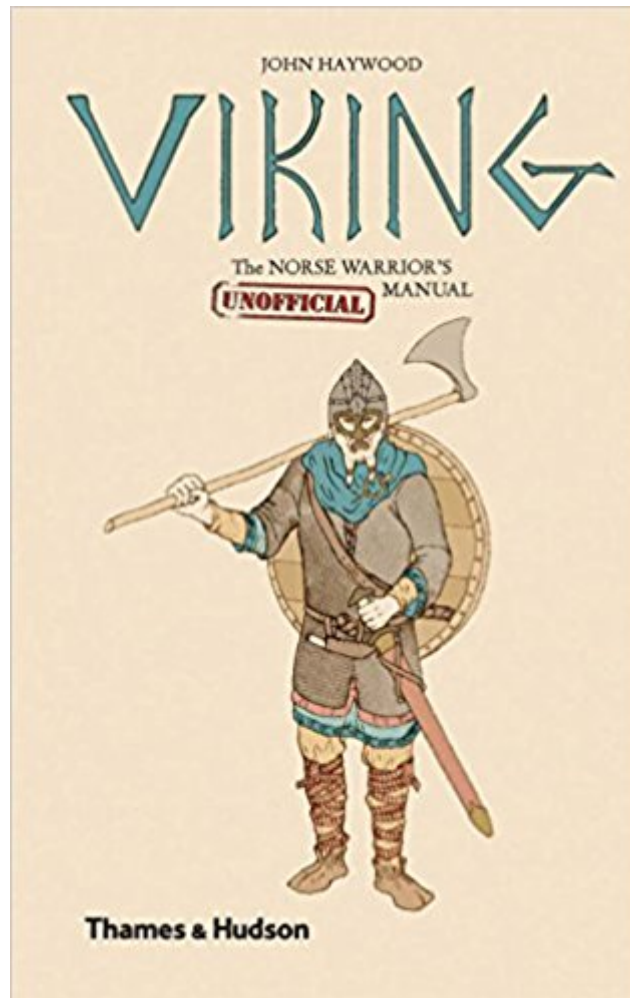




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Customer Reviews

John Haywood's many books include Encyclopaedia of the Viking Age and Historical Atlas of the Celtic World.

I'm a military historian, and this book had a fact or two for even a big viking age buff like myself. I'm a huge fan of the series; while not as well written as the Unofficial Guide on Roman Legionaries it's probably the most informative book in the series.

This book is one book in a series about various warrior types. It's entertaining, but has accurate historical information as well. I would recommend this for students in middle school or above, or for curious adults. It will give you a window into an ancient culture and give you a brush up on history

that won't put you to sleep.

Along the lines of 'How To Be A Gladiator', 'Viking The Norse Warrior's Manual' is an interesting, informative and entertaining look at how one may aspire to the ranks of the Viking warrior and come home loaded with gold and other goodies. The book covers the different ranks of a warrior, weaponry, some famous Vikings of legend and just how far the warriors actually spread. The book is informative and entertaining, the only minor flaw is that compared to the 'Gladiator' and 'Legionnaire's' books, the book is lacking somewhat in the way of information and as an e-book, the formatting while reading can be a little off-setting. If you wish to be a Viking and come home loaded with gold, add this book to your collection and start working on your swordwork.

This book is definitely worth the read. It gives a lot of insight on the Viking mindset and attitudes, many of which we still hold in high regard without even knowing! The author put a good amount of effort into this too, theres a lot of good information here and its well-presented.

Not quite what I expected. Kind of a satirical history of Vikings. Nothing special.

This was a great book and I recommend it to those who like the Vikings.

My bf has been recently fascinated with Vikings (probably from watching the show "Vikings") so I got this book as a birthday present. He is really enjoying reading it and says that it is a nice mixture of historical accuracy (the author really did his homework) with just the right smidgen of humor. It's a fun read.

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