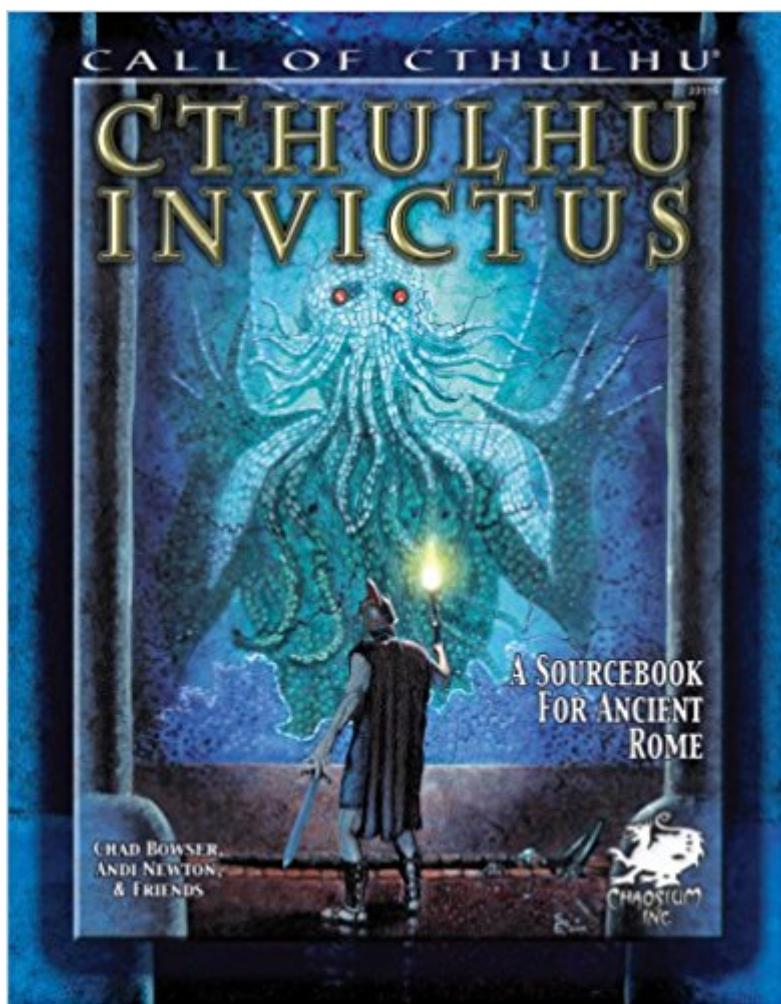


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There are some deficiencies in the weapons lists. There is a Rome centric view that doesn't effortlessly sync with the outer regions of the empire like Gaul, Britania, Egypt, Greece, Asia Minor, or N. Africa. It's great if you're a resident of Rome and the immediate vicinity between Julius Caesar and Titus, but once you leave there, the Keeper will have to do a lot of historical research and develop the scenery. Invictus has the potential to be a great CoC addition, it just needs some more detail for the keeper on later empire and outer empire customs, peoples, weapons, clothing, etc. This isn't an adventure book. It has a few scenarios for short games exposing you to the environment,

but it's up to the keeper to come up with full campaigns.

Chaosium publisher has gone insane. First the middle ages, now the roman era. A pleasant book with lots of ideas and scenarios, new mythos creatures, tomes and rules. And rules for ancient combat (you can stab a Gug with a Scorpion!). The only flaw I saw was the way they describe the Olympian Gods; not a good idea. If you like fantasy or historical games with notes of terror, you will like this book. If you play CoC and want new scenarios you will like it too.

This book is well researched and provides an evocative view of the mythos in ancient Rome. I picked it up purely for reading pleasure and I am finding that to fulfills that nicely. It is only a basic primer though, their is still much research to do flesh out some of the surrounding territories in the ancient world. It has a nice section on different cults of this age.

I am almost finished reading this book as of this review. The maps are great and the information is very well put together and detailed. The amount of raw setting gives one the ability to run whatever and wherever one wishes, but not at the expense of it being too boxed-in! Great Product!

The Invictus Setting is just another slice of goodness for those Investigators who want to go back to the time of the Roman Empire. There are still plenty of horrors waiting for investigators too.

A good supplement for Chaosium's Call of Cthulu game system. This provides a high level overview of the late Roman Empire such that players, or GMs, can run games based in this milieu with some further detailed research on their own. Good map, abundant illustrations that tie in well with the text and decent references make this one to buy for any COC GMs or players seeking to expand their scenario pool. I only gave it four stars, rather than five stars, because of the purely high level overview thrust of this book; it is well written and laid out.

This is a great supplement and it has amazing information on Ancient Rome, and about the monsters found in Rome too. The scenario that comes with it, "Prophylaxis Panacea Efqa" is pretty well written for a beginning of the time period, and is looks like it may need about 2 or more investigators to play in it. Other than that, this is well made and I recommend it to all who want to play in Ancient Roma! Happy playing and Merry Cthulhu!

I would highly recommend Cthulhu Invictus for anyone that loves ancient Rome. Its a great supplement and a great time. I would also like to give the seller a very high review for providing swift shipping and great product

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