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## Resurrect Details

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### Chris Boblit says

Book Review for the novel

Resurrect

by

Dave Stevens

Were I the LSO (Landing Signal Officer) on the USS Tom Clancy, I would give Dave Stevens debut novel an OK 3. That grade may sound mediocre to a civilian, but to a Naval Aviator it means that you just flew a perfect pass, snagging the ship's targeted 3 wire (arresting cable), and looking good while doing it. Dave "Even" Stevens and I were in the same Naval Attack Squadron, flying single engine jets off the USS Kitty Hawk. Dave is a graduate of Cornell and a student of Astronomy and Physics; he was not your typical Navy Pilot. Smarter than most of us, he was/is blessed with the rare ability to explain the most complex concepts in understandable terms. This uncanny gift undoubtably served him well while writing his first book Resurrect. Resurrect is a compelling novel that combines modern warfare technology and science fiction; Tom Clancy meets Carl Sagan. Dave Stevens is able to successfully write a thrilling adventure story combining his gifts as a talented engineer and a warm-hearted humanitarian. In a world on the brink of disaster, Resurrect tells a story about those creative leaders that have to make the tough decisions. But it is also a story about sacrifice, love, and gentle kindness. With a harrowing apocalyptic backdrop, Dave Stevens' first novel Resurrect is a suspenseful page-turner. Dave Stevens can now add the accolade "talented writer" to his long list of accomplishments!

Christopher Boblit  
Airline Captain  
Naval Aviator

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### Mike says

A United States Navy Test Pilot has crashed. When he awakens, he is in a hospital with the memory of the flight and all that led up to it. Then there's his wife. He is not sure where he is other than in a hospital. While awaiting his consciousness, he clearly remembers speaking with a person called Jesse. Jesse, has instructed Josh regarding the coming end of the world, or at least the end of the world as we know it.

"Resurrect", by David E. Stevens, is a captivating novel. The author's talents in writing brings the reader right into the story, and grabs a hold. You as the reader will not be let go until you turn the last page of this novel.

Josh Logan is charged with saving the world. How is he to do such thing when he has been told by Jesse, that the world will be changed/ended in two years. How does one man do such a overwhelming task.

While in the hospital he befriends a nurse who has been taking care of him for some time. When Josh awakens, he finds out that he has been transported in time. He was found on the side of the road, stark naked and with no idea where he is. He hears voices in his head telling him about the plight that the world is in and

how he is to save the world. What Josh so vividly remembers is how he fought to keep his burning crashing fighter jet from going down in a neighborhood. His last thoughts are about his wife and the innocent civilians below.

Oh by the way. When Josh awakes he does not look anything like he did a year ago. This fact alone makes Josh wonder if he is going crazy or if in fact Jesse, is trying to tell him, being Josh, that he is the one to save the world. Josh knows that he can not do the task alone and must enlist others to assist him. He remembers his Navy associates who can help, but how does he get to them? Let alone convince them to help him.

I would rate this novel a 5 out of 5 Stars. It is a compelling novel which will leave the reader in awe. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Litfuse and David Stevens, for allowing me to read and review this novel. It's sure to become a Best Seller. Christians and all Book Lovers will find the book both captivating and uplifting.

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### **Lisa Johnson says**

Title: Resurrect

Author: David E. Stevens

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This is truly a combination of a unique storyteller with an equally one of a kind story! The novel has many components of various fields of study plus multiple genres, and it just kept getting better the further I progressed. What piqued my interest was the picture of an E-18 on the cover flying in mid-air with a comet apparently falling in the background. My father was in the Air Force and wanted to become a pilot; unfortunately, his hearing wasn't quite where it needed to be. As a youngster on the back porch in the summers, my Dad would identify planes to me without even looking up most of the time based on what he heard.

