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Wyrmblight, once a sword of great renown, lies tarnished and forgotten by the one man who can wield it. But Fain Flinn--known in legends as Flinn the Mighty--has lost his honor and his pride. Now the land of Penhaligon faces a threat only Flinn can conquer.

All seems hopeless, until a young woman recognizes the pulse of goodness that still beats in the knight's angry heart. Along with the girl, a fastidious dwarf, and a shy wildboy, Flinn sets out to regain his honor and his magical blade. Yet even Wyrmblight may not be powerful enough to cut through the intricate web of deceit spun by Verdilith, a malevolent dragon bent upon destroying the once-mighty hero.

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Barbara says

I was wondering if anyone knows what the authors complete name is and how I can get in touch with him. I have a copy that looks like it was inscribed to the author from someone with the name J** Preoky (I think, the signature is hard to read). The inscription reads:

Congrats Dori
You've made them live!
J** P***ky

I would appreciate any help.

Thanks

Brendan says

Not the greatest fantasy, but it was serviceable. I spent most of the book hoping the young female squire wouldn't hook up with the much-older Knight teaching here. Welp...yeah...

Nathan says

Author Heinrich obviously owned a copy of the D&D Companion Rules set, since the book is a novelisation of the picture on the cover. Fallen knight gathers mixed bag of comrades and sets off after the green dragon that was indirectly responsible for his fall. This was a strange little book, and really read like a expanded set of roleplay session notes - disjointed, illdirected and rather poorly paced. Not a great example of the books-by-TSR genre. Rated M for violence. 2/5

Gretchen says

So terribly written I stopped halfway through.

Felix says

It was the first D&D-novel I ever read that took Mystara as its setting. Suddenly the setting became so much more alive, it was amazing for the 16yr-old boy I was then. For everyone not partial to that setting its probably just a slightly above average 3 points trilogy.

Wayne Kearney says

This is one of my favorites and deserved more recognition than it got. It's part fantasy part romance and hits on all points. I strongly recommend.

Olethros says

-Fantasía bajo franquicia de las de antes, pero con un ligero toque propio.-

Género. Narrativa Fantástica.

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Bradley says

I dearly love this book. It was better than I expected it to be when I found it ever so long again. The 5 stars is because I just reread it and it still managed to hold my attention. =)

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Ward G says

This is a good starting off point.
It stays decently paced.
As characters and things introduced to the reader.

As you learn the truth behind the legend, disgrace, and redemption of a main character.
A nice job, of having you meet him through the eyes of another.
How far he has sunk, then to how he regains his way and honor.

Some very nice subplots, that bode well.
For the following books in the trilogy arc.
Also nice descriptions of the places, and settings.
While not slowing the pace down that much.

All in all, has me looking forward to book two.
If you like this style genre.
May be worth giving a look.

Matt Baker says

Loved reading this, didn't expect the ending!

Megami says

The very first D&D book I ever read. I was in 5th grade when I came across this gem. Been hooked on D&D ever since lol. Very good book and I highly recommend it.

Erik says

Very first Sci Fi book I ever read. Forged a lot of the person I wanted to become.

NightAuditMan says

This is possibly the very first book which introduced me to the world of D&D...I'm not sure if I read this first then played or played and picked this up. Either way a very solid read and nice fantasy.

