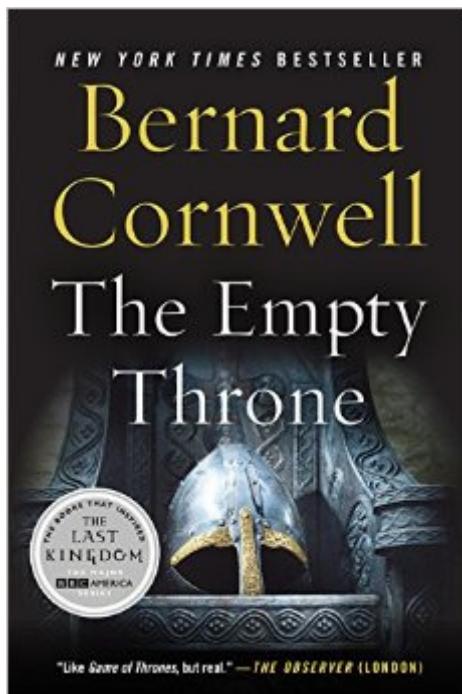


The book was found

# The Empty Throne: A Novel (Saxon Tales)



## Synopsis

The eighth installment of Bernard Cornwell's New York Times best-selling series chronicling the epic saga of the making of England, à œlike Game of Thrones, but real. (The Observer, London) "the basis for The Last Kingdom, the hit television series. My name is Uhtred. I am the son of Uhtred, who was the son of Uhtred . . . Britain, early tenth century AD: a time of change. There are new raids by the Vikings from Ireland, and turmoil among the Saxons over the leadership of Mercia. A younger generation is taking over. When Æthelred, the ruler of Mercia, dies, he leaves no legitimate heir. The West Saxons want their king, but Uhtred has long supported Æthelflaed, sister to King Edward of Wessex and widow of Æthelred. Widely loved and respected, Æthelflaed has all the makings of a leader "but can Saxon warriors ever accept a woman as their ruler? The stage is set for rivals to fight for the empty throne. With this eighth entry in the epic Saxon Tales series, we are reminded once again why New York Times bestselling author Bernard Cornwell is à œthe most prolific and successful historical novelist in the world today. (Wall Street Journal).

## Book Information

Series: Saxon Tales (Book 8)

Paperback: 320 pages

Publisher: Harper Paperbacks; Reprint edition (January 5, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0062250728

ISBN-13: 978-0062250728

Product Dimensions: 5.3 x 0.7 x 8 inches

Shipping Weight: 12.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars. See all reviews. (914 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #16,256 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #114 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Historical > Military #195 in Books > Literature & Fiction > British & Irish > Historical #316 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > War

## Customer Reviews

This is instalment eight of the Warrior Chronicles set in the time of King Alfred and his son and successor, Edward the Elder (reigned 899-924), with Uthred, the pagan warlord brought up by the Danes, still fighting on the side of the Saxons, and at the side of Alfred's daughter, Aethelflaed, à œthe Lady of the Mercians, in particular. This book picks up the story where the previous volume ended, although it is possible to read it in isolation. To be fair, however, it is preferable à " "

but not absolutely necessary - to read the whole series sequentially. Just like the previous volume (and just about all the others as well!), this one is a thundering good yarn, and a hugely entertaining read. For me at least (and for many others, I suspect), it is the kind of book you would do well NOT to start reading in the evening when you have to get up next morning to go to work. Again, Bernard Cornwell has been true to form and has delivered yet another first class swashbuckler adventure story. It has a fast-paced narrative with lots of *œ*rblood and thunder •, plots, battles and treason. It is also based on a well-researched historical context and a number of historical characters that the author has somewhat adapted (or even distorted at times) to allow Uthred the warlord to continue to play the leading role that he has had throughout the series. The characterisation is perhaps the strongest point of the book, if only because this is where it could have gone badly wrong, with descriptions of Uthred, Finan and their usual antics becoming tiresome, improbable and *œ*dÃ©jÃ vuâ •.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Empty Throne: A Novel (Saxon Tales) Throne of Glass: A Throne of Glass Novel Anglo-Saxon Rune Lore: A Brief Guide to the Anglo-Saxon Runes Throne of Glass (Throne of Glass series Book 1) Empty Nester Homes: 206 Exciting Plans for Empty Nesters, Retirees and Couples Without Children The Pagan Lord: A Novel (Saxon Tales) Warriors of the Storm: A Novel (Saxon Tales) The Flame Bearer (Saxon Tales) The Autumn Throne: A Novel of Eleanor of Aquitaine Crown of Midnight: A Throne of Glass Novel The Empty Ones: A Novel (The Vicious Circuit) Tales of the Seal People: Scottish Folk Tales (International Folk Tales) Celtic and Anglo-Saxon Art and Ornament (Dover Pictorial Archives) Money and Power in Anglo-Saxon England: The Southern English Kingdoms, 757-865 (Cambridge Studies in Medieval Life and Thought: Fourth Series) Saxon Math, Course 1 Saxon Math 7/6, Homeschool Edition: Tests and Worksheets (Reproducible) Saxon Math 5/4 Homeschool: Complete Kit 3rd Edition Saxon Math 5/4, 3rd Edition Home school Student Edition. Saxon Math 5/4 Saxon Math 2: An Incremental Development Part 1 & 2 (Workbook and Fact Cards-2 volume set)

[Dmca](#)