When you add the title, Resurrect, with the cover photo, one has to wonder about this fiction's contents. The further I read, the more surprised I was. One minute I would think I had an inkling of where the novel was heading, only to turn the page and see that the author threw in a curve that blew my theory out of the water! Commander David Stevens himself has Naval Flight and Operational experience, yet the amount of research done to bring a down-to-earth novel is breathtaking.

Go to the following website to learn more about the author and novel

<http://www.resurrecttrilogy.com/Home....>

The story spans many different countries, jobs, relationships, governments, and private sector involvement, etc... It is hard to put into concise verbiage the entire explosive story that includes, but is not limited to, action, adventure, and mystery. Another characteristic is the mystery of trying to understand just where the lead male character is getting his information. Josh is preparing to take off on his last flight, having just been married for a year, when his life is abruptly changed. Josh isn't sure there is a God and when he awakes he speaks with someone he names Jesse, but who is it really? Not only that, his looks and body are nowhere near what they were before his life changed. He can't remember anything about himself, at first. Then, he begins to remember. What does he remember as time moves toward what Jesse refers to as the final two years?

Prepare yourself for more than you could ever imagine. I was so immersed in the story, time just flew by. The multitude of themes, genres, scenes, and more was just astounding to read and see how the author intertwined them. It has such a flavor and mystery for readers as well as the many questions the lead male

character asks. It has a profound impact on the mind as well as the heart of the reader! Make time for this novel, and watch for future novels that will be continuing the story started here.

My rating is 5+ stars.

Note: I received a complimentary copy for an honest review of this book. The opinions shared in this review are solely my responsibility. Other reviews can be read at <http://seekingwithallyourheart.blogspot.com>.... Also follow me on Twitter @lcjohnson1988, FaceBook at <https://www.facebook.com/lisa.johnson...>

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## **Katie says**

First posted on my blog Legacy of a Writer.

I wasn't sure what to expect when I began David Steven's debut book, but from the cover and the synopsis, I was hoping for an exciting thriller. And that is what Steven has pretty-much accomplished with *Resurrect*.

I will say how Josh gets his "second chance" was a bit weird and intriguing. It really was different and surprising for me as a reader and it kept me guessing and very curious throughout the entire book.

The opening chapter pulled me in right away and the characters in *Resurrect* were unique and believable. Josh made for a great hero, I really grew to like him as the book progressed.

It's kind of hard to talk about the book without giving away some of the plot—and with *Resurrect* that is something I definitely do not want to do! The whole mystery and suspense of the plot really makes this book almost unputdownable! I say 'almost' because for several chapters in the middle it did lag a bit. It wasn't bad, but I was easily sidetracked while going through that section of the book. But once the action began again, I was riveted to the pages.

All in all, David Stevens has written a wonderful Christian thriller novel. There is another book in the series coming out in the near future, and I know those who loved this book will be rushing to get their hands on a copy as soon as it's available. Stevens is definitely an author to check out if you like thriller novels!

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## **Scott Straub says**

"Resurrect" is unlike any book that I have ever read before. David Stevens has the amazing ability to present an unlikely situation in a methodical, rational way and persuade the reader to accept that this could actually happen! His style is that of Dan Brown and Tom Clancy rolled into one.

Aside from being an absolute page turner (almost every chapter leaves you hanging), the book provokes a lot of thought regarding life, death and what else is "out there". David's uniquely ambiguous writing style allows the reader to choose a perspective and interpret how they wish to perceive the events being described to them. Is it Science or Spiritual or something else? I can't say more in this review without revealing some of the story, but suffice it to say, I thoroughly enjoyed every page of this book, especially the conversations the main character has with his "benefactors".

If you like non-stop military action and fast jets, you will like this book

If you like X-files, Ancient Aliens, and Chariots of the Gods, you will like this book.

If religion plays a role in your life, you will like this book.

If you are an atheist, you will like this book.

Kudos to David Stevens for being able to invoke fear and hope at the same time in this meticulously thought out, adrenaline packed, what's-gonna-happen-next, can't put it down novel!

I can't wait for the next book.

