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**Hold the line.**

After narrowly defeating the invading enemy fleet, there is evidence that the attack isn't over.

Thousands have died and all that stands between human extinction and the invaders are the remnants of the colonial military.

Connor must find a way to rally the colony using every scrap of ingenuity to stop the invaders. But will he succeed when he finds himself pitted against mankind's ultimate enemy? This could be mankind's final hour . . . or its greatest victory.

## Legacy Details

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## From Reader Review Legacy for online ebook

### **Kenneth Legnon says**

I really enjoyed this book. Looking forward to the next one, hope they find the aliens that used to live there.

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### **Maury Breecher says**

#### **Boring.one.faced characters**

I read this third book in the series hoping it would get better. It didn't Connect the main makeover is all about preparing for a war that strikes me--but not most of the citizens of the colony as inevitable --so they are not as well prepared as they could have been. This Conner has a good excuse. His so-called love interest, Lenora, is a birch most of the book

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### **Linda says**

#### **Loved This Series!**

Not my usual genre, but I was hooked after book 1. Great and interesting plot, that was extremely well written. The character depth was amazing. The main character Connor was extremely interesting. He grew from the strict military hero type into a complex character and it was an exciting journey as a reader to watch the main character impact humanity's future and grow to be the man that could live with his ghosts and still be happy. Talented author who will now reside on my must read list!

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### **Svetoslav Jan says**

Ken Lozito is consistent in delivering weak and unconvincing plots.

In book 3 we have an "asteroid looking" Vemus enemy ship as big as 22km in diameter moving slowly towards New Erth. The Vemus act like retards giving all the time to the CDF forces to do the following;

1. Dick measuring contests in the worst possible moments between main characters.
2. Making inspirational speeches while under fire (but not too heavy fire)
3. Having gut-wrenching goodbyes
4. More stupid conversations
5. Find a last minute cure

The CDF had 2 month after the first attack to go to the enemy ship wreckage and get a sample of tissue from a Vemus creature, but instead scientist Brian Walker decides to help out Ken Lozito to make the book more suspenseful and goes to pick up the sample as the Vemus attack is commencing.

Somehow some of the Vemus troops survived in the wreckage and pinned down Brian Walker's team.

Captain Walker (Brian Walker's brother) comes to save the day and helps Ken with creating more Drama.

We watch Brian's sacrifice, but it's worth it because he somehow managed to find out how to beat the enemy (all of this while running and hiding around the wreckage)

Ken Lozito doesn't mention the miniature lab inside Brian's pocket .....but I managed to get my hands on a top secret CDF file that confirms it:) The vital info goes to Brian's brother before he dramatically dies and from there it finds his way to General Conner Gates

CDF win the war

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## **Jim says**

This book seems to wrap-up the series. There's a lot of fighting between the New Earth Colony Defense Forces and the Vemus. The Vemus are infected humans from Earth that some how managed to wipeout all normal humans in a very short period of time after the viral infection started to spread. It now seems that Earth scientist are responsible for make some genetic changes to certain viruses and that caused a further mutation to where ti started taking over humans exclusively. The Vemus have to feed on humans to stay alive and since the New Earth colony is the only human colony not infected, the Vemus naturally started a mission to find this colony.

Only thing was, the New Earth colony was 200 light-years away from Earth. They thought they were protected by the vast distances between Earth and New Earth, but have recently found out that's not the case. General Connor Gates is a former Marine "Ghost Recon" member who was placed on the original colony ship without his knowledge. His entire team were duped into being rescued by Fleet Admiral Mitch Wilkinson and then knocked unconscious and stuffed into cryotubes for the trip to the new colony. The new colony was supposed to be a peaceful settlement with minor provisions for law enforcement and certainly no need for a standing military.

Well after then Colonel Gates was awoken at the new colony, they received a message from Fleet Admiral Wilkinson warning them that the Vemus were coming. Not knowing who or what the Vemus were, the colony didn't believe that they threat was real. They believed they had the only interstellar spacecraft and that it would take over 200 years to reach their colony should the Vemus even start that trip. That just didn't understand the threat.

Colonel Gates did and he repeatedly warned the colonist that they needed to prepare. They grudgingly did so until the years wore out their interest in a threat that seemed to be non-existent. New Earth spent a lot of resources which they could ill afford to build a space station and a missile defense system. They thought that would be enough even if the Vemus actually did show up some day.

That day came and the colony regretted not listening better to now General Gates. They barely survived an attack by the Vemus scouting party. It destroyed the space station as though it wasn't there and the missiles were only an annoyance until someone figured out how to modify their targeting systems so they would stay on target. The colony did win this battle, but the huge Vemus fleet was some where behind their scouts and would eventually reach New Earth.

General Gates finally got the resources he needed to begin rebuilding their defenses, but he felt it was going to be too little, too late. This book describes New Earth's attempt to protect itself while trying to figure out who and what the Vemus really were. They have to find out how to defeat this enemy or humanity would be wiped out forever and this genetically altered species would rule everything.

I won't reveal the story, but just know that the Vemus can't be stopped. They will reach New Earth and start an invasion. How the colony defends itself in the end is a pretty good story. A lot of new heroes emerge and some others die. A very good and entertaining read as was the entire series. I think it's over, but you never know with science fiction writers.

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## **Steven Brown says**

### **A fast-paced emotionally-charged action-packed Story from beginning to end.**

This gets a five star rating because of the quality writing and that for the genre that is written in it comes off smoothly. The third books of the series doesn't pull any punches from the very start. It is told in from various third person limited points of views but does have the main cast from previous books. There was only a two month time jump from the end of the second book to this third book. There's not a lot of time for much else in this story but action yet it is still very poignant and full of moments that I will tug and rip at the heartstrings. it is a quickly paced read that should only a rainy day to get through.

