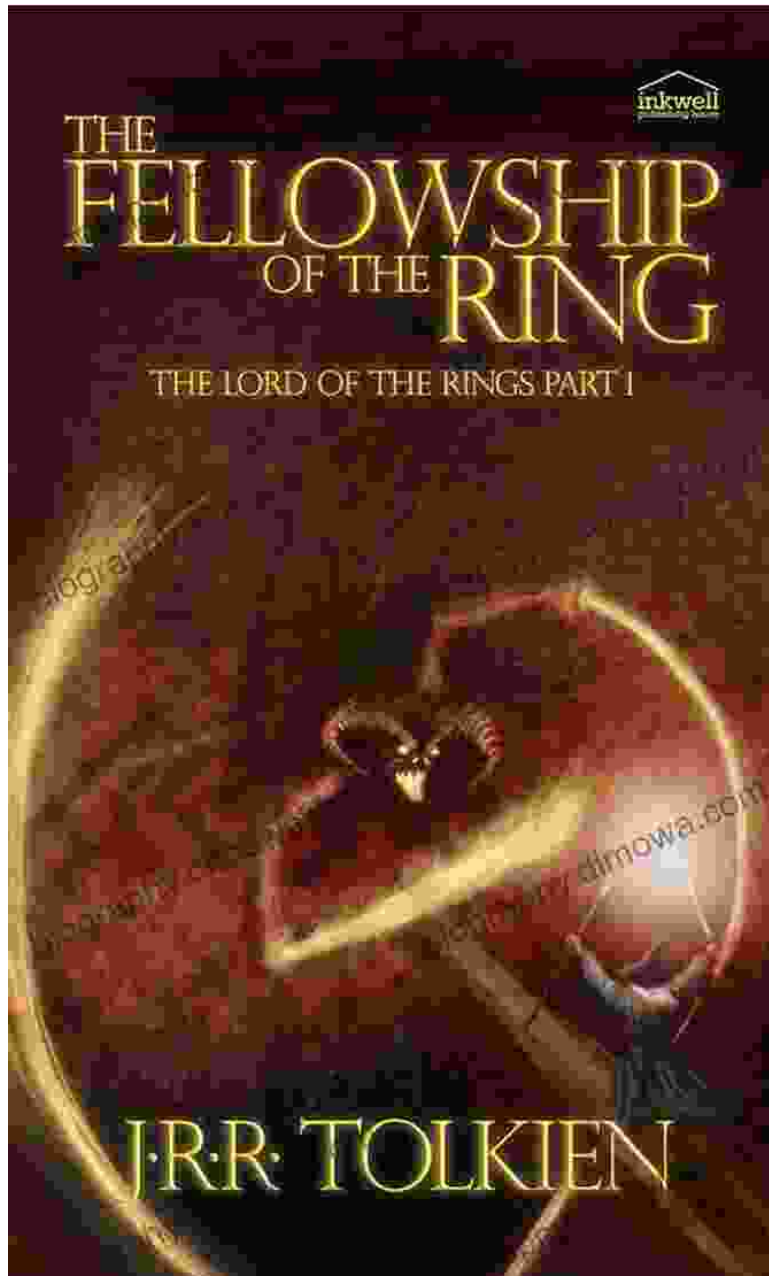


The Shield Ring: An Epic Journey into Anglo-Saxon England



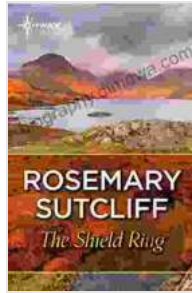
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A Timeless Classic of Historical Fiction

Prepare to be transported to the rugged landscapes and tumultuous times of Anglo-Saxon England with Rosemary Sutcliff's captivating novel, "The Shield Ring." This beloved work of historical fiction has enchanted readers for generations, weaving a tale of courage, loyalty, and the indomitable spirit of a warrior people.

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Set against the backdrop of the 7th century, "The Shield Ring" follows the fortunes of the young warrior Beorn. As a member of a shield-bearing warrior band, Beorn finds himself thrust into the heart of a bloody conflict between Anglo-Saxons and marauding Vikings.

Amidst the chaos of battle, Beorn faces trials that test his courage, loyalty, and the very fabric of his society. Along the way, he encounters an array of unforgettable characters, from the cunning Viking raiders to the wise and enigmatic elder, Frithuwold.

Unforgettable Characters that Captivate

- **Beorn:** A young and valiant warrior who embodies the spirit of Anglo-Saxon strength and loyalty.

- **Ulf:** A charismatic Viking leader who poses a formidable threat to Beorn's people.
- **Frithuwold:** A wise and revered elder who guides Beorn through his trials and imparts valuable lessons.
- **Kirsten:** A young woman who becomes Beorn's loyal companion and provides a glimpse into the lives of Anglo-Saxon women.

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- **Courage and Sacrifice:** Beorn's journey highlights the importance of facing adversity with courage and being willing to make sacrifices for the greater good.
- **Loyalty and Betrayal:** The novel delves into the power of loyalty and the consequences of betrayal, both on an individual and societal level.
- **The Importance of Community:** Sutcliff emphasizes the vital role of community and the bonds that unite people in times of hardship.

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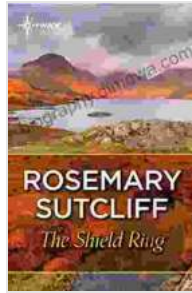
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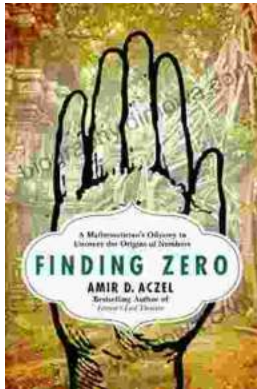
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