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### **Jennifer Defoy says**

This book was amazing. I was so engrossed in it that I had a couple of sleep-reduced nights because I couldn't turn the lights out and go to sleep. I had to keep reading to see what was going to happen next. Despite the fact that this is a trilogy, so I knew how it ended, there were so many other twists to the story that I never really knew what was coming next.

Action packed doesn't even really begin to describe this one. It was also full of suspense, thrills, and romance. Then there was the fact that it really made me think. I was introduced to some new concepts that I've never really even thought about. So even when I made myself put it down I couldn't quit thinking about it. It tends to fall in line with my beliefs – that science and religion can intersect and can give the extra understanding to concepts that may not be fully answered by just one or the other. I know I'm not alone in my beliefs, but I tend to find that the merging of science and religion isn't all that common of a belief – so reading a book that justifies that belief was also refreshing.

The story itself is superbly written and the plot is engaging. Josh wakes up and remembers that he's basically dead. He knows who he is but he can't reveal it to anyone. He has to rely on strangers to believe he's not crazy, and then he has to find a way to stop a comet from crashing into the earth. All with no identity... At the very least it was interesting. As the story goes on and Josh starts getting a plan together he has to not only protect the world, but protect his plans to save the world. He can't tell anyone how he knows what he knows, because he'd be deemed a lunatic. But yet he has to find a way to protect human life. His contact – the man giving him "orders" is like an outside player. Never directly interfering but always a part of what's going on. It made for some pretty interesting and intense scenes. This really was an amazing book.

I really liked Josh. He was very intelligent, and yet still had to seek guidance. I think that's an honorable trait in a person, to know enough that you know you don't know enough. And on top of it to have the nerve to ask and learn. That was my favorite thing about Josh. He was a bit dim at times, when it came to Elizabeth, but when given the task of saving the world how could things not fall through the cracks in personal matters. And Elizabeth was wonderful. To just accept Josh for who he was, even though there wasn't much to him, and to be understanding when Josh was being dim. There were some other great characters, but since they kind of played in the background in this one I'll hope that in the other books of the trilogy some of them get more of the lime light.

I can't say enough how much I loved this book. It was an amazing story and it really kept me on the edge of my seat. I can see how this one would easily translate into an amazing movie. But I can see how that translation might make it lose its strong ties to faith. Even with the great story, that tie to faith was one of the best parts of the story. The merging of religion and science was really interesting to me.

So I can't wait for the second in the trilogy to be released – this is one trilogy I will absolutely be staying on top of.

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### **Pamela (Lavish Bookshelf) says**

From the very first page of Resurrect it is very clear that author David E. Stevens knows what he is writing about. As a military man himself, Stevens brings a very credible edge to Resurrect. From the inner workings of an F/A-18 to the correct lingo of secret "black" programs, Resurrect is filled with extremely plausible descriptions and conversations.

On the flip side, the main character in Resurrect is Josh Logan, a man who has been reinvented into a superhero mutant with incredible strength and mental powers beyond belief. Logan, guided by the voice he calls Jesse, possesses information that no human can possibly know.

Resurrect continually walks a fine line between the real and the fantastical. Resurrect is part science, complete with military lingo and shady top secret dealings, and part science fiction, with its messages from Jesse and knowledge that is literally out of this world.

Author David E. Stevens' debut novel has already been optioned for a movie. That is very impressive! Resurrect truly leaves the reader guessing about the fate of the world until the very end. Resurrect is Book One of a trilogy, so the ending of this book was not a neat and tidy summary of the story. Despite some large unanswered questions at the conclusion of Resurrect, this book is still very entertaining and just might leave you wondering how far you would go to save the world if you knew that the end is VERY near.

I received this book complimentary from LitFuse in exchange for an honest review but the opinions in this review are all mine.

