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The Knighthood (Atlantis Rising Book 1)





Synopsis

A war was fought. Humanity lost. Time for a rematch. The world fell, the invaders won, and Demons now ruled what had once been man's domain. The great works of a once powerful civilization lie in ruins, its people having forgotten the wonders of their forefathers as they now live in the yoke. Not everyone is willing to go quietly into the endless night, however, and for every inch of ground they'd won, they had paid in blood and bone. At the end of it all, however, the demons stood victorious and all that was left to accomplish was the final cleanup of the human pests that infested occasional parts of the conquered world. In one nearly uninhabitable part of that world, a very young such pest has come of age and, without understanding what it means, she walks in the shadow of destiny. The demons have a lesson to learn, one last to be taught to them by humans, before they can call this world truly their own. A cleansing fire can start from the smallest of sparks... and it is always This is a new release of an edition originally published by Evan Currie.

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Customer Reviews

At first there was an email with an excerpt from this book from the authors mailing list. I found it

interesting but didn't think about it much. Then another email telling a little of the story and my interest piqued. I originally wasn't looking to add another series to my obsession but there was a lull and now The Knighthood is officially in the mix. This is a story of humanity on the brink after a long war against demons from another realm. A young hero rises from the ashes with the help of a few well developed characters. This story is a mix of, post apocalyptic, sci-fi, fantasy with some religious implications thrown in here. I found it refereshing even though the main story line has been done before. Thanks Evan Currie for adding another series to my list!

While waiting for the next Odyssey One or Silver Wings book to come out I decided to try this Atlantis Rising Trilogy. This book took some getting use to the subject matter because I'm not really into the "magic" fantasy realm but since I am a fan of Evan Currie I pushed through. About halfway through the book the action starts getting good and I got to the point that I was interested enough to finish the second half in one long reading. All in all I would recommend this book if your a Evan Currie fan even if your not into magic/science fiction/fantasy. My only concern is that the new series is taking time from the more established series that I enjoy.

I considered not buying this novel, it would have been a great loss to me if I had, the timeframe was hard to imagine, but the flow of the book from first page to last will keep you entertained. I would say more, but alas, the story would be harmed for the new reader. I have read many of Mr. Curries books and found this one possibly the best I have read. Sorry Sorilla!

This is a hell of a book- starts a little slow where you're thinking it's a normal fantasy novel, but soon enough starts to really get interesting and different in a good way. The ending really sets things up for what should be a crazy ride with the scope of things growing in a fashion typical of Currie's writing- and yet this is an author who can deliver. Absolutely worth a read, and I'm looking forward for the sequel whenever that will be.

In the morass of time whether then or now there may be a convergence of events facilitating our future. The shear magnitude of it will take your breath away when it empowers the possibility of a viable future when before the odds were laughable. Mankind may never pay heed to the cries of despair when the few with heart rallies with hope. One bough may indeed break while together the many can resist ruin. You think, you are.

Evan Currie is one of the few authors I'll buy books from on name alone. I wasn't disappointed here. I will say this book took me a little longer to get hooked than others he's done, but after about a third of the way in the story started picking up. I think that has more to do with my indifference to the setting than anything on Evan's part, but once I got into the setting the story took hold and was quite enjoyable. By the end I was really glad that this was book 1 of a new series and eagerly await the rest.

I found The Knighthood to be another great story by Evan Currie. His story arcs are always refreshing and original. He has developed stories and worlds that are detailed, new, and intriguing. I am usually not a fan of "demon" stories, but as the story progressed and the background information was revealed, I was more comfortable with the concept. Of course there is a lot more information that is awaiting in future installments. Knighthood starts a bit slow but builds to a satisfactory conclusion. As with most of Evan's stories there is always another chapter that is ready to unfold. I have found that his character development is quite satisfying and I am always amazed at how is protagonists are usually strong female characters. Knighthood is no exception. I am ready for the next chapter.

My only disappointment about the book is that there isn't a sequel yet! I agree with others that this is one of Evan Currie's best books, with a fascinating new protagonist and strong supporting characters.

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