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Legionnaire. The Cross in Flames

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The Cross in flames is the sequel novel to the critically acclaimed *Barbarians from the North* in Jan Ove Ekeberg's acclaimed *Legionnaire-series*. The struggle for power is at its most brutal in the year 310. Constantine is one of seven emperors of the Roman Empire; civil war and anarchy reign. Nithijo of Avaldsnes, Magnus Jute of Jutland, and the shaman Urd of Öland all play their parts in this bloody drama. Constantine's goal is the conquest of Rome. He prepares to cross the Alps with his army at any cost. But it is not enough to defeat his enemies; a people must be won over. For even more important than victory in battle, is winning and protecting the peace.

Foreign rights

Politikens Forlag, Denmark
Nona Förlag, Sweden
Heyne Verlag, Germany

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Jan Ove Ekeberg (b. 1954) lives in Fredrikstad, journalist and until recently; head of TV 2 Financial News. Today he is a fulltime author. He has written several non-fiction books, children's literature and several historical suspense novel series. His first series, *IN TIMES OF SWORDS* (three volumes), is set in the 12th century. His second series, *THE LAST VIKING KING* (five volumes) tells the story of Harald Hardrada and is set in 11th century. In his new series, *LEGIONNAIRE*, the story is set in Scandinavian Roman era, in the 4th century. Jan Ove Ekeberg has recently published a first volume of a graphic novel-series called *HARDRADA* together with illustrator Nils Axle Kanten.

Other titles

Hardrada: The Devil's Horseman (2026)
Legionnaire. The Barbarians from the North (2025)
Hardrada: The Battle at Stiklestad (2025)
Hardrada: Brother of the Viking King (2024)
The Viking Age in 200 Pages (2022)
Death's Commander (2021)
Enemy of Peace (2020)
Imperial Mercenary (2019)
The Devil's Horseman (2018)
Apprentice of War (2016)
The Merciful Terrorist (2015)
The Holy Shrine (2013)
Regicides (2012)
The Era of Swords (2011)