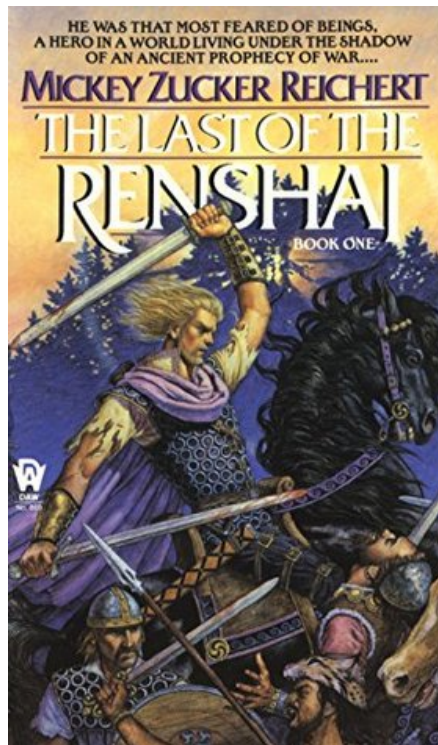




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First in a bold, magical trilogy of a world living in the shadow of an ancient prophecy of war. Enemies band together to attack the Renshai, the mightiest, most hated and feared of all warrior races. One Renshai escapes, determined to keep the memory of his people alive and to claim his vengeance on the slayers of his race.

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Celeste says

This is the series that introduced me to fantasy novels. I still love it to this day. The story is based on Norse mythology, the heroes are larger than life and the story is compelling.

Steve Howarth says

Personally I find this the weaker of the trilogy simply due to the fact I dislike one of the characters and it takes half a book to get going. When it does it has one of the best introductions to a character I have ever come across and one of my favourite. Dropping a star for that is harsh but with how the author raised the bar on the final two thirds of the trilogy it is easily justifiable.

I found it a very enjoyable and interesting spin on Norse mythology, which was unique at the time of writing and still stands up today. The author brought a real depth to the mythical beings, yet minimised their impact on the human tale. The national divide and use of magic and Elves were also unique and become more evident later on.

I've read hundreds of books over the years and this trilogy and author are a must have on my book case, and a pity they have never made the jump to audible. They are very underrated books, which is a shame to how mainstream the fantasy genre is these days.

If you like the way David Gemmell took fantasy off at a tangent, I'm very happy to suggest a look at these books. For some reason Goodreads won't scan the barcodes of my old BCA books 2 & 3, but the Western Wizard and Child of Thunder are both 5 Stars with the writing ramping up a level and rapidly increasing pace. Even more highly recommended.

Scott Hubersberger says

A rare series that gets better every time i read it!

One of the best stories I have ever read. Timeless and Daring, a definitive must have for any library. Renews my love of fantasy every time!

Ruth says

c1992. FWFTB: Northlands, prophecy, sorcery, warrior, vengeance. A fantasy of its time really. Not sure why but these very lengthy books are now more off putting than they used to be. At least with e-readers, you do not have this immediate perception. But then again, some e-books seem never ending. Interestingly, one of the characters is sort of wheelchair bound and this makes for a slightly different USP. There is not a terribly huge amount of humour in this book but it is well written, captivating and has some great fight scenes. FWFTB: Mitrian, Santagithi, Rache, Garn, Colbey. *'Pain flashed through Rache's chest, but he dismissed it. The idea of raising Garn's child hurt. Years of protecting others from his Renshai heritage had*

made the thought of calling any child his own revolting. Extra points for the Iowa connection. Go Hawks!

John Campbell says

I love the classics. But at the end of the day when I think back on my favorite Fantasy books... , The last of the Renshai and the others in this series are some of the best story telling and fight scenes you will ever read. If you skip over this book, you have only yourself to blame. It is a great, great series.

Jobob Long says

This is the first book of one of my all time favorite series. I absolutely love this book. I read the series at least once a year. I always loved the Asgardian Pantheon (Thor, Odin, Loki, etc) from reading Thor comic books growing up so the fact that this series uses them was a big plus.

Chris says

let this be a lesson to the fantasy writer: if you want to kill all fun in your book and leave readers wondering why they're still reading for about 250 pages, then you need to create a character with limitless potential who is physically superior to all other characters and then have that character get injured to the point where he pretty much can't do anything. oh yeah, then just kill him off because it's not like the reader is invested in his story anymore anyway.

that's not fair. i felt betrayed.

that being said, this was actually a great book. i wouldn't have this kind of reaction if it weren't.

StoryTellerShannon says

This is poor reading. I got through the first 45 pages but there were too many logic holes and problems with it to continue.

Pacing and characterization of the main character were average to poor.

If you want real fantasy, read Tolkien or George Martin or Tad Williams or even some of the better DRAGONLANCE.

Not this.

Rodolfo says

This was an excellent book. The heroes where unpredictable and different than most main characters. I found myself wanting one of the main characters to get back what he lost. but if he did, this would not have been

the story it was. I also like that the Great War was more in the back ground and the story was more about the people in it. Although I found the Great War not so great. It seemed like more of a small battle. None the less this book left me wanting more. i am definitely picking up book two.

Michael Harry says

The best swordfighting scenes I've ever read. A brilliant series, I even like the Norse mythology the book involves. The lead character is one of the coolest you'll read about but it's not such a straightforward book

Daniel says

The Renshai Trilogy are comfort food books for me. So I can never not like them, that being said this is the weakest of the trilogy as its focus on a character I could never really get into ,Rache, bogs it down a bit. I understand why the focus was there and I get what the book was trying to do but Rache never really struck me as a good character, a good concept definitely but not a good character. The introduction of the main characters for the rest of the trilogy make up for this perceived failing however since Colby and Garn are some of my favorite fantasy characters.

Liana says

A fifty page prologue?! ...I skipped it. Though maybe I shouldn't have because the next few chapters weren't making much sense to me. ...But then again, I had a hard time trying to understanding the prologue itself.

Weh, I can't win. D: I wish I could enjoy the story... I feel like something is there, but I have a hard time staying focused when reading long, wordy books.

Selina Harvey says

I first read this book a very long time ago, and to this day it (and, honestly, almost everything by this author!) ranks among my all time and forever favorites!

The first time I read this book it completely blew me away. With more surprise-reveals than should be allowed! Huge and well-crafted fantasy world full of rich details. An intense setting for truly intense characters! If you love all things Norse, massively exciting battle scenes, and the approaching Ragnarok, this series is for you!

Enjoy!

*** Please note that I am playing "catch up" with some old and favorite reads! Enjoy my Backlog! ***

JP says

Spoiler alert...

The character I liked best, gets crippled by the character I liked least, and for me things went downhill from there.

Katherine says

I found this to be a typical fantasy book -- though a little more violent than most. Strangers join together in adventure to fulfill a prophesy, etc., etc., etc. Good for some mindless entertainment.
