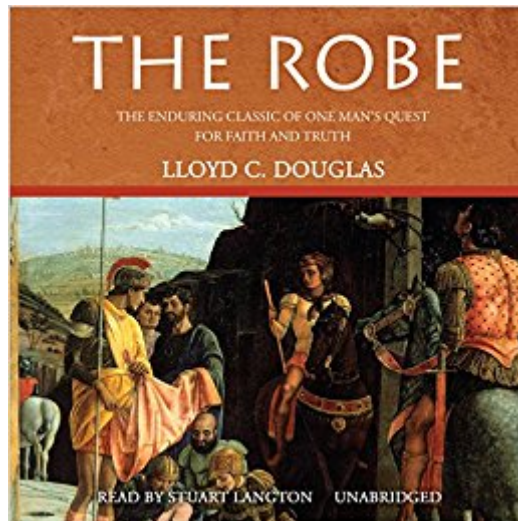




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Synopsis

In this timeless story of adventure, faith, and romance, a Roman soldier, Marcellus, wins Christ's robe as a gambling prize, then sets forth on a quest to find the truth about the Nazarene's robe.

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Customer Reviews

Lloyd Cassel Douglas (1877-1951) began his writing career in midlife, after working for many years as a minister. He gained international fame with his novels *Magnificent Obsession* (1929) and *The Robe* (1942).

I think I have a new favorite book. I heard about *The Robe* while reading *Dove* by Robin Lee Graham. Graham was a teenager sailing around the world by himself back in the 1960's. Like any kid with that much freedom, he was living a pretty worldly life and had not given much thought to God or faith. But after reading *The Robe* on a long stretch at sea, he said that he was shaken. I don't know Mr. Graham but I've heard that he turned out to be a great man. I like to think that it all started with *The Robe*. I won't ruin it for you but this story is masterful. The characters all have depth and mannerisms, it moves about all over the Roman Empire, and weaves itself into the Gospel seamlessly. I realize this is a fictional story but it helps you imagine what the believers of the first century were struggling to grasp and comprehend. My heart was tugged by the countless moments of loyalty, honor, sacrifice, courage, nobility, and friendship. My first copy was from the library, then I bought a copy for myself, and then I bought one for my mom. It's one of those books that you'll want to highlight certain phrases because they are so moving. Check out the other

reviews of this book and you'll see that I'm not alone.

First, DO NOT BUY THE KINDLE VERSION. The Kindle version of this book is almost unreadable. It appears that a hard copy was scanned without any review or copy editing. Virtually every page includes one or more spelling or grammatical errors as a result which is quite distracting. The book itself would have benefited from an editor; the voice shifts randomly to second person from time to time and the story line while largely sequential in time has portions that are not linear. The history of the early Christians is interesting but the story is much too long and tortured.

You have to remember that this is a fiction, not the Bible. As a fiction, it carries well the message of the Bible. All the people in the book did not have the Bible and their knowledge of Jesus and His Kingdom were not deep. I thought it was amazing that they believed after just hearing about Jesus and His works from other people. I thought that sure had to be the work of the Holy Spirit. I can see that the first church would have been something like this. The book presents well the era and what living conditions might have been like at that time. A great book, especially if you are a Christian.

This is my favorite book! I've read it several times in print and this is my first time reading the e-version. Douglas connects so many stories within a man's journey to discover who Jesus was. He reveals a realism and lights up a journey of discovery and faith quite possible for early Christians to walk. I also enjoy Douglas's logical and reasoning mind as he looks at the experiences of Christ from a different perspective. One critique I have of the e-book: there are so many typos and misprints, to the point of distraction. It makes some passages difficult to read and understand. I hope the publisher fixes this soon. I was expecting better quality for the price of the e-book.

I still love this story--- but this kindle book needs serious editing. With so many spelling errors, I find it hard to read.

Please read this book - it is a classic, and I have loved it ever since I first read it over 30 years ago. This edition, however, is making me crazy because of all the scanning errors that have not been fixed. It appears obvious that NO ONE proofread this. There are errors on almost every third page: brackets] in place of exclamation marks, the letter "m" in place of "rn" and so on. I never expected 100% perfection of scanning software, but I certainly expected someone would have glanced through the edition before approving it for sale. It is a good thing that I know the book well, because

otherwise some parts would be totally incomprehensible. I am disappointed that you would foist shoddy goods on the public. I expect better from you. Proofread your books before you offer them for sale! Can I get a refund here?

The novel as originally published (and which I thoroughly enjoyed many years ago), is excellent. However, the e-book version which I had downloaded on my kindle had HUNDREDS of misspelled words! It was shoddy work unbecoming a great author, and it was a ripoff to me as a lover of good literature.

When I reached chapter 12, I'd already submitted over 170 corrections to the e-Edition. The Robe is an enduring classic which I thankfully had found paperback copy with corresponding pages to the E-edition. The story itself is again very different from the movie but has wonderful character development. The movie despite Richard Burton and Jean Simmons pales in comparison to this wonderfully written book. On to the kindle edition -- this book was clearly scanned and never edited. There were many common and easily rectified mistakes such as missing quotations marks. However, there were more blatant mistakes that included words that are not in the English language and most commonly the letter "l" in place of an exclamation mark. As I make my way through the e-edition I will continue to submit any errors that I notice in hopes that someone will edit this book. For now, if you are going to purchase it, by a paper copy (also available on Amazon). If I noticed that the errors I've submitted are fixed, I will most definitely edit this review. Until then, paper copy of this book is the way to go :)!

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