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Katherine Rochholz says

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Review

I bought this awhile ago on a recommendation I finally got around to reading it. I thought it was a very interesting read, in the fact it made me want to continue reading. It is a great concept and a great plot to the book. Some parts felt a little forced, but it is well written, and the plot line allows you that suspense you need to continue with reading the book. I don't do spoilers so I won't say much about the plot. But You can't really go wrong with having this book in your collection. I am a big fan of good v. evil though when I am writing I try to avoid reading since good v. evil is my main theme in about 95% of my writing. But since this was recommended I thought why not, most of my work is in the editing process and I had some time to kill before going back to work on my 3rd book for a series (5th over all). And I wasn't disappointed. It kept me entertained, and allowed me to leave my worlds behind for a few hours (I speed read). I will be checking out more of his work as it becomes available.

Reminiscent says

So for the most part i LOVED this book

i liked the idea behind it...i liked the characters...i liked the plot

the writing was off...a lot of repeated sentences like what are we going to do now and stuff

too many I'si feel like you could have used something else or written some of the sentences differently so there wouldn't be so many I's

a bit of a spoiler(so stop reading here if you dont want the ending spilled)

i hated the ending...if it wasn't for the ending i would have given this book a 4 out of 5

i guess after all the shit Josiah went threw...everything he learned and the friends he made...i thought he would turn out differently

even with him remembering i wanted him to love Leneya and keep his humanity

the thing everyone said he had...a soul ...its like he saved everyone then lost his soul??? what happened to it

...should still be there
maybe make him struggle with his memories or something but not completely lose what he had
anyway i was all WTF at the ending

Bonnie Colvert says

This is definitely a good vs. evil story. I wanted to absolutely love it, but it seemed to drag a bit for me. The storyline is good rouge angels, rangers, demons all coming forth for the ultimate battle for earthly humans. The ending will tear you apart I will tell you that.

Joshuah Buckle says

I don't feel right reviewing my own work so feel free to have a read. It is now released on ebook on amazon and smashwords. I'll let you know that there are some great twists and turns throughout the story, and I hope you enjoy.

- Josh B

Melina Turner says

i had this novel a while back as it was recommended to me and finally had the chance to read it.
i loved the plot. storyline visible and the main characters development built up through this piece. the description perfect.
however advice to the author, i found you repeated sentences over and over and advise maybe instead of repeating the sentence maybe change a word or two to add to the description or sentence. As so the sentences dont repeat.
other than that enjoyable read.
