

The Price Of Freedom by Rosemary Rowe

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Roman Britain's crimes in ancient Gloucester!

Libertus was the newest citizen of the Roman Empire after being freed from slavery by his master. He was from one of the noble Celtic clans. His patron, Marcus, nominated Libertus to be elected as the duumvir in the curia of Glevum (now Gloucester).

One day, the news reached Marcus, that Flaccus, the tax collector, was found hanged. A note was left and another headless body was found in the ditch alongside the road.

Libertus followed the missing silver pieces across South-West Brittainna (now England) to pay tax to the Imperial Treasury in Rome. He met one of the soldiers who assisted him in the mission.

Glevum was one of the principal cities for trade exchanges. There were industrial areas and it was the centre of local civic government. The city was responsible for collecting the taxes which were missing.

I was on the edge of my seat as Libertus's mission turned into a dangerous adventure! I noticed that Rosemary Rowe has written more previous Roman historical fictions which I missed! I now wish to read all of them!

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