoi Confidential: Secrets of the Russian Ballet from the Rule of the Tsars to Today Routledge

In 72 B.C., in the heart of Rome's Mediterranean empire, a slave named Spartacus ignited one of the most violent episodes of slave resistance in the history of the Roman Empire--indeed in the world annals of slavery. This volume organizes original translations of 80 Greek and Latin sources into topical chapters that look at the daily lives of slaves trained as gladiators and those who labored on farms in Italy and Sicily, including accounts of revolts that preceded and anticipated that of Spartacus. In a carefully crafted introductory essay, Shaw places Spartacus in the broader context of first and second century B.C. Rome, Italy and Sicily and explains why his story continues to be a popular symbol of rebellion today. The volume also includes a glossary, chronology, selected bibliography, three maps, an annotated list of ancient writers, and questions for consideration.

Spartacus and the Slave Wars BRILL

A comprehensive and innovative analysis of Soviet literary and cinematic children's canon. Marking the centennial of Soviet cultural production for children, it reviews the rich and dramatic history of Soviet children's books, films, and animation and explores their importance for contemporary Russian audiences.

Spartacus Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

Gladiator, rebel slave leader, revolutionary: the figure of Spartacus frequently serves as an icon of resistance against oppression in modern political movements, while his legend has inspired numerous receptions over the centuries in many different media. With its visually excessive style of graphic sex and CGI-enhanced violence, the four seasons of the premium cable television series STARZ Spartacus tells the story of the historical Thracian gladiator who led a slave uprising against the Roman Republican army from 73 to 71 BC. STARZ Spartacus: Reimagining an Icon on Screen is the first scholarly volume to explore the entirety of this critically acclaimed and commercially successful drama series. This new volume brings together pioneering and provocative essays written by an

international cast of leading classical scholars and experienced media critics. Turning a sharp eye on the series' historical framework, visual and narrative style, thematic overtones, and interaction with contemporary popular culture, this volume also engages with the authenticity of the production and considers its place in the tradition of epic films and television series set in ancient Rome. At once both erudite and entertaining, STARZ Spartacus: Reimagining an Icon on Screen is an invaluable resource for both students and scholars eager to confront a new Spartacus, as the hero of the slave revolt is recast for a twenty-first century audience.

Spartacus Bruno Osimo

The best-selling novel about a slave revolt in ancient Rome and the basis for the popular motion picture.

Spartacus. Rise of the Gladiators Cambridge University Press

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Spartaco, racconto storico del secolo VII dell'era Romana, di Raffaello Giovagnoli McFarland

Study on the teachings of Omkara Babji, Hindu and sufi saint, from Koraput District in Orissa.

STARZ Spartacus Macmillan + ORM

Classical ballet was perhaps the most visible symbol of aristocratic culture and its isolation from the rest of Russian society under the tsars. In the wake of the October Revolution, ballet, like all of the arts, fell under the auspices of the Soviet authorities. In light of these events, many feared that the imperial ballet troupes would be disbanded. Instead, the Soviets attempted to mold the former imperial ballet to suit their revolutionary cultural agenda and employ it to reeducate the masses. As Christina Ezrahi's groundbreaking study reveals, they were far from successful in this ambitious effort to gain complete control over art. Swans of the Kremlin offers a fascinating glimpse at the collision of art and politics during the volatile first fifty years of the Soviet period. Ezrahi shows how the producers and performers of Russia's two major troupes, the Mariinsky (later Kirov) and the Bolshoi, quietly but effectively resisted Soviet cultural hegemony during this period. Despite all controls put on them, they managed to maintain the classical forms and traditions of their rich artistic past and to further develop their art form. These aesthetic and professional standards proved to be the power behind the ballet's worldwide appeal. The troupes soon became the showpiece of Soviet cultural achievement, as they captivated Western audiences during the Cold War period. Based on her extensive research into official archives, and personal interviews with many of the artists and staff, Ezrahi presents the first-ever account of the inner workings of these famed ballet troupes during the Soviet era. She follows their struggles in the postrevolutionary period, their peak during the golden age of the 1950s and 1960s, and concludes with their monumental productions staged to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the revolution in 1968.

Gladiators Franz Steiner Verlag

This publication of Abraham Polonsky's unproduced screenplay for The Gladiators is a tribute to one of Hollywood's premiere post-WW II directors and writers whose career was severely impacted by the blacklist. His script for The Gladiators survives to remind us that he could, and did, transform a difficult and complex novel of an

ancient slave rebellion into a screenplay worthy of Arthur Koestler's bold fictional vision. Through a combination of the ambivalence of its executive producer and star, plus bad timing, it never went before the cameras. This book is published in the hope that The Gladiators will be produced for cinema or television.

