

Era Of Darkness - Volume I: The Apocalypse Begins by Ian Thompson Collected Reviews

★★★★★ **Magic, Unstoppable Evil, and Brutal, Brutal Combat**, October 21, 2015

By [Mike Reynolds](#)

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This review is from: **Era Of Darkness: Volume I: The Apocalypse Begins (Kindle Edition)**

Wow! The world Ian Thompson created for Era of Darkness is immense, and his cast of characters is huge. Luckily, Mr. Thompson is a fantastic guide. He drops you in the middle of the action and leads you through a world bracing itself against its inevitable demise. The action is intense, the battles are brutal, and the characters are complex and very real. What a great story!

I did thoroughly enjoy this story, and I will be picking up Era of Darkness Volume II: Extinction. If you love heart-pumping action and vicious battles, you have to read this book. However, I must warn. The action is brutal and gruesome. If you're squeamish about blood (or organs exploding or bones shattering), you may want to avoid this one.

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OrcHunter



★★★★★ **Was gifted this**

Was gifted this and tried it thinking it might be okay. I was very surprised and loved the book - couldn't put it down.

Fast and furious paced action fantasy. Great characters that you really care for. Battles are huge and bloodthirsty. Cool races and well-designed monsters. A cracking-good read... Can't wait for Vol 2!



Heather rated it ★★★★★



May 23, 2015

What an epic story! Era of Darkness is one of the best fantasy/battle books that I've read in a very long time! I don't have a lot of extra time to read, so when I do, I like to make it count. This book did that and more! I absolutely loved all of it, and found myself so entwined in the story that I didn't want it to end... which is good because there is a Volume II to come! I'm so excited to see that! No matter what part of the journey; Callis, Mesamir and even the Deshenere plain with it's huge battle, I couldn't stop reading! Wonderful characters and even better story! [\(less\)](#)

★★★★★ **I loved it!** May 23, 2015

By KT

Format: Kindle Edition

Wow! This book is seriously awesome and intense! I was just completely sucked in and captivated from the first page, and now I just HAVE to have Volume II as soon as possible. I read the whole book in a day! This book seriously has everything that I wanted in an epic fantasy book. There were intense battles, incredible dark magic, and so many twists and turns that I loved it. I will definitely be reading this one again, and waiting intently for Volume III!



★★★★★ **Good Read!**

By [Shanon Y](#) on June 12, 2015

Format: Kindle Edition | **Verified Purchase**

Very well written. Mr. Thompson left me with the expectation of the next book. I hope Volume II is a good sequel. I read that his first book was published this year and I would like him to keep writing. This fight between demons and God has a twist that as unexpected to me. I didn't see some of the events coming. I enjoyed it.

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★★★★★ **The war in this book is good. The author said**

By [Christine M](#) on June 12, 2015

Format: Kindle Edition | **Verified Purchase**

The war in this book is good. The author said: extinction is inevitable, but I want to know if it is actually like that. The way the author describes demons and the other evil creatures is quite accurate to what I have in mind. Evil always find God forces to fight with. I kept me entertained. I encourage you to have a look, you won't regret it.

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★★★★★ **Great story, The action was awesome**

By [Jennifer H](#) on June 11, 2015

Format: Kindle Edition

Great story, The action was awesome. the way the characters fight and how they use the magic is incredible. My imagination flew while i was reading it. I can wait to read the Volume II: Extinction. The story has this mixture of fantasy, mystery, loyalty that make it a one of a kind story. I really enjoyed it. Thanks Mr. Thompson.

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★★★★★ **this was a great read and exceeded my expectations**

By [Diana L](#) [TOP 500 REVIEWER](#) on June 29, 2015

Format: Kindle Edition | **Verified Purchase**

I impressed with the quality of the storytelling. The story flows smoothly from the very beginning and the author transports the reader easily into the world of this story. He mixes our real world situation - nations fighting, a world culturally divided, with an ongoing economic rollercoaster- and then deftly mixes in the addition of aliens and invasions. This is an enthralling mix and the author melds the pieces together to bring a solid read.

Well worth the small price - this was a great read and exceeded my expectations.

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Bloodfury & Fear Era Of Darkness Promo Short by Ian Thompson Review

Reviews

You are author of this book.

Review by: [Frank Wright](#) on Sep. 17, 2015 : ★★★★★

This short story is vividly descriptive with an almost metered artistry.

One of the hardest things to find as a reader of fantasy is a suitable description of violence. Fantasy authors either use descriptions that are familiar to readers or create a new type of violence that usually falls flat because it seems as unreal as it is. Descriptions of violence here have a very nice balance of both.

The emotional impact of the violence described was not diminished in any way by the fact that readers have never heard of these creatures before.

This story is written to give some insight into the larger tale and seems to be a perfect sample of the story it introduces. Some characters are introduced along with some backstory and thanks to a couple of bonus chapters there is a sneak peek of what happens after the events of this story take place. If the quality of storytelling holds for the entire tale I feel like readers everywhere will be in for a treat.

(review of free book)

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