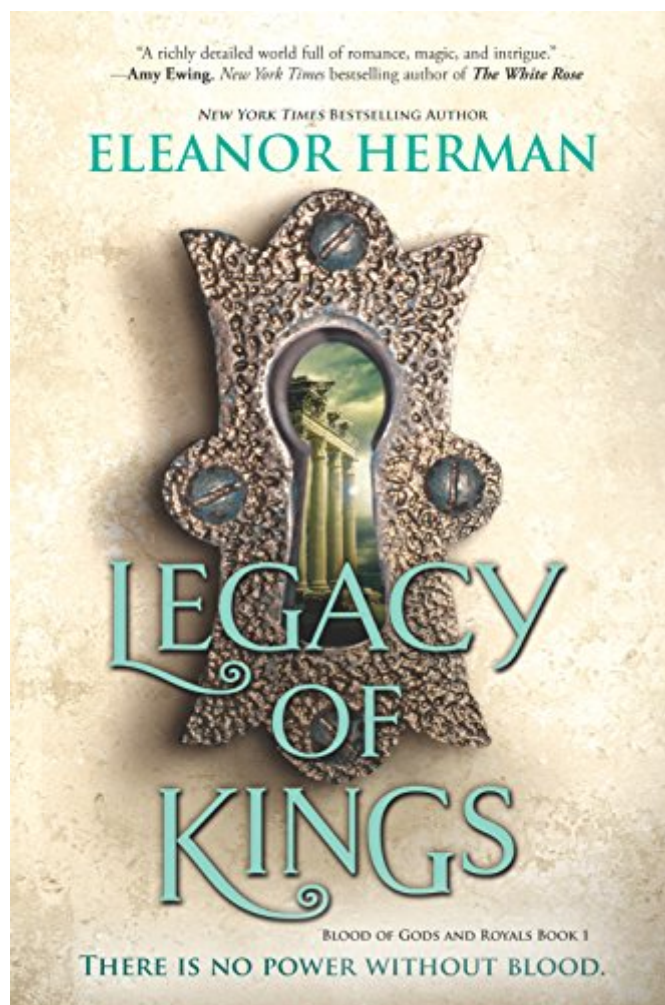


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Eleanor Herman's LEGACY OF KINGS puts the epic in epic fantasy. It is an absolutely riveting story rich with detail, brimming with secrets, magic, betrayal and deception, and filled with treacherous journeys, deadly battles, political machinations, and hidden agendas and motivations. And with a number of intriguing characters whose points of view readers will get to experience, it is a thrilling start to a series that looks to be even more amazing. Set in 340 BC, in Macedon and Persia, the story follows a number of different characters who have a key part to play in the young life of one of history's greatest conquerors, Alexander the III of

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I absolutely love historical fiction, so I was pretty thrilled when I heard about it. When I saw it was on sale on Kindle a while back, I didn't hesitate to get myself a copy and start reading. The beauty of a Kindle book means I can read it pretty quickly, while I'm doing other things such as cooking, cleaning up, or in while in bed in the middle of the night. So I read this pretty fast. Before I get too far into it here, let me say that I've read all of the mixed reviews and the issues that other readers had with this book, but I always like to decide for myself. I'm glad I did in this case, because I thought this book was pretty enjoyable. It did have its problems, but they weren't something that ruined the book for me. The first problem I dealt with in this book was the fact that there were just so many characters. There were quite a few points of view going on, and sometimes it can be a bit confusing, considering that other books tend to keep it to like one or two points of view in a book. While I would have preferred a smaller amount, it had its point, and it made the writing different and the stories of the characters even more interesting. So while it takes a bit to get used to who is who, it was worth it! The only other thing I noticed about this book that was a little off-putting at first was how slow it was to start. By the middle of the book it picks up, with lots of plot twists and action, but in the

beginning it's mostly just doing the world building and introducing the characters and their back stories. The world building and character development in this book are incredible, and a lot of detail is paid to these things, which creates a rich environment and makes for an enriching reading experience, in my opinion. If you love historical fiction (like I do!), I have to recommend this one.

This book was provided by the publisher/author for an honest review If you look through my reviews, it's very rare that I give a bad review. A book would have to lack world building, character development and a certain magic that would ensnare its reader. Legacy of the Kings does NOT lack in any of those categories. It's the good stuff that (ummmmm) Legend are made of!! Now this book is loosely based on the teenaged life of Alexander the Great and his rise to power so to speak. You don't have to know about him to enjoy it and it is a slow upbuild. BUT FAIR WARNING... most historical based fantasy fiction are slow at first, so that they can introduce you to each and every character and bring the world to life. If you enjoy this genre you will enjoy how Elenore Herman navigates through her novel. Each character assists in the world building through their own POV and yes it does switch around so be prepared. I do like having the world described to me by the characters and even though there are 4 main characters there are a few more tossed in side characters that add more to the intrigue. If you like the magic and beauty of Sarah J Maas, Victoria Aveyard and indie author B Lynch (King Callie), you will enjoy the multifaceted YA historical fantasy that Herman has woven. I give you 4 stars and a tip of my Nerd Girl hat!! I even purchased a 1st edition for my collection. :-)*This review was done in conjunction with Nerd Girl Official*

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