Spartacus Cambridge Scholars Publishing

In The Classics and Children's Literature between West and East a team of contributors from different continents offers a survey of the reception of Classical Antiquity in children's and young adults' literature by applying regional perspectives.

Spartacus Cambridge Scholars Publishing

Sounding Forth the Trumpet brings to life one of the most crucial epochs in America's history--the events leading up to and precipitating the Civil War. In this enlightening book, readers live through the Gold Rush, the Mexican War, the skirmishes of Bleeding Kansas, and the emergence of Abraham Lincoln, as well as the tragic issue of slavery.

Sounding Forth the Trumpet Springer

Raffaello Giovagnoli, un perfetto sconosciuto in Italia, è uno scrittore romano notissimo in Russia e in tutti i paesi dell'ex blocco sovietico. Questo romanzo del 1874, tradotto in russo quasi subito, nel 1880, ha venduto molte più copie in russo che in italiano. Chissà come farebbe piacere a Raffaello, morto nel 1915, sapere che il suo personaggio ha dato vita a così tante iniziative culturali all'estero. Calcolando che tuttora ne esce almeno un'edizione all'anno, e che la tiratura media di queste edizioni è di circa 250.000 copie, approssimativamente si può calcolare che in russo le copie totali stampate finora siano 35 milioni!!! Lo Spartak di Mosca, la squadra di calcio, prende le mosse da Spartaco, certo, che però sarebbe sconosciuto alla maggior parte dei russi se non fosse per questo romanzo di Giovagnoli. E decine di altre squadre russe di vari sport portano lo stesso nome. Si chiamano Spartak navi, giornali sportivi, balletti, film, associazioni. Una delle prime domande che un russo fa a un italiano è su Giovagnoli, che tra l'altro è parola difficilissima da pronunciare per loro, che non hanno il suono della nostra g dolce, per cui dicono qualcosa tipo Dzovan'oli. La prima volta che me l'hanno chiesto pensavo di avere capito male: d'accordo, non sono specialista di letteratura italiana, ma l'autore italiano più noto ai russi dovevo per forza conoscerlo. E invece no. Ho scoperto questo autore e questo romanzo grazie ai russi. Si può dunque affermare che questa edizione è una "traduzione" italiana. Non perché lo sia dal punto di vista linguistico, dato che Giovagnoli l'ha scritto in italiano, ma come traduzione culturale: la cultura russa fa pressione su di noi perché ci "mettiamo in pari" con loro su questo romanzo storico romano. Dopo l'edizione del 1878 in Italia ne sono state pubblicate poche nei decenni successivi, poi nulla fino al 1955, e poi il vuoto. Rendendomi conto di questo gap culturale mi sono preso la briga di cercare il testo e di metterlo a disposizione del pubblico italiano contemporaneo. L'italiano è un po' datato, ma comprensibile, e la patina di antico che costituisce per noi la nostra lingua di un secolo e mezzo fa si addice bene alle gesta narrate. Sapere che Giovagnoli si basa su fonti storiche e che quindi il romanzo ha solidi fondamenti nella realtà non fa che aggiungere fascino alle vicende narrate. Vale la pena di dire due cose sul testo. Il lettore italiano di oggi troverà strano che il plurale di freccia sia FRECCIE, che si usino tanti apostrofi ormai in disuso come in V'ANDASSE, che ci siano tante forme tronche dei verbi come AVEVAN e anche forme più antiche come AVEAN. Si tenga conto che parole come DUCE non hanno nulla del sapore odierno per noi, perché pronunciate quando ancora il fascismo in Italia non era stato concepito nemmeno lontanamente. Qui vale la sua origine latina da dux, condottiero, in modo molto simile, tra l'altro, a come è sempre stato apostrofato Stalin, voz'd', dal verbo vodit', guidare, condurre. Le numerose note e le precisazioni tra parentesi in latino sono tutte dell'autore.

