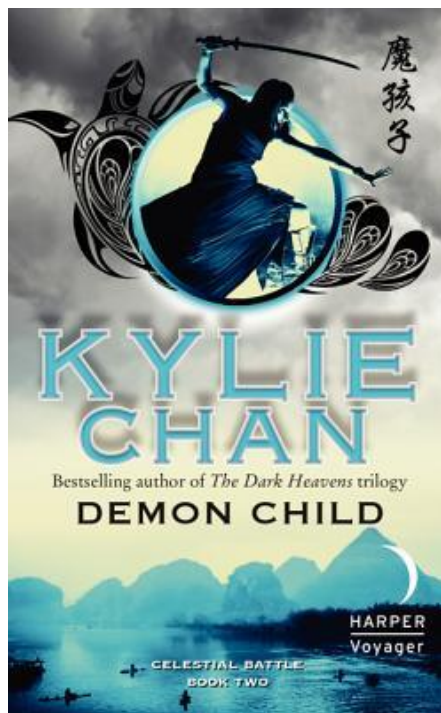




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Australian bestseller Kylie Chan returns with a new, fast-paced adventure of magic, martial arts, and romance

This trilogy follows the story of John Chen and Emma Donohoe. They have just found out that Emma has Demon blood and they have suffered the miscarriage of their first child. The Sidhe—or Shining folk, who defeated the Western Shen a thousand years ago—are prepared to do battle against the Western Shen to retain their dominance. Emma's allegiance is torn: to fight for her kind, the Western demons she is descended from, or to stand alongside her beloved Xuan Wu.

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Annie says

oh.. my.. wow wow wow!!! what a wild ride Celestial Battle 2 was.. from beginning to end of this book I was on the edge of my seat!!! you think so much happened in Celestial Battle 1 only to find that even more happens in Celestial Battle 2 leaving you hanging for the 3rd and final instalment: Black Jade... extremely well written, you could have a break between book 1 and 2 and still immerse yourself into this one and know exactly where every character is and follow the storyline clearly.. 10/10 what an action packed, drama filled, suspenseful read!!!

Jacob Coates says

Turtle banged a chick from behind. Five stars.

Jodie says

The second book of the Celestial Battle is a build up novel, no where near as much of a page turner as Dark Serpent. There are some decent plot twists and conversations to keep the story going. A lot of dialogue circles around a weird bedroom problem...dilemma? Anyway, still a great part of an awesome series.

Townsville Library says

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Angela says

While I give this book 3 stars, I admit to being disappointed. There were at least two points in the book where the author used plot devices that made no sense to keep the story going. Also, as a parent, I have serious trouble with believing some of the behavior of our main protagonist. I will read the next book, largely because after reading eight out of the nine books in the series, I would be disappointed in myself if I did not see this to the end. And maybe I was wrong about the two plot points: maybe Kylie Chan will be able to explain why those work in the next/last book...

Sarah says

Unfortunately, this book did not meet my expectations. It even appears that Ms. Chan is getting tired of her own story (3 trilogies seems to be harder to write than if it were 9 separate stories). I was really hoping for the best but Ms. Chan has fallen into the trap that she had when she first began writing. She has one line that keeps appearing through the book to the point of insanity ("You sound just like him"). In the same line of repeating, her story appears to be repetitive - Emma is the fantastic person with zero weaknesses and she puts all of the gods in the Chinese pantheon in their place. I would love to see Xuan Wu demonstrate the skill that he is rumored to have. Another issue is the love scenes just got taken to a whole other level of freaky. It bears noting that just because an author goes out on a limb to produce intimate scenes that are *ahem* unique (in this case, with a turtle), doesn't mean that the book will be good. My final complaint is that Ms. Chan does not remind the audience what happened in previous novels. She has many different characters who are significant in some way to the story. It can be difficult to keep track of them as well as the plot outline despite the fact that the plot is repetitive. I have read this series from the beginning (White Tiger) and fully intend to finish it. It is my hope that Ms. Chan can reach down deep and give the audience a memorable ending.

Sandra (LadyGrey Reads) says

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(information about these awards is available on my profile)

Reading challenge 2015: A book with nonhuman characters

OH MY GOD! OH MY GOD! I CAN'T EVEN... OH MY GOD!

So many things happened in this book that I have anticipated since way back and jeeeezzzz the intensity! And the end! THE END! Kylie Chan and your cliffhangers! How am I supposed to survive until the next (and final) book is out?!

Excuse me while I try to re-organize my thoughts so that I don't sound like a complete idiot for the next couple of days...

Nicole says

Great read. Was slow to start but it didnt take too long to speed up. Questions are answered, but there is still more to the story. Looking forward to Kylie's next book.

Chrissi says

I may have nagged Craig a lot for this, possibly on a weekly basis when I heard this book was coming out. After the events in Dark Serpent, I HAD to know what would happen next. Since this is book eight in the trilogy series following John (Xuan Wu/Zhenwu) and Emma it's inevitable that there will be some spoilers (honestly there's no ways to avoid them) so if you haven't read the previous books, please check out White Tiger, #1 in the Dark Heavens Trilogy where the story begins. For people waiting to check out the new book, I will admit you won't be disappointed. There are heaps of reveals in this one, with such a great flow in the

story I was so upset when it ended. It's going to be so hard to wait till the last novel!

