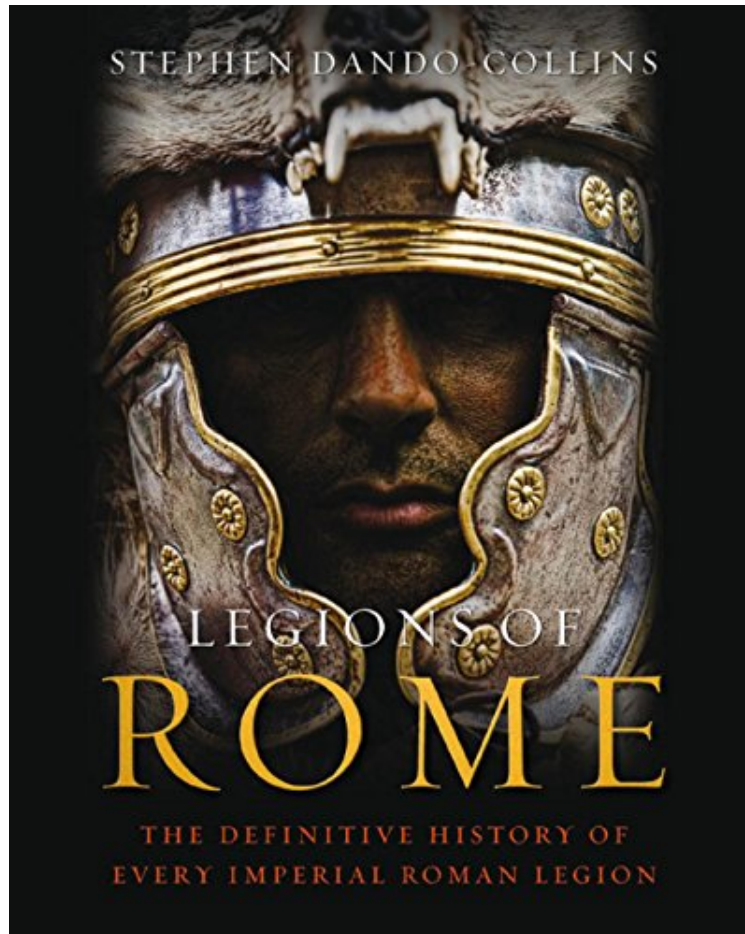


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the definitive history of the Roman Legions it claims to be! Von Stephen Prince The author's and publisher's claim to have presented a definitive, i.e. most authoritative, history of the Roman Imperial Legions is not only misleading but quite honestly, not true. The alleged detailed history of every single legion amounts to a mere average 2 pages per legion with dates of foundation, titles and symbols etc.. The rest of the book mainly covers the organisation and battlefield tactics of a legion and the history of certain military campaigns during the imperial age. As so often in his previous books on Roman legions, Dando- Collins presents theories of his that contradict all known historical and archaeological evidence without quoting his source or how he came to such conclusions - footnotes with sources etc. are few and far between. While some of his theories are interesting, for example, pertaining to the loss of Legio IX Hispana, other aspects of this book are purely hypothetical - as the alleged authentic shield designs for every single imperial legion, which are presented as if they are based on historical facts. I wish we did have such detailed information connected with such shield designs, but the truth is we just do not, despite what the author maintains in this book. For anybody who wants to read an excellent book on the histories of the Roman legions, you would do much better reading Nigel Pollard and Joanne Berry's "The Complete Roman Legions" ("Die Legionen Roms" in German) and for those who can read Spanish and are lucky enough to find a copy, Julio Rodriguez Gonzalez' "Historia De Las Legionas Romanas" in two volumes, the latter really truly being a "definitive" history in every sense of the word and is a true work of historic and scientific study. Such cannot in any way describe Mr. Dando- Collin's work.

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