Spartacus in the Television Arena Palgrave Macmillan

The games comprised gladiatorial fights, staged animal hunts (venationes) and the executions of convicted criminals and prisoners of war. Besides entertaining the crowd, the games delivered a powerful message of Roman power: as a reminder of the wars in which Rome had acquired its empire, the distant regions of its far-flung empire (from where they had obtained wild beasts for the venatio), and the inevitability of Roman justice for criminals and those foreigners who had dared to challenge the empire's authority. Though we might see these games as bloodthirsty, cruel and reprehensible condemning any alien culture out of hand for a sport that offends our sensibilities smacks of cultural chauvinism. Instead one should judge an ancient sport by the standards of its contemporary cultural context. This book offers a fascinating, and fair historical appraisal of gladiatorial combat, which will bring the games alive to the reader and help them see them through the eyes of the ancient Romans. It will answer questions about gladiatorial combat such as: What were its origins? Why did it disappear? Who were gladiators? How did they become gladiators? What was their training like? How did the Romans view gladiators? How were gladiator shows produced and advertised? What were the different styles of gladiatorial fighting? Did gladiator matches have referees? Did every match end in the death of at least one gladiator? Were gladiator games mere entertainment or did they play a larger role in Roman society? What was their political significance?

Elections and Electioneering in Rome Edinburgh University Press

The texts, images and events of the ancient world have been used both as sources of authority and exploitation in politics, culture and society and as icons of resistance and contest. How classical culture is transplanted into new contexts, how texts are translated and performed and how Greek and Roman values are perceived and used continues to be a force in current debates. The main concepts and explanatory frameworks used in the field are introduced through chapters on reception within antiquity and case studies of more recent receptions from Africa, the Caribbean, Europe and the USA. The book will be of use to all those interested in the relationship between the arts, culture and society as well as to students and teachers of classical subjects and of literature, drama, film and comparative cultural studies.

Swans of the Kremlin Revell

This collection of essays explores the reception of classics and translation from modern languages as two different, yet synergic, ways of engaging with literary canons and established traditions in 20th-century Italy. These two areas complement each other and equally contribute to shape several kinds of identities: authorial, literary, national and cultural. Foregrounding the transnational aspects of key concepts such as poetics, literary voice, canon and tradition, the book is intended for scholars and students of Italian literature and culture, classical reception and translation studies. With its two shifting focuses, on forms of classical tradition and forms of literary translation, the volume brings to the fore new configurations of 20th-century literature, culture and thought.

[Echoing Voices in Italian Literature](#) Cambridge Scholars Publishing

"Gritty, passionate and violent, this thrilling book is a real page-turner and a damn good read. It brings Spartacus—and ancient Rome—to vivid, colorful life."—Steven Pressfield, author of *Gates of Fire* Sink your teeth into the gritty, powerful tale of Spartacus: The Gladiator, a historical thriller that will grip you from the first page to the very last. Written by bestselling novelist Ben Kane, this epic journey delves into the life of Spartacus—from Roman auxiliary and slave to revered gladiator and a symbol of defiance against the most potent army of the era. Step onto the unforgiving sands of the gladiatorial arena and experience the brutality and raw energy of combat at its most primal. Witness the audacious bid for freedom led by Spartacus and his band of gladiators as they risk everything to break free

from their shackles and challenge their oppressors – the mighty, ever-expanding Roman Empire. Spartacus's tale isn't just a story of rebellion; it's an exploration of humanity, resilience, love, and sacrifice, set against the historic grandeur of ancient Rome. Charged with emotion and vivid color, this novel will transport you back in time to the underbelly of the Roman Empire—a journey that's as thrilling as it is enlightening. Enjoy a fresh perspective of the legend that is Spartacus, one that goes deeper than ever before, uncovering the man at the heart of the myth.

