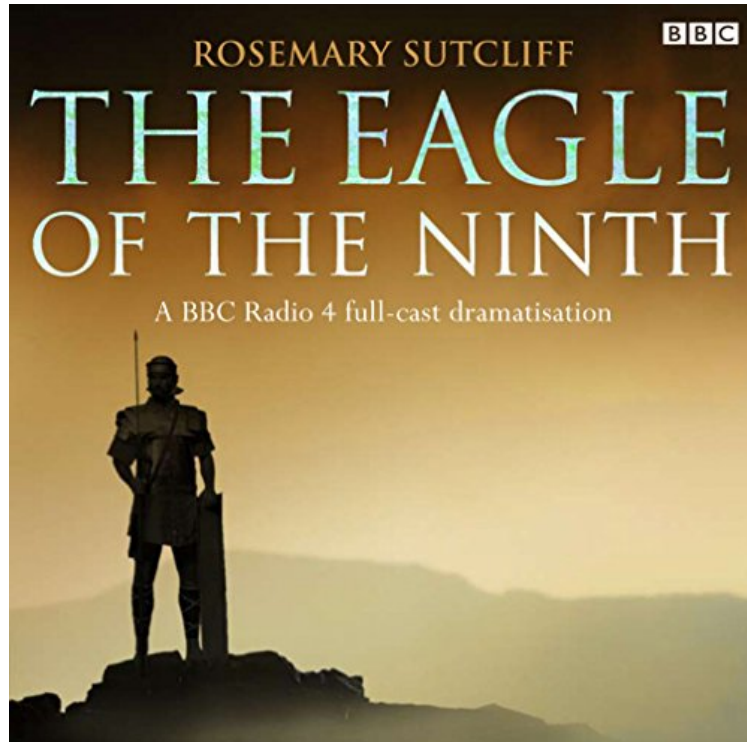


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Rosemary Sutcliff : The Eagle of the Ninth (BBC Radio) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Eagle of the Ninth (BBC Radio):

5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Veni vidi legi By Mary Esterhammer-Fic When my youngest son was in grammar school, he really disliked reading. He had no patience for it. I made a list of books that I hoped would pique his interest, and I read a chapter each night until we finished several titles I had picked. One of those books was Rosemary Sutcliffe's "Eagle of the Ninth." Sure, he was old enough to read it on his own. But we both looked forward to each evening's chapter. Today, my 21-year-old son is an avid reader with a broad range of interests. These days, I take reading recommendations from HIM. I was very pleased to see that this historic novel has been reissued in a beautiful hardcover edition, complete with illustrations and an attached ribbon marker. The story is a straight-forward adventure involving young Roman officer Marcus, his slave Esca, and a wolf. It takes place in 2nd Century Britain and is based on a true story. This is the first in a series, and it was made into a movie starring Channing Tatum ("The Eagle"). Sutcliffe did her homework and the novel makes the ancient world come alive. This book belongs on every child's shelf, and your son or daughter will be able to appreciate this particular edition for many years, long enough to pass on to the next generation. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. I loved reading this book aged 12 By Fitz Excellent historical novel. One of my favorites from childhood. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Fascinating story By Dr. Chuck It is both more and less than the movie "The Eagle" which I have watched many times. It is more because the color is richer and the detail is almost overwhelming. It is less because the final scene of the

movie is missing, the scene where the remnants of the Ninth come to the aid of Marcus and Esca in a final fight to regain their honor.

A BBC Radio 4 full-cast dramatization of Rosemary Sutcliffe's much-loved tale of honor, comradeship, and courage. Somewhere around the year 117AD, a Roman garrison called the Ninth Legion was ordered to put down an uprising among the Caledonian tribes. Four thousand men vanished without trace into the swirling mist of the north of Roman Britain. Many years after their disappearance a young centurion, Marcus Aquila, decides to discover the truth about what happened to the legion and to its First Cohort Commander his father. This gripping dramatization tells the story of Marcus' often perilous journey as he searches to solve the mystery, and to bring back the symbol of the lost legion's honor—their standard, the Eagle of the Ninth. Now adapted as a major motion picture *The Eagle*, starring Channing Tatum, Jamie Bell, and Donald Sutherland *The Eagle of the Ninth* is a timeless tale that will thrill all listeners. This recording was previously available on cassette. 2 CDs.

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"An unusual blend of stirring action and poetic symbolism. Authentic in background, skillful in plot, and perceptive in characterization."--
"Booklist"
"Imaginatively conceived."--"The New Yorker"
"Decades later, I can still hear echoes of *The Eagle of the Ninth* in my head: the clink of mail, the tired beat of the legionaries' feet."--"The Independent"
"What a splendid story it is, compulsive reading!"--"Junior Bookshelf"
"An ALA Notable Book"
About the Author
Rosemary Sutcliffe has more than 50 books to her credit and is now universally considered one of the finest writers of historical novels for children. She is the author of *The Queen Elizabeth Story* and *The Lantern Bearers*, which won the Carnegie Medal. In 1974 she was highly commended for the Hans Christian Andersen Award, and *Song for a Dark Queen* was commended for the Other Award. In 1975, Rosemary was awarded the OBE for services to Children's Literature and the CBE in 1992.