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### **Ruth Hill says**

What an exciting book with a fascinating premise. In fact, a teenager asked me today what I was reading, and just telling him the summary really made even him raise his eyebrows. If you like science, science fiction, and technology, this is for you. The author even throws a romance in for good measure, and there are still questions as the story concludes. After all, this is a trilogy. The author has to leave something for you to bring you back!

Although I thoroughly enjoyed the book, and it was very easy to read, I have a couple complaints. Some of the terminology was far beyond my expertise, but I didn't find that it caused me to enjoy the book any less. But there were times I wished I had a better background in science. I also was disappointed in the fact that this claims to be a Christian book, but there is some mild profanity. Those kinds of things always bug me. And I felt that the Christian message did not come across as clearly as it should have. Yes, it is there, but I

think the author missed an opportunity to truly embrace the gospel. But I admit that I am grateful for the scientific approach to God that he put forth.

But for any of the minor issues, this is the first in a trilogy that I look forward to reading in its entirety at some point.

I was sent a copy of this book in exchange for my honest review. I was not financially compensated, and all opinions are 100 percent mine.

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### **Kathleen says**

While Navy Commander Josh Logan was testing out a new fighter jet there was an engine malfunction. He manages to avoid crashing into a civilian neighborhood, but performs an emergency ejection from the jet a few moments too late and is critically injured.

A year later, he awakes from a coma and is offered a second chance at life with an genetically enhanced body, and guided only by a voice named Jesse, he is given a new mission to save the world from total destruction from a comet that is headed towards Earth. Oh ... and by the way ... he only has two years to accomplish his mission.

Will Josh accept his new mission, knowing that the life he previously lead has been changed forever? Can he accomplish his mission and stop the comet from destroying the world before time runs out?

Resurrect is an action packed apocalyptic thriller that takes the reader on an exhilarating roller coaster ride. In his debut novel, author David E. Stevens has created a captivating story that draws the reader in and grabs hold of them until they turn the last page. He weaves a tale that showcases his vast knowledge of astrophysics and military experience. The story has a perfect balance of suspense, science and spirituality that will simply keep the reader spellbound. His creative style of writing has a way of transporting the reader into the story in a way that you can feel the intensity and action that makes this one heck of a thriller!

The author has a created a cast of characters who are realistic and believable. Their complex personalities, witty dialogue and interactions easily draw the reader into the story. The reader is engaged to ponder the "what ifs" of highly intelligent individuals and their bionic capabilities. If you are a military, adventure and/or sci-fi buff, this multi-layered story is right up your alley. The characters and high octane action adventure in this story will take you on a thrilling journey that is worthy of becoming a movie.

Resurrect is a riveting story that combines the best of action thrillers with science fiction, it will make you sit up and ponder the unknown. Resurrect is the first book in the Resurrect Trilogy.

Disclaimer: I received a copy of the book from the author / publisher in exchange for my honest review and participation in a virtual book tour event hosted by Litfuse Publicity Blog Tours.

<http://jerseygirlbookreviews.blogspot...>

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## **Laura says**

Warning: Spiritual caution—dealing with the netherworld (hell) that could impact your spiritual life in a negative way; using God’s name in vain (1st Commandment violation); sexual innuendos not appropriate for a Christian read.

This is a book that will speak to those interested in astrophysics, quantum mechanics, cosmology, anthropology, psychology, and sociology. This author, David E. Stevens, writes a spell-binding book that takes gargantuan leaps into outer space technology that leaves you breathless. His personal background adds a genuine touch to the book. It’s packed with detailed information that builds upon each scenario. But I’m so disappointed that he used the evil spiritual plane to create his main character. Creating a bionic man ‘scientifically’ would actually have been a better route to go so as not to open people up to the wrong aspect of the supernatural, as the devil disguises himself as an angel of light, making it appear okay to read and delve into.

I give him 5 out of 5 for his stellar writing style and complex plots, but I lower it to a 1 out of 5 for dealing with the supernatural that is out-of-bounds for us as humans. It is territory that opens up the demonic in a person’s life. And it will affect you even if you are not aware of it! I also do not care for the sexual innuendos. They do not belong in a Christian book.

