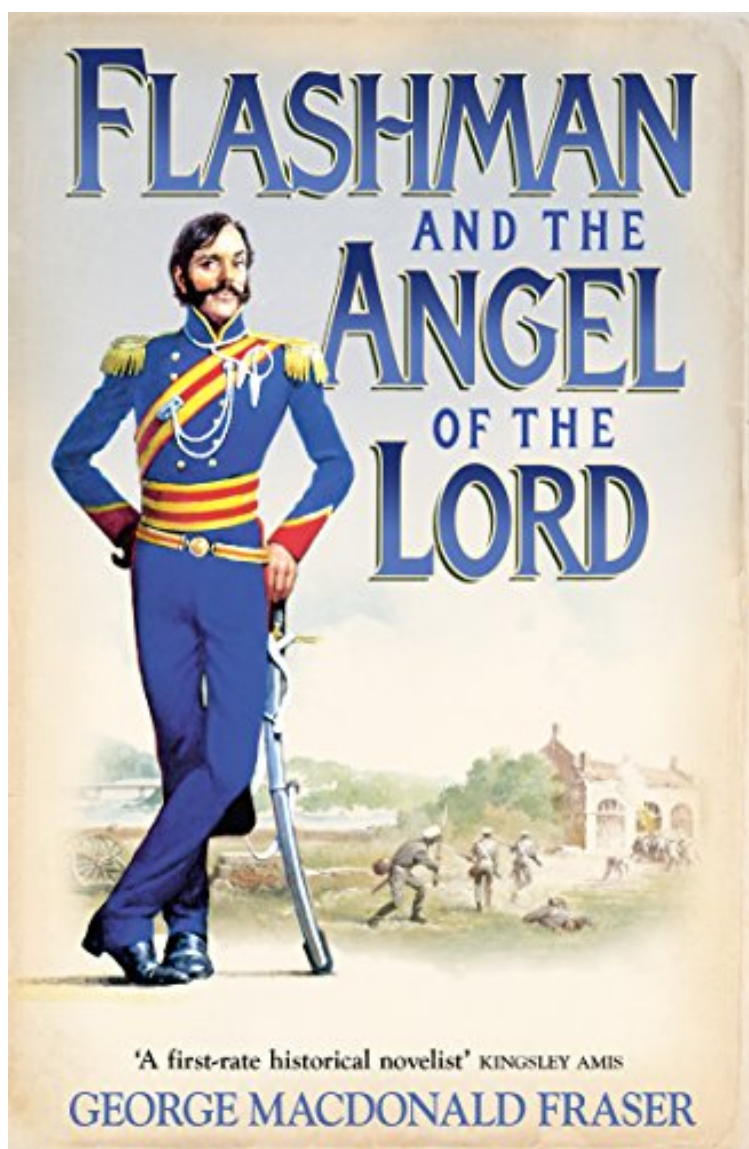


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Prsentation de l'diteurCoward, scoundrel, lover and cheat, but there is no better man to go into the jungle with. Join Flashman in his adventures as he survives fearful ordeals and outlandish perils across the four corners of the world.A hasty retreat from the boudoir would normally suffice when caught with a wanton young wife. But when her husband turns out to be a high court judge, a change of continents is called for, as Flashman sets off to America again.From Publishers WeeklyRoving British Army colonel Sir Harry Flashman, roisterous scoundrel and witty cynic, was a reluctant hero in exploits ranging from the Crimean

War (Flashman at the Charge) to China's Taiping Rebellion (Flashman and the Dragon) in nine previous volumes of Fraser's Flashman Papers. In this latest installment, a mesmerizing mix of high adventure, outrageous humor and audacious drama, the cowardly Flashman is kidnapped in Cape Town, South Africa, and sails to Baltimore before being conscripted into abolitionist John Brown's doomed, bloody 1859 raid on a federal arsenal in Harper's Ferry, Va. U.S. government agents enlist Flashman as a spy to dissuade or forcibly prevent Brown from carrying out the raid, fearing that it might trigger civil war. Meanwhile, a band of hooded white supremacists abduct Flashman and order him to abet John Brown's attack, which they believe will unite the South and divide the North. Combining wild imagination, sardonic commentary on American mores and meticulous historical research, Fraser tells a masterful historical tale and presents a magnificent portrait of John Brown as a fearless, autocratic, murderous iron-willed zealot-"a fanatic, yes; a man driven by one burning idea... but never a madman." Copyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc. Booklist Flashman, the magnificent, debauched English soldier of fortune and misfortune, turns agent provocateur for a U.S. government on the brink of the American Civil War in this tenth volume of the Flashman Papers. With a grace equal to his character's smooth talking when under the gun of a cuckolded husband, Fraser does some intricate maneuvering to transport his hero from the Far East to the New World. Shanghaied to America by a vengeful acquaintance, Flashman plans to return to his beloved English wife to celebrate his newly acclaimed knighthood, but his past misadventures and enemies keep catching up with him. He becomes entangled with John Brown, under pressure from the Underground Railroad, then, with the KKK, and, finally, with the U.S. government as represented by Pinkerton. For Flashman, mingling with the famous (or soon to be famous) is nothing new, and the name-dropping throughout lends vivacity to a riotous plunge through history. The terrified Flashman is a reluctant eyewitness to the events at Harper's Ferry, and once again, his escape afterwards owes more to his sexual charm than his soldiering skills. Denise Perry

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