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Alessandro Cuccuru, Italian writer from Varese, after many work experiences, now works as a journalist. He cooperated with several journals, newspapers, radios and television stations. He was an ANSA news agency correspondent. He organizes and coordinates reading, research, and creative writing workshops. After "Sibrium", he published "The secret of Sibrium", set in the same places where "Sibrium" is set, but three centuries later, during the downfall of the Longobards.

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Historical fiction. 476 and 477 A.D. (fall of the Western Roman Empire)

In Sibrium, Marco Terenzio is informed of Odoacre's coup d'état. An expedition leaves from Ravenna, led by the king of the Germans' nephew, Edecon, headed to take over the fortress of Sibrium.

Edecon will have to carry out a mission along the way: supply the German commanders of the most important cities with gold and jewels.

In the second part of the book, Marco Terenzio and Edecon meet and, despite the many cultural and personal differences, they become friends; together they face a common enemy, the barbarians from Burgundy who want to take advantage of the uncertain political situation and take the power.

All of this will lead to an epic final battle in Sibrium between the barbarians from Burgundy and the Romans (who've allied with Odoacre's Germans).

The novel is filled with moments of tension, ambushes, betrayals and double game suspects. There's also a romance side, with the relationship between Marco Terenzio and Clelia and the one between Edecon and Lavinia.

Marco Terenzio's intelligence, together with Edecon and his men's courage, will lead to the hard fought win against the barbarians. But the victory will have a cost: Ariete, the most valiant of the warriors, dies. His will be a very original and moving funeral.

The work can be very interesting to those who love historical novels, but also to those who love adventure novels.