

The Fight for Rome - James Duffy

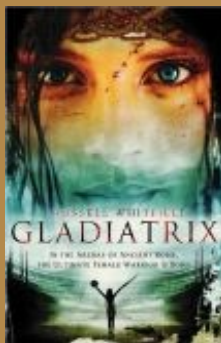
“Overseeing a fierce rivalry by three contenders for the throne after the Emperor’s death in AD 68, legendary gladiator Quintus Honorius Romanus and his friends are forced to fight with the legionnaires of Rome during a bloody civil war, an effort that is compromised by the rise of former slave Lucius Calidius.”

⇒ 2nd book in series: **Sand of the Arena**



Eagle in the Snow - Wallace Breem

“The future of Rome is tested as Maximus, the newly appointed “General of the West” must lead his legion in defending their territory, while opposing forces grow in numbers and plan their invasion on the fated empire.”



Gladiatrix - Russell Whitfield

“Surviving a shipwreck, Lysandra ends up in the hands of Ludus Balbus, a notorious owner of gladiators, and must fight in the blood-thirsty arena to stay alive, but after great success, the other gladiators turn on her and soon her worst enemies are not those she is scheduled to fight.”

⇒ 2nd book in series: **Roma Victrix**

From the YA room: Girl in the Arena - Lise Haines

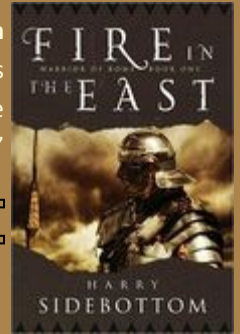
“Eighteen-year-old Lyn, who has grown up in the public eye as the daughter of seven gladiators, wants nothing less than to follow her mother’s path, but her only way of avoiding marriage to the warrior who killed her last stepfather may be to face him in the arena.”

Fire in the East - Harry Sidebottom

“Third-century Roman defender Ballista takes increasingly extreme measures to reinforce the crumbling walls of a lonely city.”

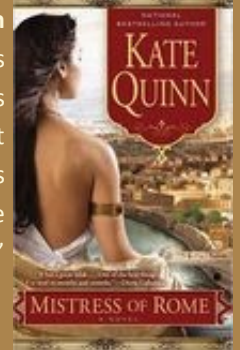
2nd book in series: **King of Kings** ⇐

3rd book in series: **Lion of the Sun** ⇐



Mistress of Rome - Kate Quinn

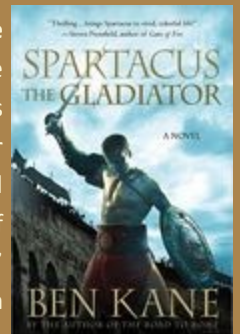
“A slave girl, Thea, displeases her jealous mistress by her love affair with Rome’s newest and most savage gladiator and must remake herself as a singer for Rome’s aristocrats, where she catches the eye of the Emperor of Rome.”



Spartacus: The Gladiator - Ben Kane

“Returning to his village after escaping the Roman army, Spartacus is betrayed by his jealous king and forced into life as a gladiator before executing a daring overthrow and assuming leadership over an army of escaped slaves.”

2nd book of series: Spartacus: **Rebellion**



Steven Saylor’s Roma Sub Rosa series

The Seven Wonders

Roman Blood

The House of the Vestals

A Gladiator

Arms of Nemesis

Catilina

The Venus Throw

A Murder on the Appian Way

Rubicon

Last Seen in Massilia

A Mist of Prophecies

The Judgement of Caesar

The Triumph of Caesar