

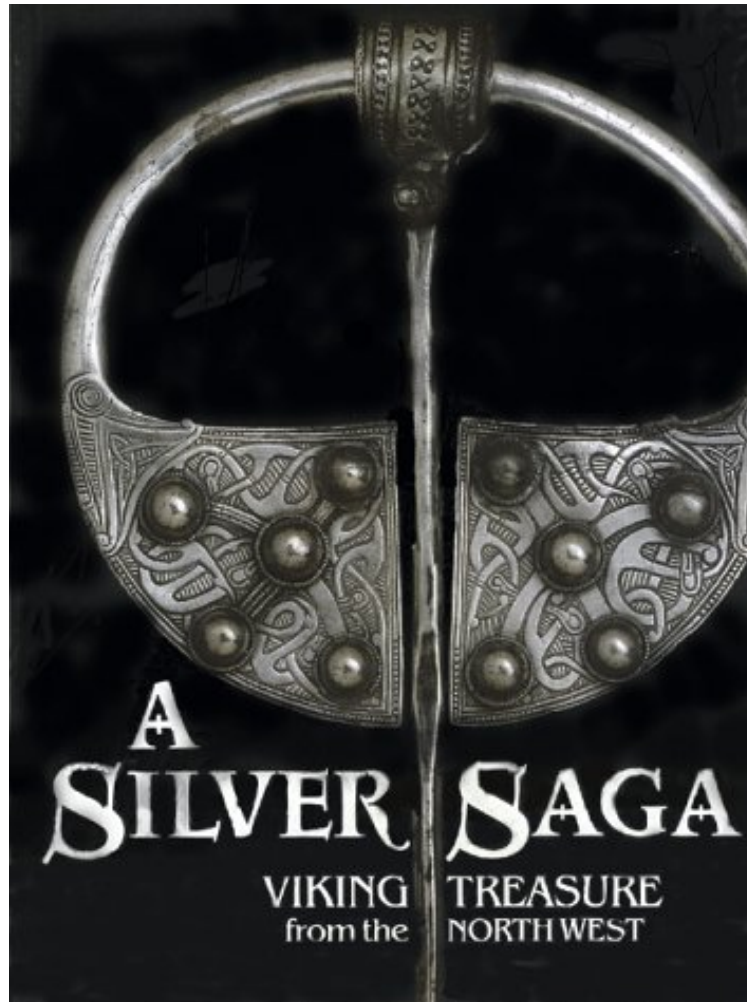
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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Don't be fooled by the cover or the title! By Andris Rutins If I were to rate how I really feel about having purchased this book, I would rate it only one star, but I have very high standards: I am a metalsmith making replicas of Northern European Iron Age jewelry (a.k.a. Vikings and their neighbors). As such, I am always on the lookout for books for inspiration and reference. The big close-up of the penannular brooch on the cover and the title "A Silver Saga: Viking Treasure..." gave me high hopes that this would be a bountifully illustrated scholarly volume. NOT. This is a lightweight general-interest book from the gift shop at the exhibition. Perhaps useful for children asking the question "How did the Vikings live?" It's along the lines of a DK Eyewitness book, but with only a fraction of the interest DK has. If you want a beginning-level book about the life of Vikings, this might be okay, but if you already know something about the subject and have a serious interest, don't waste you

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