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Ray Gleason Recreates the Roman Republic

NEW YORK—SEPTEMBER 5, 2015--Morgan James' new release, *The Gabinian Affair* by Ray Gleason gives a Roman's soldier's perspective on the war, treachery, and intrigue that shrouded servant hood to Caesar.

History books all tell the story of Caesar, from his rise to power to his ultimate demise. *The Gabinian Affair* gives a new insider perspective on the centuries old tale. Written as a memoir of the fictitious Roman soldier, Gaius Marius Insubrecus, this exciting new read is shrouded with mystery and intense drama, all while retaining its historical accuracy.

Young Gaius Insubrecus was torn between fantasy and reality. His grandfather told him fanciful tales of his heroic people, the Gah'el, while his mother Valeria desperately wanted him to focus on becoming a practical Roman gentleman. Meanwhile, Insubrecus has become infatuated with Gabina, the beautiful daughter of a Roman Senator who has vowed to kill him.

Insubrecus tries to escape the assassins sent after him from Rome by hiding in the Roman army, right at the time that the new governor, Gaius Julius Caesar, decides to go to war with a fierce and ruthless tribe called the Helvetii. Insubrecus is plunged into a world of violence, intrigue and betrayal, as he tries to save his own life all while serving his new leader, Caesar.

Readers will get caught up in the intense drama and fast paced action of *The Gabinian Affair*. The lively characters and enticing plot line combined with the historically accurate context will appeal to fiction lovers and history enthusiasts alike. Filled with intrigue, danger, war, and even romance, *The Gabinian Affair* has something to captivate everyone.

If you would like more information about this topic, or to schedule an interview with Ray Gleason please call Nickcole Watkins at 516.900.5674.

About the Author:

Ray Gleason holds a Ph.D. in Medieval Studies and MA in English Literature from Northwestern University, and a BA in English and History from Hunter College. He teaches Medieval Literature at Northwestern and writing at Purdue. Ray was born in New York City, and later moved to the Midwest in the 80's. His first book, *A Grunt Speaks: A Devil's Dictionary of Vietnam Infantry Terms*, uses the terminology of soldiers to reflect on his experience as rifleman and army ranger during three combat tours in Vietnam. Gleason became an advocate for the Vietnam-era generation in his novel, *The Violent Season*. Gleason currently lives in Plymouth, Indiana.

More About This Title:

The Gabinian Affair by Ray Gleason will be released by Morgan James Publishing on October 6, 2015. *The Gabinian Affair*—ISBN 978-1630474799—has 240 pages and is being sold as a trade paperback for \$16.95.

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