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Robert Aldrich says

I just could not get into this novel. I finished it, but only because I made myself. I have a lot of love for the original books in this series, but since I have grown as a reader, I guess I want more. Everyone we meet in this book as some kind of epicly powerful wizard, always pushing themselves to the limit of their power, yet they always have more and without the real need to rest, they are always ready for more.

Ruth Kyle-devendorf says

Not as good as his previous books, Or perhaps it was not as good due to the fact that he tried to end the series in the last 5 chapters. =(=(

Rob says

Great world

Probably the best book in an already excellent series. Well crafted and well written. I can't wait to see what the next books will bring.

Jack Leone says

Great story, linked all the other characters and their pasts together, what I didnt like was the plot twords the end, everyone had there own evil plot so I was getting confused on what was really happening. Shade is the man..

Matthew says

This was kind of a standalone, but it takes place in a larger universe after much has happened. While I was able to read it as a standalone, I couldn't help but feel that I was missing out on a lot of background lore. This book isn't in a numbered series, but I feel it should be read as though it were. Knaak has a habit of using strange sentence structure in wording that sometimes left me reading the same sentence multiple times before understanding it. Apart from that its a great book. I'm going to go back and read the rest of his Dragonrealm series.

Corey Grozelle says

boy its wow wee that is interested story. i didn't know theres a lot of dragons to stand order. and that was really good moment that she kissed someone forgot hes name. but o well.

Jacob says

I read this book before I read any of the other's, it made me alittle upset because I should of read the series before Shade (so if you read this my suggestion is to do so) it was an amazing book and I went and bought all four of the other books thank you Richard Knaak you have open my world to reading. Thumbs Up.

Donna (Jaevenstar) says

Richard Knaak's writing style is so rich and vibrant. Every single word is carefully selected and builds the action so well! This is not a book you can rush through or you will get lost. The beautiful language sucked me into the story right away.

PS. Can I just tell you I think it is so cool that this author is involved in the World of Warcraft franchise!

J says

This book reveals answers to many mysteries from earlier in the series; and presents new mysteries as well. Nothing is simple and much is at stake for the mighty as well as the average person. By the end, there are discovery, triumph, and great loss --- as well as hints of future possibilities.

Long-time readers should enjoy the tale. Mr. Knaak provides sufficient back-story information for new readers to follow the story.

I personally recommend the entire series.

Barbara Huskey says

I won a copy from the Goodreads First Reads giveaway.

My son is very excited that I won this book. He loves Richard A. Knaak's books.

5/3/13 - I finally managed to dig this out of my son's room and read it myself. I enjoyed this book a lot. It was good and well written. I do wish that I had read the series prior to this book. I feel like the story was complete enough and interesting enough, but it definitely felt like I was missing some background story. It made me want more, that's for sure.

Kevin says

A very welcome return to the Dragonrealm! This book goes deep into the history of the Realm's most enigmatic character as well as some surprising revelations about some of the Dragon Kings. I cannot recommend this book if you have never read anything from the Dragonrealm series previously. There are the Legends of the Dragonrealm omnibusses out there that I highly recommend for any fantasy sword and sorcery fans. Well written and avoids a lot of the cliches prevalent in the genre. Knaak delivers extremely well thought out and imaginative stories that will keep you interested and guessing at the outcomes.

Filip Kadera says

Tak teraz Dragonrealm prekvapil, je to po Ohnivom drakovi najlepšie.
<http://fantasyknihy.eu/dragonrealm-sh...>

Vojtěch says

Návrat k Dragonrealmu. Vzpomínky na první knihy z této série, které jsem četl. A nyní držím v rukou příběh snad o nejzáhadnější postavě série. Bylo to překrásné dobrodružství a jeden z nejlepších dílů série, jsem spokojen.

Timothy McNeil says

It is somewhat petty to let one paragraph of lazy writing and one instance (p. 279) where the wrong character's name is used (Cabe substitutes for Shade) keep this from getting a five star rating. So I'll say that I'm keeping it at four stars for the simple reason that the 'real death' of Gerrod Tezerenee feels so out of character with how the entire Dragonrealm stories had been structured to that point. Still, I'm a huge GT fan and I think that Knaak has done a much better job developing Valea than he did with Aurim. It is a good book, but one that cannot be truly appreciated unless one has read all of the other Dragonrealm novels (as well as most the novellas/short stories that span the time between **The Horse King** and this one.

Michal says

This book is one of the best books of dragonrealm series. Finally, the story of Shade is shown and is quite unexpected and still the end brings new questions and new possible stories! :)
