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Brian says

My favorite fantasy novel of all time. I think this would make a really great movie.

Mark Noonan says

Once again, this is a book that I read when I was very young. Nostalgia may be affecting the rating I gave this book.

Another book I may have to read again, I remember *loving* this book.

krin says

Normally, quest fantasies have the characters trying to save the village or region or their world. With multiple worlds orbiting each other, I found this fantasy novel that much more compelling. I look forward to reading the sequel, *The Burning Realm*.

Dave Story says

A long-lost book from my past, read when it first published in the 80s. This has everything a good fantasy novel should: strange and wonderful characters, an imaginative world/history, and a steady pace of action and interaction.

This book was as comprehensive and vibrant as any recent trilogy I've read (Todays modern fantasy authors can take a lesson on how to write concise yet vivid stories from the likes of Reaves).

Julie says

A re-read for me. This has been one of my favorite books for years. Now that I'm writing and doing critiques, it lost a little of the glow. I will say that despite breaking almost every rule given to writers (infodump, filter words, etc), the imagination, world-building, and flawed characters make up for it. My wish is that someone, someday would make this into a graphic novel.

Jonathan says

There is a literary edge to this pulp adventure. I really like it. The joy and the frustration is the self absorption of the flawed characters as they bound through world shattering events.

Arlene Allen says

I have the cover art for this hanging in my bedroom. I just found out there is a sequel. Guess where I'm headed...amazon...oh, amazon...

Joseph says

One of my favorite books and, after rereading it for the first time in something over a decade, I'm happy to find that it still holds up.

A thousand years ago, the world was broken in a great cataclysm; now people live on the fragments, flying between them in ships made of the skin & bone of dragons. The book follows the interweaving stories of a thief, a couple of wizards, and various others as events are set in motion that will take them on perilous journeys to the far reaches of the world with far-reaching consequences.

Thoroughly absorbing and highly recommended.

Heather Rohrer says

I was pleasantly surprised about this novel. I picked it up on a whim at a library book sale and judging by its back description it did not sound very interesting. I ended up immensely enjoying The Shattered World because of its complex characters, setting, and constant development for the main characters. It was an exciting adventure to delve into and I am glad I took my chance on it.
