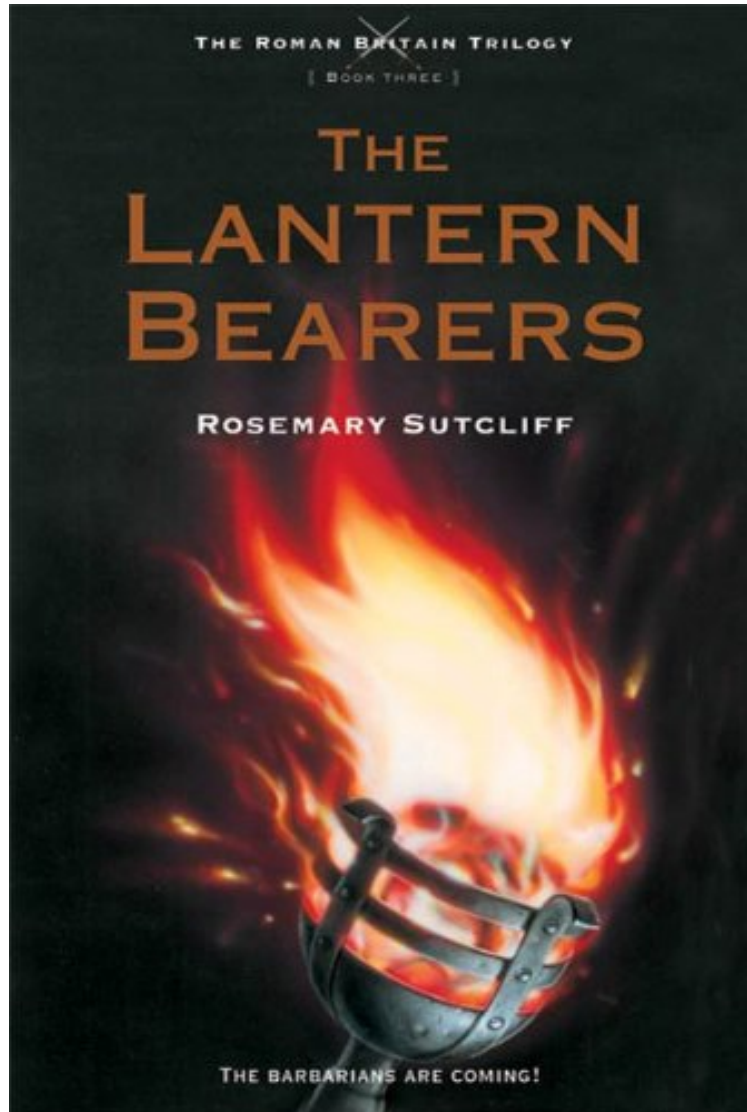


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but the story is not. Sutcliffe has created a multi-layered masterpiece, at once an historical adventure, an exploration of the heights and depths of the human experience and - I believe - a searching social critique. It is easily my favourite novel. Read it!

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With this book I began my search and exploration of the Roman world. I heartily recommend it for any brave teen wishing to join himself to that faraway world. It has been over forty years since I have read this book, however, it seems just like yesterday. I thank Ms. Sutcliffe for this pleasure for it has propelled me on a wondrous avocation.

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Wonderful story of Aquila, a young Roman cavalryman who chooses to remain in Britain after Rome recalls her armies to defend her crumbling frontiers. His friendship and loyalty to his sister is tested through captivity by the invading Saxons. Aquila joins the legendary leader Ambrosius in his fight to preserve the last dregs of Roman civilization in Britain against the invading Saxon barbarians. He meets the boy who becomes the even more legendary Arthur. This story is an excellent prequel to Sutcliffe's best book: *Sword At Sunset*.

Kurzbeschreibung

Threatened by a tide of invaders, the last of the Roman Auxiliaries are to leave Britain forever. But Aquila, a young legionnaire, chooses to stay behind, in order to join the fight to save his native land. *The Lantern Bearers* is the winner of the 1959 Carnegie Medal in Literature. Pressestimmen "A spellbinding historical adventure." -- Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books