This book was provided by Amy Lathrop and Christen Krumm of the Litfuse Publicity Group in exchange for my honest review. No monetary compensation was received.

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## **David K says**

A superb combination of realistic military experiences, plausible science, and thought provoking spiritual intrigue. Those of us with military flight experience will appreciate and be drawn to the aircrew experiences throughout the story. The astronomers and scientist among us will enjoy revisiting the real possibility of a threat of which most are unaware. The twist of the spiritual allows us all to look deep into the unknowns and to ponder well beyond the science. A real “sit up in your chair and read faster” adventure. Enjoy.

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## **Zachariah Dearing says**

A man’s body dies in a plane crash. But the man doesn’t die.

Navy Commander Josh Logan was transporting a new fighter jet to its new home. The engine catches on fire, and, being too far from any airport to land, crashes in the only uninhabited spot he could find. He wakes up a few days later - plus *one year*. During this time a voice tells him that he has been chosen to protect all life on Earth from a threat. Armed with only a Captain America-like body and a voice in his head, he must gather the best experts on the planet, avoid overly suspicious government agents, and build the world’s biggest weapon; and he has only two years to do it in.

Along the way he meets characters like Elizabeth, a nurse who helps him when he first wakes up; Dr. Lopez, a psychiatrist, and Sir Edward Brandon, a multi-billionaire.

I highly enjoyed this book. I liked the secrecy behind who helped Logan out, the real science scattered throughout the book, and, above all, the action scenes; because I've always enjoyed books and movies more if they have a lot of action.

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### **Andrew says**

Resurrect is an excellent debut novel in a new action packed series. I enjoyed the thrilling concept of the novel. Josh Logan, the main character is a Navy Commander and he has to perform an emergency ejection out of his aircraft. Then he is offered a second chance at life by a voice named Jesse. The requirement is that he must live in another man's body. And he has to leave his old life behind for good and move on apart from his beloved wife. In his new body, he knows that a comet is headed towards planet Earth. The problem is he has to find out a way to stop the comet from destructing Earth and save billions of people from dying. The apocalypse vibe that the novel portrayed will give the readers chills and they will be yearning for more. The book contained a mixer of science, technology, and suspense to convey the frightening adventure.

I would recommend to this exhilarating novel to anyone who enjoys military, fighter planes, adventures, and action. Men especially would benefit from reading this action filled novel and they would be sucked into the action from the very first page. Josh Logan is a likeable gentleman that captures every woman's fantasy. And every man would want to be him! So women would also enjoy reading this new series. I would also recommend this to teenagers, who are into science fiction and they like the heroes who are trying to save the world. The book is also being made into a movie, which I am curious to see what parts they include in the movie and what parts gets removed. David E. Stevens is a brilliant writer who knows how to demonstrate and explain the story in vast details. I can't wait to see how the other two novels in the series turn out! If you're looking for a new series to dive into, then this book is for you!

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### **B.B. says**

This was one of the more interesting books I've ever read. That's saying a lot. At first I wasn't liking it so much because it seemed boring and too adult for me, but as I got into it more and understood what was happening with the whole comet-deflection stuff, I really wanted to see how Josh was going to handle everything, and it became enthralling. This is a well-thought out book. There was a bunch of government type information, that I presume is accurate, popping up every corner that both confused and entertained me. This Stevens guy really seems like he knows his stuff. And I'm not even talking about the science-y stuff that completely flew over my little head. The premise for this kind of story is unique in itself, and as a Christian myself, I understood at once that Jesse was God, and I couldn't wait for Josh to figure that out. He never did in this book, sadly, but I'm confident he would in the continuation of the series (which I probably won't read because I feel like I got enough out of this one that I can predict the outcomes of the next two...) As far as writing goes, I was seeing major editing flaws throughout, but I think the flow and organization was good. He does this weird thing where he like, explains what's happening as himself and not as a character. Like, ugh, it's hard to explain, because *obviously* that's how most books are written, psh, but it was like a general conversation that has nothing to do with the story, if that makes sense. Anyway, I wouldn't recommend this for people geared toward YA stuff, but it was a solid book that deserves four stars.

