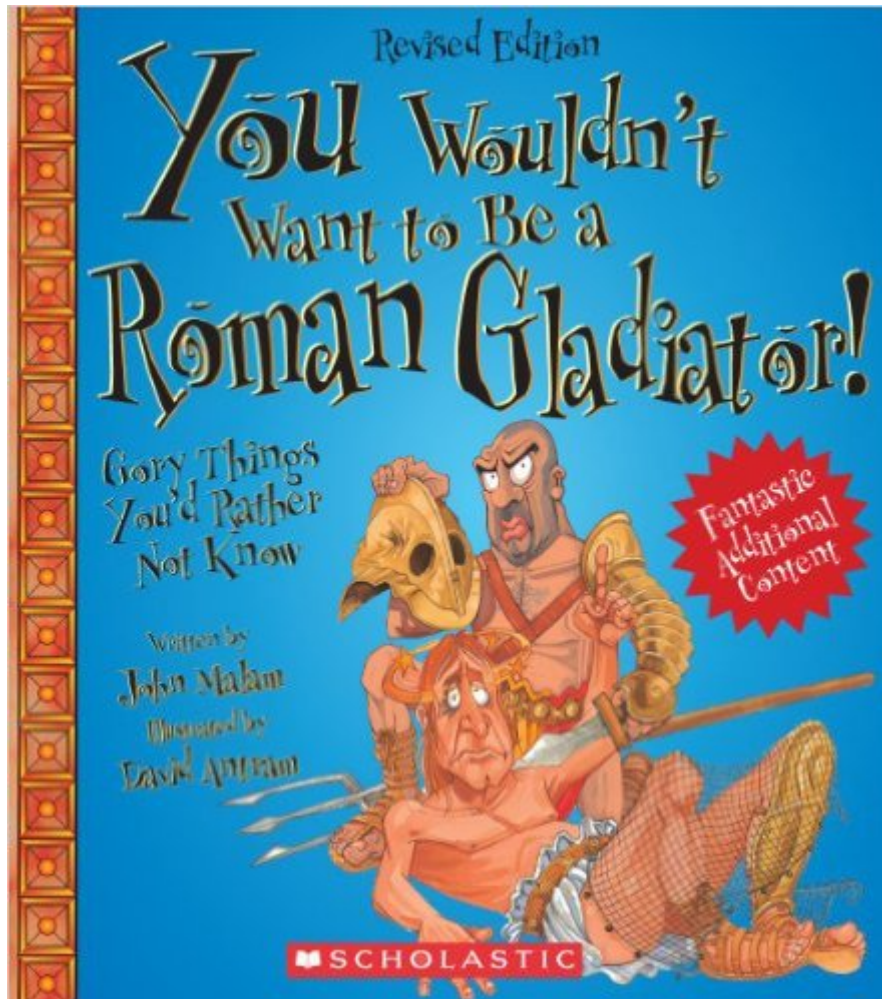


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# You Wouldn't Want To Be A Roman Gladiator!: Gory Things You'd Rather Not Know



## Synopsis

As a fierce Celtic warrior captured by the Romans, you are chosen for the gladiator school. You'll be taught to fight, kill and die in a suitably sporting manner to entertain the Roman crowds. If you survive, you could become a hero but don't count on it.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

We're planning a trip to Italy with our grandchildren (ages 8-13) and are trying to build some interest and background for the trip. This cartoon-type book is filled with great information on the gladiators--where they came from, their training, their ranks/types of armor, their battles. It gives a great deal of information in a very child-friendly way. (Who knew that the Colosseum was flooded so that gladiators could battle "at sea"??) Although this is written for kids, I found it delightful. Definitely worth every penny! I know our grandkids will love this book!

This book is a part of the You Wouldn't Want to Be series of children's books, created by Salariya Book Company. Like all of the books in this series, this one has lots of brightly colored illustration and gobs of great, off-beat humor. The book presents life as a Roman gladiator in all its unvarnished fear and repugnance. It's the story of a Gallic tribesman getting swept up by the Roman war machine, and deposited in the gladiatorial school - where hard work, bad food, and lots

of chances to die a ghastly death abound! This is a very funny book, one that honestly presents the world of the gladiator, but in a fun and funny manner that makes the book a real joy to read. So, if you have an older child or young adult who wants to read a definitely not-dry book on a wild and exciting subject, then steer him or her to *You Wouldn't Want to Be a Roman Gladiator...* they'll thank you later!

great book. A lot of information presented in a way that draws kids in.

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