



Avenger of Rome

By Douglas Jackson

Transworld Publishers Ltd. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Avenger of Rome, Douglas Jackson, Douglas Jackson confirms his reputation as "one of the best historical novelists writing today" (Daily Express) with the third action-packed adventure featuring his on-time gladiator hero, Gaius Valerius Verrens. Emperor Nero's grip on power is weakening. In every shadow he sees an enemy and like a cornered animal he lashes out at every perceived threat. His paranoia settles on the figure of Gnaeus Domitius Corbulo, Rome's greatest General who leads the imperial legions in the East. So popular is Corbulo with his men that he effectively presides over an Empire within an Empire. Is Corbulo preparing to march against Rome and take the purple? Gaius Valerius Verrens, Hero of Rome, is ordered to Antioch with the power of life and death over Corbulo, a soldier he worships. There he finds word of his mission has preceded him and every man's hand is turned against him. But Corbulo's eyes are not on Rome, but on a new threat to the Empire's border. The Parthian King of Kings, Vologases, is marching to war and with such an army that if not stopped he might overwhelm the entire Roman east....



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