When we left off in Dark Serpent Emma had just been recovered from the Western Demon King and our Heroes were facing the brink of war with the demons. Demon Child picks up the storyline right away, only 3 months since her escape from the West, with war meetings and a discussion of defences. I was honestly wishing I'd though to reread Dark Serpent, to refresh my memory, but I was too impatient to put Demon Child down. The first thing I noted was that we were once again starting from John's perspective, which I did enjoy, though it made me instantly suspicious as to whether John & Emma would be separated during the story again. The struggle in this novel aside from the War between Heaven and Hell is the connection between John and the imprisoned Serpent. As everyone knows, John is the Heavens big gun and since he and the Serpent are the same creature, what the demons do to one the other experiences. This theme is exploited heavily in the plot with some rather horrible consequences. In addition to this, the similar natures of our heroes is putting Emma at risk of being absorbed by John and destroyed. This provides quite a bit of tension in the story as Emma has to make some difficult decisions about how much she chooses to accept about John and his nature.

There is a lot of fighting in this book, unsurprising since it's focusing on a war, but what is different is that Emma is not directly involved in the fighting this time due to her still weakened state. Most of the fighting is done by John, though we don't spend much time in his perspective. That said, Emma still gets her hands dirty and those scenes had me enthralled in apprehension. This book, like Dark Serpent is not as clean cut. The good guys don't somehow save the day everytime and there are losses which made the war seem more realistic especially since they are heavily outnumbered. That tension of not knowing how bad the story could get just made the book so much better, I mean there is still another book to come so Kylie has some working room to create a fair bit of mayhem AND resolve the story by the end of book 9. The book was quite a whirlwind of emotion for me, there were highs and lows, some parts that made me want to cry, others had me laughing my head off and then there were the scenes that made my blood run cold and my heart race. I distinctly remember getting extremely frustrated by being stopped 6 chapters away from the end in the middle of a battle scene to go have dinner; understandably I had slight thoughts of murder about being interrupted, the characters were in a life or death situation! I would have gladly gone without if I could have just seen what happened!! There were so many scenes in this story where I could just not put the book down. I loved the introduction of some child characters into the story, it brings back the sweeter element that has been missing since the beginning of the Journey to Wudang Trilogy where Simone has grown up. Don't get me wrong, I still enjoy those books and the entire world as a whole but I did miss the open acceptance and innocence that Kylie shows in her young characters that brings a lighter tone to her family scenes and makes us love them all the more. For me the title of the book made one of the surprises/reveals in the story a little predictable (possibly only cause I'd had my suspicions confirmed by Kylie last year) BUT how and when the reveal occurs was a complete chock to me which gives me hope for not only that particular character but the good guys as well. After the events in Dark Serpent, I was actually quite saddened and worried about the fight waiting for our heroes and the choices they would have to make with the war. As it stands those choices are still just as hard but I can see some hope now too. All in all (if it wasn't obvious), I loved Demon Child and I cannot WAIT to see how Kylie is going to end this series.

Bridget says

I am already sad that there is only one more book in this series (which is NINE). Every single book brings new events and characters that continue to flesh out the world of Xuan Wu and Emma. They have been through trials and tribulations to spare, and yet emerge stronger and better. This book is no different. The other half of Xuan Wu (whose nature is turtle/serpent combined) and a serpent, has been captured and tortured by the King of Hell (this sounds weird but it is a terrific story) Everything done to the serpent is felt by his other half. Yet they continue on. Emma also suffers and I don't want to spoil the rest.

Marianne says

Demon Child is the eighth novel by Australian author, Kylie Chan, and the second book in the Celestial Battle series. Continuing on from events in Dark Serpent, this instalment finds John and Emma preparing for the imminent battle for Hell. The Demon Kings, Eastern and Western, are using a variety of weapons including Russian tanks, insect and wood elementals, virtually indestructible giant armoured cockroaches and armoured demons, as well as incapacitating John using remote techniques. Meanwhile, the Earthly plane is being overrun by stealth, via mostly economic means. The Heavens are defended with large tennis racquets, Celestial blood, Celestial laser guns, a recycled shipping container, sentient stones, and even the Jade Emperor gets off his throne to assist.

There are weddings, adoptions and raisings; Emma is shown a novel way of replenishing energy, looking and feeling younger. Interestingly, communication is via a mix of modern technology and celestial means. Although Emma's kidnapping happens much too easily to be credible, and the mechanics of Simone's rescue mission are glossed over, faithful readers will persist with the arbitrary rules of this fantasy series to see the final outcome.

Action lovers will enjoy the battles between the demons and the forces of good, the description of which is, thankfully, not so wordy as to become boring. Also, thankfully, none occur in Hong Kong multi-storey car parks as that really was getting a bit tired. The novel is a straight narrative, mostly told in the first person by Emma, although occasionally in the third person from John's point of view for events where Emma is not present. Chan states that it can be read as a stand-alone, but advises readers to start with the first book of the series and read them in order, and this is good advice, as there is virtually no recap on past events: a reader starting with this book would be at a distinct disadvantage. There are a few twists in the plot, and a cliff-hanger ending to lead into the (hopefully) final book of the series, Black Jade. Still a good read.

Emily says

Family is everything

This one was definitely paced better. And there was so much going on, I was glad for it, otherwise I would have gotten lost. I'm excited for the next one!

Jetteke says

Cannot wait to find out how this story ends!!

Jeanette Schaeche says

FINALLY FINALLY FINALLY!!!!!!

So many good things have finally come to pass! But with the good comes the bad, and there's an awful lot of bad too.

That's all I can really say without giving any spoilers away.

Now, on to Black Jade and the end of this remarkable series (do I owe Kylie a gold coin? Lol)

Ashley Halbardier says

Where do I begin? This series has been a rollercoaster ride! My heart has soared and has been broken and funnily enough I'm not done yet! One more book and then the sorrow of the story ending will commence. I've felt for the Demon King but sometimes I just wanted to reach in between the lines and smack him silly! Really great read... the entire series!!!!!!
