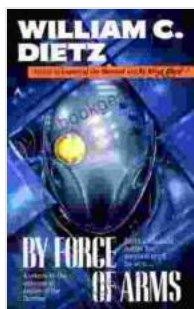


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The soldiers are led by Captain Jan Pieterszoon Coen, a ruthless and ambitious commander who is determined to crush the resistance of the local population.

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## **About the Author**

Ben Kane is a British author of historical fiction. He is best known for his novels about the Roman Empire, including the Eagles of Rome series and the Spartacus series. Kane's novels have been translated into more than 20 languages and have sold more than 2 million copies worldwide.

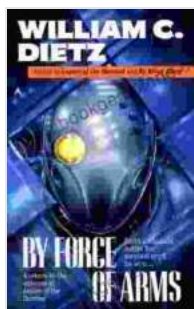
Kane was born in London in 1966. He studied history at the University of Oxford and worked as a journalist before becoming a full-time writer. Kane lives in Wiltshire, England, with his wife and two children.

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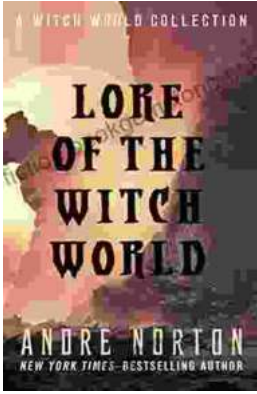
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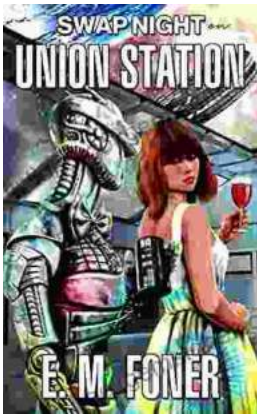
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