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Over two million Casca books in print. As a prisoner of the fanatical Hashishi, Casca is forced to commit murder after murder until the earth is soaked with the blood of the enemies of Hassan al Sabah. Casca's awesome combat skills have earned him praise, but to gain his freedom, he must endure the horror of a thousand deaths.

The Assassin Details

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David says

Predictable and more of the same as past books.

John Cheeseman says

This is the worst Casca book so far in my opinion. It didnt teach me any history, the plot was meandering and aimless, the characters instantly forgettable and action mediocre at best. Casca seemed to have forgotten all he'd learnt over the previous 1000 years and there was no explanation why he went back to Persia or why he became an assassin.

I think Barry must have needed some money quickly as this was really substandard.

Mark C. Jackson says

Like so many of the Casca series, I truly enjoyed this episode, even if it had what seemed like too many stories within the story. What I did enjoy was all the fiction wrapped in historical facts and people. I always enjoy that. All in all a very good book. Looking forward to book #14.

Brentman99 says

This Casca book was also a bit of a departure from previous books, but not necessarily in a good way.

In the past, Casca soldierly skills or sense of duty were pretty solid. This, I was quite surprised when in the middle of a mission, Casca gets drunk and captured. It was a surprise given past books, to say the least.

At least this time, there is no long term love interest for Casca to stay with and leave when she gets old or killed. That was a nice change. Also, at least the one woman he gets involved with isn't a virgin, as in the other books.

Of course, there was a maniac foe who will pursue Casca to the ends of the earth, that Casca manages to kill.

There is a brief mention of the Brotherhood, but nothing that seems to cause him great harm. It comes up, then falls by the wayside as the main plot took over.

Overall, this was not a strong addition to the series, which is why I gave it only three stars. It is worth the time spent reading, but more to build upon the series character, rather than this individual book.

Enrique A Velasquez says

ANOTHER ONE FOR THE RECORD

Casca the assassin is a great tale about Casca and his time in Persia, there's everything we could expect and more in this volume of the series

Jack Sakalauskas says

This story is the next book in the Casca series. Same as the other books, Just a different time and place. Writing bad as usual.

Nicholas says

This one stands out a bit from the others in the series because while essentially as entertaining as the others, it didn't have the most cohesive narrative the author has produced. This was like reading a Lamb of God or System of a Down song, as if the author had three or four different ideas but couldn't flesh them out, so he just jammed them all together as one story.

Jc says

Good story.

Joel says

This was a really good Casca book. Casca gets initiated into a secret league of assassins. He gets double-crossed and thrown into a "bottomless pit" which is a deep hole with a swift underground river at the bottom. Since he can't die, for months he was in the dark river, being thrown underground, and passing out, then waking over and over. He eventually makes it out and gets his revenge. I only give it a 4/5 because it's so short.

Timothy Boyd says

So you just a soldier doing your job. You shove a spear tip into the side of this supposed messiah, except he is the real thing. He curses you to wander the earth till his return. Not bad right, immortality and all. Oh but he also curses you to be a soldier forever at war, never to know peace. This is the story of Casca the Roman legionnaire that stabbed Christ. Forever wandering the earth fighting one war after another. Great adventure series. Very recommended