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## Laura Hartness says

So here we are, at the end of 2012. If the Mayans were correct, we are weeks away from the end of the world. Catastrophe is due to hit us on December 21, 2012. Not buying it? Here's a possibility offered by David E. Stevens, author of the novel *Resurrect*: It is entirely possible that a large comet could enter our solar system with little advanced warning, slam into Earth and obliterate life as we know it in the blink of an eye. How could we possibly respond to this? Do we even have the technology and organization to carry out a rescue plan?

In Stevens' novel, he presents a man named Josh, someone who has been given a second life in order to carry out this seemingly impossible mission to save the human race. Through his knowledge of aircraft, his connections in the military, new enhanced physical abilities, funding from a Sir Richard Branson-type billionaire and help from an all-star team of scientists and specialists, he endeavors to deal with a nearly-invisible "black comet" headed towards the planet. Along the way, he must deal with the loss of his first life (and the wife with whom he shared it), moving on to love again, as well as dealing with trying to understand "Jesse", the all-knowing voice in his head, feeding him the information about the comet.

*Resurrect* is a roller-coaster of a story, from the taut opening chapter that had me sitting on the edge of my seat, to the conclusion that has me looking forward to the next episodes in this planned trilogy. As the wife of a pilot, I couldn't help but be engaged with Josh's story and the details surrounding him. Author and Commander David Stevens is an experienced fighter pilot himself, and it most certainly shows in his writing. He pulls back the curtain a bit on the inner workings of aviation, military intelligence and science. I was highly entertained by his story, but I got a bit of an education as well.

Another interesting aspect of the novel is its connections with religion and philosophy, and how they are interwoven through science. One might assume that the "Jesse" character in the novel is God speaking to Josh, although Josh doesn't seem to acknowledge this much as a possibility. Elizabeth, a nurse with whom Josh has romantic attachments to, seems to hold a Christian faith, relating Josh's philosophical questions to answers found in the Bible. This intermingling of faith, science and the military makes for some interesting reading, and had me thinking about many of the issues posed in the novel, even when I was away from the book.

Although there are religious aspects to this story, I would not term *Resurrect* a traditional Christian book. Stevens does not shy away from salty language (although other authors probably would have exploited that more than he did), nor the natural sexual desires of the characters. Everything is kept decidedly low-key in these areas, but it's not the kind of content I'm used to finding in most Christian titles. To be honest, it's refreshing. Military guys in particular are not known for their squeaky-clean vocabulary, and to ignore the internal drives of young people attracted to one another would be unrealistic. Yet Stevens handles these matters in a fairly family-friendly way, which I'm sure will keep his possible upcoming cinematic production at a PG or PG-13 rating.

I think my only criticism comes in my distaste for a certain tone that Stevens takes from time to time within his storytelling. Due to the heavy nature of the situation—the possible end of the world—it seems that he wanted to inject a bit of levity once in a while for comic relief. There are frequent quotes from movies offered, as well as many references to current video games. At first I found this trend amusing, but after a while it made his writing seem more juvenile than it needed to be. The motif was just used too often in my

opinion, and I hope he tones it down in his upcoming episodes.

That minor issue aside, I offer my hearty review to *Resurrect*. With the feel of an exciting Hollywood romp, it's the kind of movie I'd love to watch with my CFI husband, who trains Gulfstream jet pilots on a daily basis. It opens with a great punch and carries the reader through an exciting and thought-provoking narrative that had me looking forward to more. The end of the world may or may not be at hand, but David E. Stevens has given us a fun diversion for the moment, and a number of ideas to ponder for a lifetime.

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