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Action-packed fantasy adventure with a powerhouse female epic warrior in the spirit of Achilles or Beowulf.

Years are only one way to age in this tale of a young warrior whose army-slaying sword belies her kind heart.

One of the greatest fighters in the world, nearly indestructible Rose lets few things strike fear into her--but magic is one of them. Nonetheless, she seeks out the magical dangers left by the ancients alongside warrior partner Finn and curious scholar Derrick in order to protect others from them. Their mission is complicated by Rose and Finn's budding romance, as her choice of lifestyle conflicts with his expectations for the woman he loves. But after their quest pits against such titanic foes as a prince able to slay a thousand men in a day and a draconic archmage, will Rose be forced to embrace the very magic she fears?

Second in the Iron Flower series, but you do not need to have read the first to enjoy this one - either is a great starting point to the adventures of Rose.

## **Iron Flower Details**

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## From Reader Review Iron Flower for online ebook

### Jai says

Another of Billy Wong's medieval style fighting adventures with an incredibly strong and fast healing heroine. Rose is likable and loyal. The underlying plot seems vague but you hardly notice with all the battles.

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### Johanna Sawyer says

Iron flower is a story about a female warrior. The book doesn't lack for gory description, and tales of possession, dark magic, and camaraderie of friends in this warriors life. I couldn't really get into this style of writing and the heroine didn't really interest me. The whole zombie part in the prologue really turned me off of the book, well because I don't really like zombies. I gave it three stars because the book has really great descriptive scenes, but unfortunately the genre wasn't for me. I like sexy females, and well Rose didn't fit that for me.

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### Kyra Halland says

The further adventures of Rose Agen, powerhouse female warrior. There's more magic in this book than in the first, as Rose, her lover Finn, and their scholar friend Derrick find themselves involved in the return of magic to the world. It reads more like three installments of a serial rather than a continuous novel. But it's lots of fun and the fights and the newly-rediscovered magic are exciting.

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### Sheri says

Iron Flower (Legend of the Iron Flower, #2) by Billy Wong

Rose Agen aka The iron Flower is a superior warrior. She is one of the toughest out there. She teams up with fellow warrior Finn and Derrick (a scholar) to protect her people. She is faced with one of her fears, magic. Along the way she finds her relationship with Finn is turning into love. They meet new friends and must fight many enemies but Rose never backs down from a challenge.

A fantastic tale of adventure. I really like Rose, she is a strong woman in so many ways. I love strong willed and powerful female leads. Finn and Derrick are likable as well. I find that fantasy lovers will enjoy this series.

Next I will be reading Iron Bonds, book three in the Legend of the Iron Flower series.

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## Lori says

This book the 2nd too Iron Bloom started right where the book left off which I liked a lot because the 1st book ends so abruptly. Again Rose is the strong freak of a warrior who has healing abilities that would kill a normal person 10times over.

There are many battles and wars where she loses friends and fights for friends and with them just because in her heart she Cares for them not to just fight. she doesn't believe in war just protecting people who can't protect themselves.

she is trying to stop with it? he help of Finn and HErick.a possession of old world magic of souls that consume other people make them freakishly fast and strong. The 3 accomplish this then the book takes a turn to war where she hasn't seen Finn in a really long time after her and Finn finally proclaimed their love for one another but she shows up.in we are to help him fight and protect him. this part of the book. just took a turn so different from the end of chapter 6. end of act 1 that it seemed not to fit for me. it k I'll mad threw off the storyline.

Then when Finn shows back up they end up on a new adventure of finding magic, the very thing Rose despises. But when Finn who can't even read can read the book.and attains all the magic she becomes concerned she will lose him to this but still follows him to discover it because she loves him.

so my opinion of the book is , it's not as good as the 1st book which I found easier to really get into. This one just is a bit off balance , jumping from soul stealing to war back to old world magic, but it is good. you most definitely need to read book 1 first.

It's well written which is also 1 way a plus.

so.if you 1 ukulele keep war, Gore, strong women, freakishly, men Alike and a bit of magic you'll enjoy this book.

I'm going to read book 3 and see where this leads because am a fan of Rose.

I received this book for a honest review.

