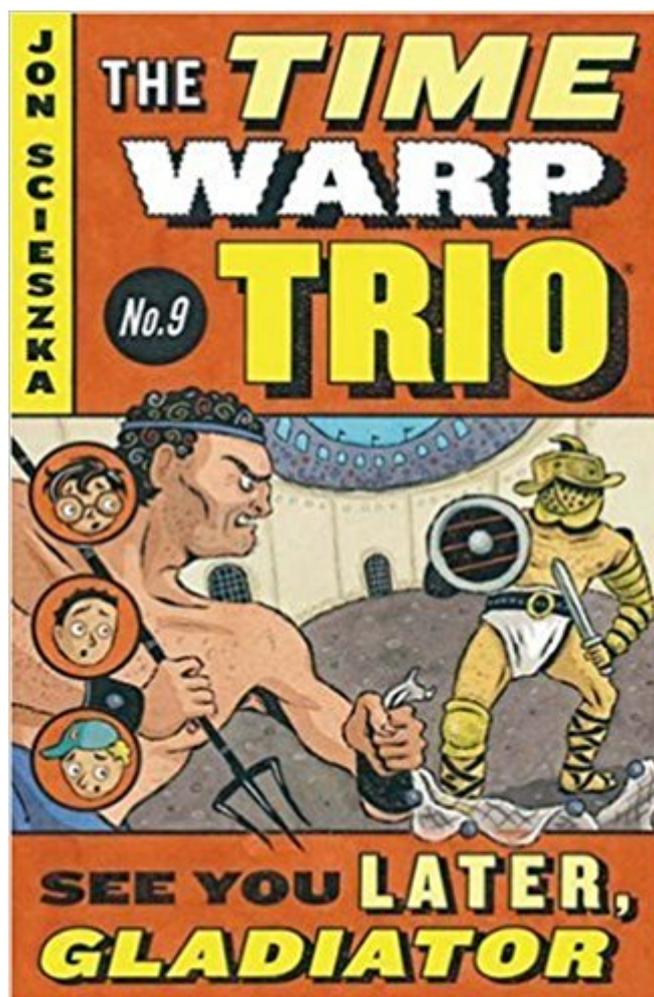


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See You Later, Gladiator #9 (Time Warp Trio)



Synopsis

Everyone's favorite time-travelers are changing their styles! The Time Warp Trio series now features a brand-new, eye-catching design, sure to appeal to longtime fans, and those new to Jon Scieszka's wacky brand of humor.

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Customer Reviews

"Gratias tibi ago quia me gladio tuo non fodisti." That's "thank you for not poking me with your sword," a useful phrase for the hapless time-traveling trio, Sam, Fred, and Joe, when they find themselves flunking out of gladiator school in ancient Rome. While wrestling in Joe's bedroom after school one day, the three accidentally bump into a bookshelf, on top of which is The Book, a magical blue tome with strange silver symbols. As the boys know only too well from previous time wanderings (Summer Reading Is Killing Me, Tut Tut, Knights of the Kitchen Table, etc.), once that hazy green mist starts swirling around them, they're in for another adventure. And what an adventure this one is! From one of the most incredible food-fight scenes in literature, to a two-on-one (two giant hairy gladiators against one puny time warper) test of strength, to a romp through the forbidden Temple of Vesta, our three bumbling heroes--and chortling young

readers--get a taste of ancient Rome. Perfectly juvenile humor, suspense, and some quick thinking by the boys makes every title in the Time Warp Trio series a thoroughly satisfying read. (Ages 7 to 11) --Emilie Coulter --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Grade 2-5-Joe, Sam, and Fred didn't mean to open Joe's magic book again, but while they were wrestling, they bumped into the bookcase and now they are back in the golden age of Rome, trying to do as the Romans do, as gladiators. Will their moves, culled from hours of watching WWF, impress in the Coliseum, or are they history? Fear not-the boys triumph in the arena, using their cleverness and ingenuity against tridents and swords. Scieszka has an ear for the fast-paced language and sense of humor of school-aged kids and this book continues to illustrate his talents. McCauley's black-and-white cartoons are a perfect match for the action-packed text. This is an excellent addition to the series and fans of the "Time Warp Trio" will shout "thumbs up" for these three would-be gladiators. Kate McLean, Dekalb County Public Library, Tucker, GA Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The books are much better than the tv cartoon (huge disappointment). This book is one of the better books in the series. My higher reading 3rd graders really enjoy it. It also ties in Ancient Rome in a very amusing and pretty accurate way.

I read this book aloud to my tween boys. We enjoyed it, but not quite as well as "Tut Tut" (another book in the series). One of my boys liked the burping scene best. The other liked the clever fight in the Colosseum. I felt there were quite a few things that I had to stop and explain for my boys - references to baseball rules, professional wrestling, mosaic tiles, pig-Latin, etc. This stuff is just not in their frame of reference, growing up in Norway and not being particularly sports-interested. We read the Kindle version, and some illustrations were split between two pages/screens. Another seemed to come too long after the text it illustrated, but generally I thought it worked fine. However, this is the first children's book we've read on Kindle, so I don't have much to compare with.

Well written series for kids. Satisfying stories.

This book is so far my favorite!! Joe, Sam and Fred travel by accident to Rome. There they try to blend in with the Romans and find the book in a dreaded place. Read this book now!!!!

Looks ok.

love them great series

"See You Later Gladiator" is written by Jon Scieszka. The book was published in 2000, and it is a part of The Time Warp Trio series. This book can be purchased for about six dollars either at a bookstore like Borders, or an online bookstore like . However, this book can also be found at the library for free! It has 85 pages, and it includes some Latin translations near the back of the book. The book is set in Rome and takes the reader from gladiator school to the dreary colosseum. The main characters are Joe, Sam, and Fred. Joe is the narrator. Sam is the smart one because he thinks of ideas. And Fred is the strong one because he beats them all in wrestling. Together, these three best friends are forced into Rome. When they get zapped into Rome by a blue book, they have to find it so they can get back home. First, before they find the book, they have to fight versus a gladiator. Will they live, die, or win freedom? Will they find the book? Or will they be stuck in Rome forever? When they do all of this, they find out team work and friendship are the best, because if they did not team up they would have died. I like that the book was a little funny, for example, when Fred burped. I do not like that they were trying to be funny when it was not, for example, when Sam was talking sarcastically. I give it four stars out of five because it was not super funny. I recommend it for little kids aged seven to ten. I think boys might like it more than girls because it includes fighting and gladiators. However, the book is for Roman-history lovers.

"See You Later, Gladiator is awesome"! The Time Warp Trio was transported into Rome by Joe's magic book. "And before any of us even had a chance to say "Oh no," or "Here we go again," the mist had covered us up to the top of Fred's World Wrestling hat, and body slammed us back in time to ancient Rome." "The book is adventurous. The Trio face many challenges in the story. They had to face Horridus in the colosseum. "That's where we were - standing in the bloody sand of the Colosseum, blinking in the rays of the late afternoon sun, listening to fifty thousand people howling at us." I would recommend this book to a friend because it is exciting when the Time Warp Trio helps people out and fight evil gladiators.

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