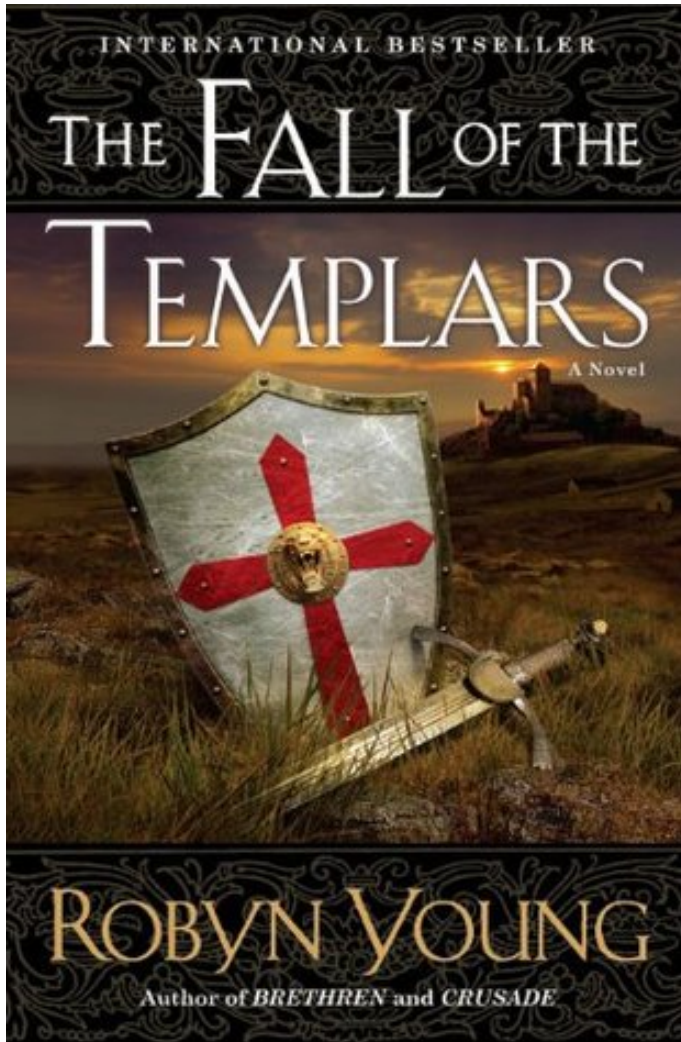

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Description

The cataclysmic conclusion to the international bestselling Brethren trilogy

1295 A. D. The Christian empire in the Holy Land lies in ruins. Returning to Paris, Knight Templar Will Campbell is at a crossroads. He has sworn to uphold the principles of the Anima Templi, a secret brotherhood within the Order whose aim is peace, but peace seems ever more impossible.

The Temple has forged an alliance with Will's enemy, King Edward of England, vowing to help him wage war on Scotland. Will now faces a bitter choice: to stay with the Temple and fight another war he doesn't believe in, or to break his vows and forge his own path to peace, even if that too means fighting...for the Scots. Will is unaware that an even more ominous threat is rising, for there is a warrior king on the throne of France whose desire for supremacy knows no bounds and who will stop at nothing to fulfill his twisted ambitions. The fight for the holy land is over, but the Temple's last battle has just begun...

Insightful reviews

John: Robyn Young's Templar Trilogy enchants the reader like a knowing but forlorned love. After all, anyone with a pedestrian knowledge of Western history knows how a 1500-page trilogy on the Knights of the Temple will ultimately end — very badly. Throughout Brethren, Crusade, and this book, the Fall of the Templars (the Fall), I always wondered, what will Will, Robert, and their friends do?

The first two parts of the Fall took a long time for me to read. But on part III, the novel really picked up its pace and the plot really came together. I was tempted to take a star from the review for how dependent the Fall. In valiant defense of subjectivity, I won't.

