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After a terrorist attack on a reservation in Oregon leaves thousands dead, Jack Sigler, call sign King and his Chess Team — Queen, Rook, Bishop and Knight — must protect the only survivor, thirteen year-old Fiona Lane. When a death in the family pulls King away, and the rest of the team is sent on a mission, Fort Bragg is attacked by a strange and overwhelming force. When the dust settles, Fiona is gone.

But the attack is part of a larger offensive. Around the world the last speakers of ancient languages are being systematically exterminated. As they fight to find the mastermind behind the killings, and Fiona, the team is hunted by strange creatures that defy explanation — living statues, genetically modified monsters and walking megaliths — sent by an enemy from their past. If not stopped, he will be able to remake himself, and the world.

Calling on help from old friends and ancient heroes, the team fights their most desperate battle yet, not just to save the world as we know it, but to rescue a little girl who wants nothing more than to call King Dad.

An ancient tower holds the key to unlocking a horrifying secret hidden within mankind's most antiquated languages. If unlocked, the world as we know it will cease to exist.

Jeremy Robinson's third book in the Jack Sigler series is a rocket-powered thriller, combining high adrenaline action, smart science, ancient legends, and stunning locations.

## **Threshold Details**

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## **From Reader Review Threshold for online ebook**

### **Karsyn says**

Another enjoyable Chess Team book. I love the Chess Team, they are so great. These books are taking a little time to get use to, since they have quite a bit of crazy and out there stuff in them, but they are enjoyable non the less.

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### **Felix says**

King & the Chess team get involved with a Greek God. Adam of the Bible & throw in some Russian spies to keep things interesting!

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### **Christopher Ogden says**

#### **A solid military thriller with mystical elements**

Worth reading. It takes itself a little too seriously for how ridiculous the plots are. They have soap opera level twists.

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### **Gio C says**

I really enjoyed this installment. It was fast paced and really kept you interested. The plot and premise were really great. The author really connects the concept behind the story into something that may have been feasible. The problem that I had with the book was that I felt that the ending was rushed. All this build up and these great scenes and then poof its over. Either way I will definitely be reading the next one.

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### **John says**

Although this was a good book, there were a few things about it that I didn't like as much as some of the past in the series. On several occasions, I think the character's motivations were not where they would be in a real setting. This is particularly true with King's daughter. To think that the team would abandon a world threatening situation in order to rescue the girl, even with King left behind, doesn't make sense to me. I'm also uncertain about some of the elements of the cliffhangers that are left at the end of the book.

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### **Kendell Gaskell says**

### **Mary says**

Another thrilling tale of the Chess Team! Action and suspense abound. I didn't care for the politics aspect but what else could the author do once he revealed who Big Blue really is? The monsters are improbable as usual but quite scary. There are still a couple of things I don't understand but what the heck. It's an action book and as far as I'm concerned not every little thing has to make sense. A couple of loose ends will have me reaching for the sequel sooner rather than later.

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### **Julie Carter says**

This story has Jack as officially becoming a foster father for Fiona. I thought this brought out an interesting side of Jack and the way he approached things. These books are all so amazing-you need to read them all!

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### **Steve says**

Ok, when I started this I didn't even read what it was about. I just assumed it was another military action book of the genre I enjoy. A little into it, I realized it had Hercules and golems and regenerating people in it. So for a few pages I struggled on with that thought in my head. But then, the story really took me in. I couldn't put it down. I'm hooked on the Chess Team adventures now and I'll have to go back and read the first books in the series. It reminded me very much of Highlander, except not as hokey and with better writing and weapons. Very glad I strayed from my norm and stuck with this one.

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### **Dave Stone says**

I was introduced to Jeremy Robinson with Nemesis. a fun and sometimes funny book about giant monsters attacking New England. a funny premise well executed. I started the chessmen series looking for more of the same. but Threshold has defeated me, I can not go on.  
everything I liked about Pulse has been overshadowed by what I disliked about Instinct. although far fewer scenes of women being tortured(1 star) I give up.  
you can have a premise this ridiculous if it's light and funny. but if you get grim and gritty, if you get serious the comedy origins of the series seem offensively childish.  
Jeremy, the identity of Deep Blue,that just ticks me off it's so stupid. what were you thinking? oh never mind, I give up.

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### **Yvonne says**

Another round of over the top insane action. Looking forward to reading #3!

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## **Freda Malone says**

Another great sequel of the Chess Team. So much is going on in each book, it is hard to write a review, but I'd rather have an action packed novel, with a wide variety of information than a boring story with a bad review.

King has become a foster father. Nice! However, his foster daughter is anything but ordinary and I'm not sure I like her character very much. A lot of 'weird' and 'way out there' stuff in this book, and a child who is inserted into the fray? Nahhh, not my cup of tea. Much of Alexander (Hercules like character - The Hydra) is the focus of this book along with the Chess Team. I like him, I think. Bishop is cured, Queen is becoming the 'Mother Hen' and Rook is lost, literally MIA. As long as there is a 'next' book, I don't mind the big cliffhangers.

Just another fantastic Jeremy Robinson novel of the Chess Team.

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## **Rick says**

This book has been around several years. I started following the Chess Team and this is a good read. It brings back a very serious villain with very serious henchmen. Well worth the read if you enjoy Jeremy Robinson.

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## **D.K. says**

3.5 rating. It was a good story, but the author felt he had to continuously remind readers that the Chess Team was the best of the best by pointing out their extraordinary skills as soldiers. It was my only real complaint, but it occurred often enough to distract me from the story.

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## **Brandon Cooper says**

Just finished Threshold, the third entry in Jeremy Robinson's Jack Sigler/Chess Team series. The violence has been toned down significantly (for better or worse) but the adventure level has increased, rivaling that of the first book, Pulse. What distinguishes this from that first entry, however, is the author's dedication to character development. We're finally getting to know the Chess Team members, especially King/Sigler. Robinson understands that no matter how unrealistic the action may seem, so long as the characters and their reactions *\*are\** realistic, readers like me will enjoy it.

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## **M. Sprouse says**

Another action packed Chess Team adventure. This one moves at a torrid pace, and I thought about 5 stars,

there are just a few problems that keep it from being an amazing read. First, with the super powers and unbelievable monsters this reads like a super hero comic book. I mean giant golems? What's next the Stay-Puff Marshmallow Man?

Next, there are the unrealistic motives and actions of some of the characters. I mean rook purposely taking a break, when his team needs him? How about Deep Blue, the President resigning? Another example would be the older Russian woman who just sacrifices herself for a stranger? I could go on, oh don't forget Jack's parents.

I point these out as minor problems, but enough to keep me from giving it 5 stars. However, I still liked it a lot and plan on reading the next installment of the Chess Team.

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### **Jonathan Wilson says**

4.25 Stars

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### **Christina says**

Not my favorite of Robinson's. This one felt a little more like a slog than a sprint. I didn't \*really\* care about the main conflict and the best "climax" happened 2/3 of the way through.

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### **Guillermo Mata says**

excelente historia

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### **Leah says**

Not a style of writing that intrigues me

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