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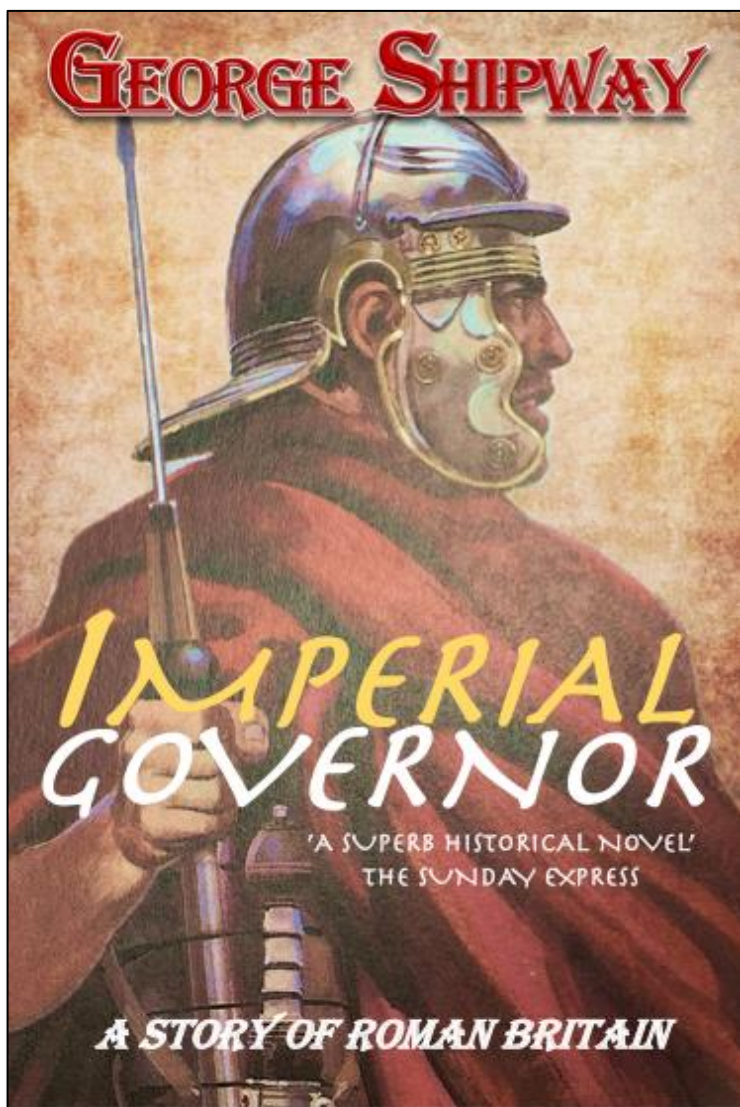
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Londinium is burning...

Gaius Suetonius Paulinus, newly appointed governor of Roman Britain, is charged by an increasingly unstable Emperor Nero with a difficult task—the untamed island on the fringes of the empire must earn a profit.

To do so, Suetonius pursues the last of the Druids into Wales and, along the way, subdues the fractious Celtic chieftains who sit atop a fortune in gold and rare metals. Meanwhile, in the provincial capital of Londinium, war is brewing. As Nero's corrupt tax officials strip the British tribes of their wealth and dignity, an unlikely leader arises — Queen Boudica, chieftain of the Iceni, who unites the tribes of Britain and leads them on a furious and bloody quest for vengeance and liberty.

George Shipway retired from the army as a Major and honorary Lieutenant-Colonel. After retiring he became a teacher at Cheam School in Berkshire for 19 years before becoming a novelist at the age of 60. Shipway's cavalry background served him well when he took up writing; his descriptions of cavalry battles are full of minute detail and his works were meticulously researched.

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