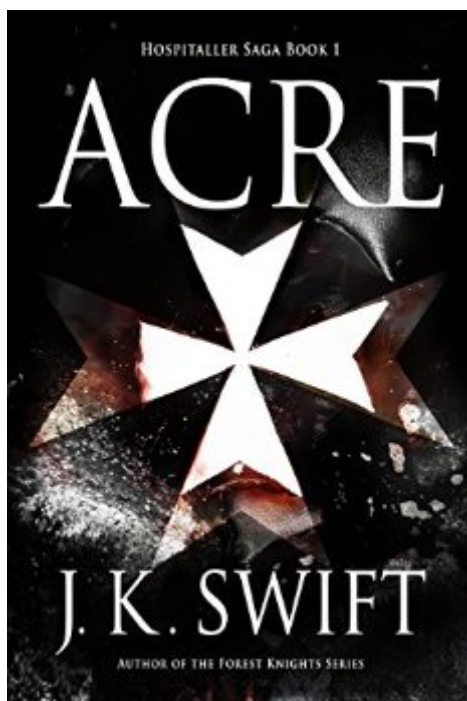


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This is an excellent book , well written with a realistic story line. I would recommend this book /

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This book has all the elements of a good series kickoff. Would love a bit more internal story on the characters, but the action moves right along.

Vivid imagery, swift action, and plausible story. On to the next one. Templar history and Christian history makes a good mix.

This book has its faults. The poor fool who did the review said no ship can hold 500 people was in error, several could and did if this total and the larger ones :) However the author did lose me a couple times and bore me much more in the predictably. However it was a simple fun book.

I found this book harder to put down than the two in his Forest Knights series and I really liked them. A good read that tells us about how the characters in the Forest Knights met and the conditions that brought them together.

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