I will also post the book with a more extensive review with a lot of spoilers in it on my blog;

<http://thereaderhaven.wordpress.com>

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## Peter Crooks (Dalibor) says

### Enjoyed so much

**It's a great read, full of action and adventure. I liked the fantasy and the fights throughout the story. It made me so excited. After reading the first part, I read this one and I loved it so much. Great fight and superb fantasy adventure. Enjoyed every single scene of the novel. Keep going, Billy!**

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## Angie ~aka Reading Machine~ says

Rose Agen is an exceptional fighter, who helps the people of Brushknoll, making a stand in the face of Prince Wilner's army from Coblan. Rose knows that the fighting won't end until either Rose or Prince Wilner are dead. Rose battles Prince Wilner to stalemate and amazed by his recovery time from his injuries. Rose is also sick of fighting because she mourns the loss of every person with knowledge that could've been passed

down to the next generation. Rose misses her love Finn, it's been a long time since she's seen him. Rose finds comfort in her other friend Derrick, a scholar, helping the people of Brushknoll. Why is Prince Wilner attacking Kayland? Will Rose reunite with Finn? Will the Coblan army be defeated? Will Rose continue to fight? Your answers await you in Iron Flower.

I definitely see a lot of change in Rose from Iron Bloom to Iron Flower. Rose appears to be more cautious in regards to magic and what it can do. Just because Rose has more strength than ten men together doesn't mean she can't hurt. I love the way the author shows many facets of Rose's personality and depth of emotion from her is priceless. I look forward to reading the next book in the series~Iron Bonds.

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### **Rayvn Whyt says**

I had a real hard time with this book. Not because it had a bad premise, but for me the execution was not so great. The changing of tense was hard to follow, and an overall lack of cohesiveness. It left you with some interesting characters.

The characters were great and you really wanted to get to know them better. The battle scenes, however, were epic! The real downfall, I felt, was going from battle scene to battle scene, leaving me to wonder where the story was... what was the world like there? What did the characters like to do?

If you like a lot of battle, and strong female warriors this book might be for you.

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### **Lisa Senftleben says**

This book, the second in the series, is an interesting mix between Arthurian legend (with a heroine instead of a hero) and zombie apocalypse fiction. I haven't read the first book of the series, but I didn't need to in order to understand this one.

I didn't really get into it because the world that the author created for this story was quite strange to me, much more zombie apocalypse than medieval, judging by the characters' diction and the narration style. It just wasn't to my taste.

Everything about the relationship between Rose and Finn seemed quite childish, like a contemporary teenage romance without the technology, which frustrated me. The story certainly was action-packed and exciting, though, that's for sure.

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### **Raven says**

Billy Wong gives us a female warrior that is quite heroic in her actions and deeds. We follow along learning her story and how magic dabbles in their world. There are not many female warriors in books so this is nice to see.

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## Janja K says

Another great read for all adventure fantasy fans!

“Iron Flower” is the second book of the “Legend of the Iron Flower” series. So, if you liked the first book, you will definitely love that book too!

As the first book, this is one also full of battles, action, adventure, magic, romance and of course, with great main character – courageous female warrior in the fore ground.

Another great, entertaining read from the author that I recommend to all fans of adventure fantasy stories!

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## Maria says

3.5/5 stars

Iron Flower is the second book that follows Rose Agen in her battles and adventures. This time she works together with Finn and Derrick to collect and stop cursed artifacts and evil magic, while facing battles of invading forces. I’ve read the first book Iron Bloom, but I think a person could jump right into this one without much trouble—although if you are thinking about reading both stories, you should obviously read the first one first. This story picks up about 2 years after the last, with a flashback to a scene in the first book during the prologue.

### Characters:

The story is written in third person mostly following Rose, Derrick, and Finn. Rose is still the warrior and joins up with Finn and scholar, Derrick, to rid artifacts that may be cursed to avoid any inhuman possession like Rose has met with prior. Rose is still the strong woman she was in the first book and also still concerned about the welfare of the people and those she loves. As the story of Rose progresses from the first book to the end of this book, it’s hard to imagine Rose ever dying. The battles that are fought in this book are still perilous towards Rose and her friends, but the reader is kind of used to her not dying from “mortal wounds.”

### Plot:

The plot moved along well. There is action and adventure similar to the first. This time there is more magic and dangers involved. Should old magic be brought back into the world? How do they stop the evil possessions/creatures that are a result of the magic? What are the invading forces looking for-magic? The book obviously leaves room for another installment. I wonder how there will be a new element to the story. I feel that to make the story develop there needs to be something that Rose must face that she can’t use her physical strength and weird healing assets on. The battling outcomes are more predictable – even the ending battle was not described. Hence, something new will need to be added to keep the story going, in my opinion.

### The Bottom Line:

Overall, it was a nice quick read. If you like strong female characters and fantasy/adventure, you should try this book.

