

Relive the drama of the Roman Empire through the eyes of a young Greek slave in this latest instalment in an acclaimed historical series.

Iliona never imagined that her sea voyage from Greece to Egypt would lead her to Rome but, when her ship is boarded by pirates, that's where she ends up - as a slave. Separated from her brother, Apollo, Iliona is soon at the whim of her owners, and the chance of regaining freedom seems like a distant dream. However, unlike her brother's plight, Iliona's life as a slave isn't as bad as she feared: her new family provides clothing, food, and even schooling. Furthermore, best of all, she is free to explore the wonders of Rome. Step back nearly 2000 years and take in the luxury of the baths, the splendour of the Senate, the thrill of gladiatorial combat and the excesses of Roman feasts in an informative fictional diary full of excitement, humour and accurate historical detail.