Ken Lozito is able to bring his characters to life in a very short time. They are many familiar characters as well as a few new ones that will leave an impression on a reader. This military sci-fidoesn't really allow the reader to breathe because it does not really need to. Unlike epic fantasy that I enjoy that can take a couple days to get through or more there's not a lot of extra stuff within this book. Instead it builds upon the previous two books and in a way I think even though the series continues on it would make a nice trilogy or first half of the series.

I am interested to see exactly where the story will be gone after this book. Seeing that there is three other books in the series and no indication that the series is going to end anytime soon along with the addition of many interesting characters I have no clue where it will go. I would enjoy a little bit more of the extras that I do get in fantasy and epic fantasy but I continue to enjoy this series for what it is. It is a nice palette cleanser when I've been reading a lot of fantasy and epic fantasy.

I will say that there was something akin to idiot plotting in a couple of the side plots. By this I mean situations arise in which do you normally intelligent CDF does something stupid in order to allow for a bad or heart-wrenching situation to arise. I don't want to get examples because of spoilers but it was just something I noticed that was a little convenient. Given how smooth the story goes it's hardly noticeable until you take a step back but even then you can excuse it for human error.

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## **Michael Russell says**

### **Really great story!**

The author creates some great characters and throws them into an exceedingly dangerous predicament . The very survival of humans is at stake. Many courageous and complicated heroes dog the scenes as a group of colonists - some who didn't volunteer for the 60 light years trip. A new Earth like planet with diverse animal life and evidence of an extinct civilization having preceeded them is the New Earth. When they learn of an extinction level event on Earth, they have trouble believing that an evolved human based monsters would or could come for them, but their worst fears are realized and every human there is prepared to give everything to survive and defeat this new enemy. Some nice romantic moments here and there to enhance the story.

### **Shane says**

Taking place just months after the second book. The difference is night and day between this book and the second. Sure Connor Gates still can't delegate, but his drive to be in the middle of the action actually cuts him off from large parts of the story.

The slack is picked up by other very capable officers who were introduced in book two (or book one) but really develop as characters in this book. I think there were a couple " shock waves" in this book, but most of the action is at the strategic level and so the details are thankfully glossed over.

The ending did seem rushed and a bit convenient, but it did draw the initial episodes to a conclusion.

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### **Bob Michaels says**

A bit better than the last book. The battle sequences were great and the characters were further developed. A bit predictable but still enjoyed it.

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### **Trish R. says**

Wow, Wow, Wow! Except for about a page-and-a-half (LOL) this entire book was one huge battle. All the earthlings against the Vemus. And a lot of the people of New Earth died, and some became stronger.

I loved the characters: Sean, Savannah and Nathan, Lenora, Ashley and Tobias, and all the secondary characters who ran the ships, and all the characters who died in battle that we got to know.

This will be a really short review because I really can't tell you about the battles that went on.

There's no sex and no real swearing.

And in 1 more day the 4th book will be out! I can't wait.

As to the narration: I think Scott Aiello is what made these books so exciting. He's just awesome with the voices and the emotions when he reads.

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### **Shelly Lincoln says**

Better than the last book and since this is a space opera, I'm willing to suspend belief. Up to a point. Miracle cures. Miracle survivals. Miracle reunions. Miracle victories. Together with huffing and puffing and blow your house down conversations. And while this reads like the end of the series, I'm curious to see what

happens in the next installment. So incredulous or not - I'll read on.

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## **Maria Rose says**

### **Saving the colonists**

This novel tells us the struggle that occurred when Vemus ( a genetically modified creature) finally arrived and attacked the New Earth colonists. As this is seven years later, they did have some forms of defense system in place, but not quite enough. But through their research on the virus, a way to effectively kill the Venus is quickly developed while battling. Connor takes a team in to infiltrate the Alpha ship so they can infect the Vemus Alpha and through it the entire force. Connor assumed that he was on a suicide mission especially when trapped in place by the gloop fungus which suddenly started talking to him directly and revealed who had caused this strange virus -- an old adversary. He blacked out after releasing the infection and wakes up several months later back on New Earth after being quarantined and examined for possible infection of the Vemus virus. His suit had kept the Vemus virus off him and kept him alive while the Vemus virus died around him. Unfortunately the rest of his team didn't make it because they had been covered by the gloop before he released the virus that killed the Vemus.

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## **Linda says**

This book is fine. The pacing is fast. You could drive a truck through the holes in the plot. I think that there is enough here to compose a really good book. Is this the best Lozito can do? Who knows. Writing is hard, but I think that Lozito should stop pumping out mediocre books and just spend some time and give us something really good. I want to see him drop the cliches, plug a few of the holes in the plot and develop the secondary characters. The best thing about this book is that it really does properly wrap up the story line.

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## **john marsh says**

### **Disappointed**

Not nearly as good as the first two books. Just didn't have the same feel. The first few chapters were difficult to get into and if this had been a stand-alone book, I probably wouldn't have finished it. However, I had read the first two and kept reading hoping it would get better. It did, but only marginally so. I wish this book would have flowed as well as the first book but I did enjoy the series.

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## **Louise Robbins says**

### **Wow climactic third**

Really enjoyed the third book in this series, very insures as to who was going to be killed off!  
This would make a great Netflix type series, but they would probably hash it up and concentrate more on the underhand play and the the syndicate rather than the characters and events unfurling and build the excitement as the book does!

Good, exciting read and I am intrigued to read the fourth book! Right now!!!

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