Spartacus, a Roman Story. [By Susannah Strickland.] Routledge

Spartak - voennoplennyy rab, kotoryy boretsya za prava ugnetennykh. Dolgie gody svoey zhizni on posvyatil etomu delu. Posle mnogoletney podgotovki boytsov-gladiatorov, vosstanie iz idei, abstraktnogo zamysla voploshchaetsya v real'nost'. Spartak vedet za soboy k svobode sotni tysyach lyudey. On polnost'yu otdaetsya svoemu delu, i idet do kontsa. Avtor predstavlyaet nam glavnogo geroya, ne prosto kak predvoditelya buntovshchikov - on predstaet pered chitatelnyami kak chelovek, zhivushchiy isklyuchitel'no dlya drugikh i radi drugikh. Spartak posvyatil vsego sebya delu osvobozhdeniya i, ne smotrya na eto, ne stal fanatichnym zalozhnikom idei. On postoyanno dumaet o svoikh lyudyakh, somnevaetsya v svoem reshenii nachat' etu vojnu, ponimaet, chto skoree vsego, ego lyudey zhdet strashnaya smert' vo imya dela svobody. Moral'nye kachestva etogo cheloveka ne mogut ne vyzyvat' voskhishcheniya u chitatelya. Spartak pobedil - on umer svobodnym i schastlivym chelovekom, na pole boya, kak podobaet velikomu voinu, srazhayas' za pravoe delo, bez okov na rukakh i nogakh. Razve eto ne pobeda - umeret' svobodnym chelovekom? Zhenshchiny vokrug Spartaka (ego sestra, vozlyublennaya Valeriya i poklonnitsa-mstitel'nitsa Evtibida) dobavili romanticheskikh krasok v povestvovanie, privnesli liriki i emotsional'nosti drugogo plana. Chto poshlo na pol'zu zhivomu opisaniyu velikogo vosstaniya. Eto, konechno, romantizm vo vsey krase. Esli geroy - to smelyy-blagorodnyy-prekrasnyy, esli lyubov' - to bezumnaya strast', esli nenavist' - to ubiystvennaya... Stil' sootvetstvuyushchiy: vse eti o, moya vozlyublennaya Valeriya! , - kazalos' by, chereschur uzh pritorny. No stranno - v ETOY knige, etot stil' stol' organichno vpleten v tkan' povestvovaniya, chto ne voznikaet i teni somneniya, o vozmozhnosti obshcheniya geroev na inom urovne. Byt' mozhet, o velikikh sobytiyakh i velikikh lyudyakh tak i nadlezhit rasskazyvat'? I eshche odno zamechanie. Dzhordzh Oruell kak to skazal: Vsa voennaya propaganda, vse kriki, lozh' i nenavist', iskhodyat vseгда ot lyudey, kotorye na etu vojnu ne poydut . Chitaya Spartaka dumaesh' o tom, kakie ran'she byli lidery. Vozhdi, imeyushchie v svoem serdtse ogon', znayushchie, za chto oni b'yutsya i umeyushchie vselit' svoyu veru v svoikh soratnikov, vozhdi, srazhayushchiesya za svoyu veru v pervykh ryadakh. Rech' ne tol'ko o Spartake i ego soratnikakh. Rech' i o slavykh rimlyanakh, prostykh legionerakh i patriitsiyakh po rozhdeniyu, srazhayushchikhsya s vosstavshimi i lichno b'yushchikhsya za delo, v pravote kotorogo oni uvereny. Otdayushchikh ne tol'ko chuzhie, no i sobstvennye zhizni, bez trepeta prinimayushchikh pobedu ili porazhenie i zasluhennoe nakazanie. Chest', khvala i vechnaya slava takim lyudyam. Pust' sud'ba rassudit, kto iz nikh byl prav. Spartacus

This Osprey Campaign title brings to life the story of Rome's most famous revolt, the Slave War (73-71 BC), and the ex-gladiator who led it. In the year 73 BC, the Thracian Spartacus broke out of the gladiatorial training school at Capua in Campania. A charismatic leader, Spartacus formed an army of runaway slaves and people with little to lose, and defeated the Roman troops under the praetor C. Claudius Glaber. With this minor victory, Spartacus' army swelled to 70,000 and rampaged throughout Campania assaulting a number of cities and defeating two consular armies. Terrified lest the revolt spread across the republic, the government assigned M. Licinius Crassus the

task of crushing the revolt. Crassus' first attempt to capture Spartacus failed, and the Roman senate called upon Pompey to help him. Together, they cornered Spartacus and brought him to battle near the source of the river Silarus. During the battle, Spartacus was killed and his army defeated. Crassus crucified 6,000 prisoners as an example to others who might think of revolt.

Spartacus and the Slave War 73 – 71 BC

Using previously unpublished correspondence and personal journal entries from screenwriter Abraham Polonsky, neglected notices in *Variety* and other Hollywood trade publications, and a wide range of published sources, this narrative backstory of rival movie productions of *The Gladiators* vs *Spartacus* documents that intense competition with greater precision and clarity than any other existing account. The key role that this little-known chapter of Hollywood's blacklist history played, in connection with Dalton Trumbo's successful effort to win screen credit for *Spartacus*, is now for the first time available to film historians and lay readers. A companion study, Volume 2, is devoted to Abraham Polonsky ' s rediscovered screenplay.