I take one star from my favorite author for two reasons. First, I think the relationship between Rose and her father comes across as unnecessarily hostile and vapid. At times, Rose's sporadic anguish seems contrived, almost as if it was written by a man trying to write like how a woman feels, just to make the book longer. There was no reason for her to keep running off crying every time she saw her father in Philip the Fair's court. Oh and how father and daughter suddenly love each other at the end. Come on, Robyn!

The second thing that I found a tad irksome was Will and Roberts continual back-and-forth between safe-haven Scotland and sure-to-be-put-to-an-awful-death France. I mean, really? Will had everyone after him (King Edward, King Philip, and even the Knights themselves) when he was released in Scotland but he still goes back to France and the Temple? It was like watching Friday the 13th when you see the horny and drunk teenagers go into the woods to make out — oh no he didn't!

A caution: Reading the Fall comes with the prerequisite of reading the other two books (Brethren and Crusade) beforehand, and in that order. This book is not written as a "stand

alone" sequel. There are simply so many events and characters from Brethren and Crusade that affect the happenings in this tale. That said, the Fall is one of the books you don't really want to end because when it does you have to say goodbye to its characters. 4 stars.

Niels Overdevest: Kijk eens niet naar GOT maar lees deze trilogie. Prachtig!

Nan Hawthorne: This one is a mishmash, with William Wallace thrown into a story about how the Yemplars were brought down. It could also be called "William Campbell, Escape Artist" since every time Will gets captured, he miraculously escapes or is rescued. I find this trilogy is just all over the place, with lots of disconnected ideas shoved together. That's not to say I didn't enjoy reading it.. most of the time it held my attention well enough and i did care about the characters.

Jessica: If you're attracted to old fiction set in medieval Europe and are a fan of conspiracies concerning Popes, Kings and Templars i like to recommend studying Robyn Young's 3rd Templar publication within the trilogy. Requiem is especially fresh as a result variety of language that conjures up the emotional panorama of her characters particularly well, bringing their hopes, ambitions, goals and vulnerabilities to lifestyles at the page. For that reason, the reader will get speedy pulled into the conspiratorial plots brewing at the back of closed doors. quite a bit of historic fiction usually has stale writing as authors fight to bridge the distance among truth and fiction and the place they be successful the writing usually fails, with tales being covered in dry truth and useless on arrival as soon as at the page. i presumed that younger wrote good and I'd suggest Requiem to a person who was once drawn to studying truth built-in with fiction concerning the notorious 14th century disbanding of the 'warrior knights of Christ,' the Knights Templar.

Mirah W: From the beginning i will say one optimistic factor approximately those books is that every one may stand on my own and never be learn as a part of the trilogy. younger does a good task at giving the reader adequate details to stick with alongside with no need to grasp the full backstory. With that said, i believe the only weak spot of this novel used to be the a little sluggish components with all the backward and forward with the Templars (and/or Will) with Philippe and Edward. It simply looked like a continuing backward and forward with out a lot taking place at times. But, on the comparable time, i suppose occasionally issues did not occur quick in the course of that point interval with the necessity for messengers and longer go back and forth time. The conflict scenes have been a bit too drawn out for my style yet they have been well-written. i like Will; he is so whole and that i stumbled on myself empathizing and sympathizing with him during the series. It used to be great to be with a personality from his younger manhood to old(er) age. Robert and Simon have been again in good shape and have been nice additions to the plot. I additionally loved that we discovered extra approximately Will's kinfolk during this book. I supply this e-book and the full trilogy four stars.

Jesse: younger completes her trilogy masterfully whereas weaving in the very best activities scenes yet. At times, authors fight with the ultimate e-book of a chain both attempting to tie up too many free ends and depart it without motion or ramble for pages upon pages. younger doesn't endure this similar destiny as she incorporated extra motion than earlier parts and succinctly wraps the plot up into an attractive finish. i'm by no means one to re-read with all of the

caliber novels in the market yet younger certainly has me putting this sequence on a 'to learn again' shelf. caliber read.

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