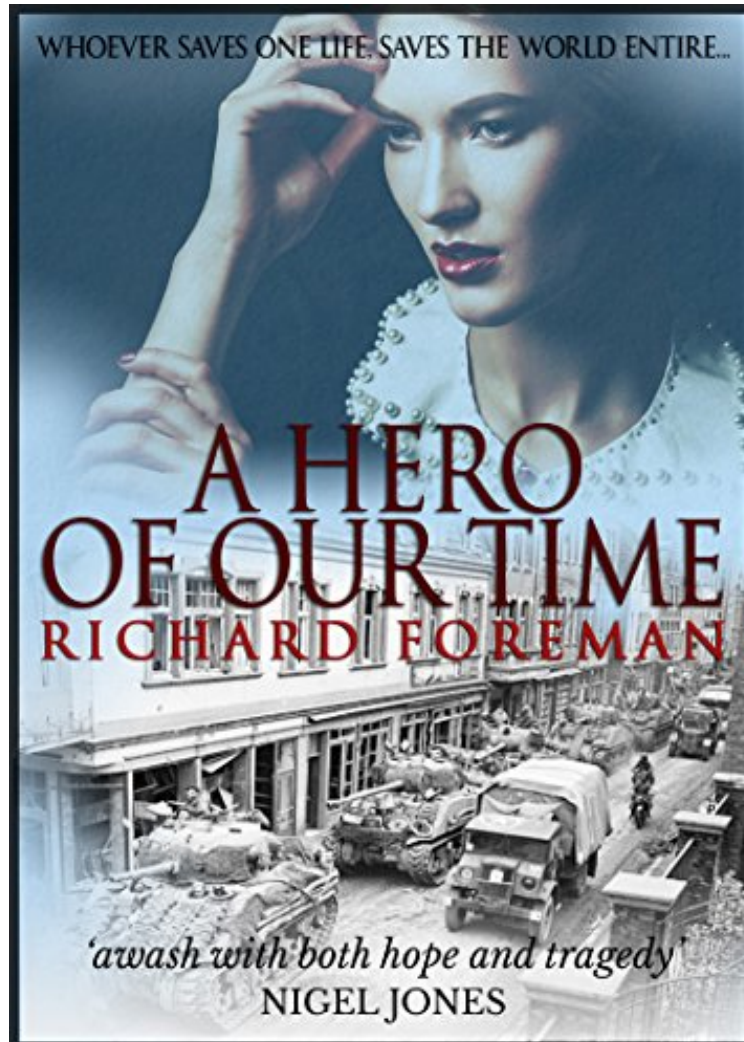


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OutstandingVon NatalieA friend recommended The Seducer's Diary to me. I read this book in only a few sittings. It's compulsive reading - partly as one hopes that the anti-hero will get his just desserts. In some ways he does. There is a sense that the author is playing on our own sensibilities and prejudices when Robert Avon appals or seduces us. Or perhaps he is just being brutally honest (and there is a feel to things that this book may be a piece of non-fiction, as much as fiction).It would be wrong just to despise or ignore this book. Robert Avon is no mere pantomime villain and we must credit him with some wit and wisdom amidst his diatribes. There are also some great witty and wise

quotations from other poets and philosophers too throughout its pages. I'm not sure how much we can call *The Seducer's Diary* a great book (it has its flaws), but I've never read anything like it before and Robert Avon will linger in your thoughts long after the (brilliant) last line. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A sad, but engaging, story. Von Sam This is one of the best books I have read on kindle this year, partly because it is so different to much of what I've read. Am not sure how much one can call it entertaining, as the story is rooted in sadness and tragedy, but *A Hero of Our Time* is filled with excellent dialogue and passages of good, old-fashioned writing (Foreman has clearly written this book as a part homage to the great Russian novelists of the 19th century). The Hero of the title dominates the story, which is a strength and weakness of the book, and I think men and women will find him an engaging character. The ending did not necessarily surprise me, but it did sadden me. *A Hero of Our Time* is not a wholesale classic, the good writing is perhaps not sustained throughout and I wish there was a 4.5 star option, but will be generous and give it 5 as book was great company during long flight.

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