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Much to the seething dismay of his long time mistress, King Danube has asked Jilseponie Wyndon to become his queen. But she is torn. How can she love any man as completely as she did the Ranger Elbryan, the father of the child she lost? But unknown to Jilseponie, that child never died. Aydrian was stolen away by the queen of the elves. A headstrong boy secretly raised to be a weapon, Aydrian shows great promise in the arts of combat—and he is as powerful with the gemstone magic as his mother. Now De'Unnero, the weretiger and mortal enemy of Jilseponie, will join forces with Aydrian, who is hungry for power—and on a collision course with destiny. . . .

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Thomas Spaulding says

Book was the hardest of the Demon Wars Saga to read. Few of the former characters that I learned to love were in this novel and many of the new characters are insufferable.

Robert Norris says

Love the book love the series love RA Salvatore

Eric says

I am looking forward to reading more of this series. It has caught me from the beginning.

Rj Roles says

a really good start to the second demon wars

Scott says

Not quite 5 stars but really really good nonetheless.

The first book in the second Demon Wars series.

A lot of things happen in this book so I don't want to give too much away but the story revolves around two forces

The first is Jilseponie Wyndon and her continued rise.

The second is the rise of Jilseponie's son (that she doesn't know she has).

And then what happens when the two forces collide.

Even though this book is filled with bad things happening to the characters I care about I still loved the book because I cared so much about the characters (does that make sense?).

Looking forward to diving into the next book in the series.

Andrew D Flynn says

Salvatore turned up the heat a notch with this one. He's not afraid to let bad things happen to good characters, but when he does, it's always for reason.

This was a fantastic start to the new series. Definitely looking forward to book two.

Sean Watson says

Political intrigue on top of action, and great character growth! Makes Ascendance an incredible start to the second series. Mr. Salvatore sets up one hell of a ride through the world of Corona.

Ruth Kyle-devendorf says

The ending really made me angry!! Stop killing off Pony's husbands! ugh, the last two books in the series better redeem the story. I hate how Salvatore lets the bad guys win sometimes! But he is an excellent writer and I will keep reading!! =)

Chip Hunter says

From reading the rest of the Amazon reviews, it looks like the general consensus is that Salvatore's Demonwars Saga just keeps getting better, and I have to agree. The world of Corona and the characters in these books are getting more and more developed and intriguing as the series continues, and the overall plot, while very different, is even better than in the first few books. Way more complicated, with more political intrigue and hints of looming evil, these books are just excellent.

In ASCENDANCE, two distinct storylines chronicle the stories of Pony and her unknown son Aydrian. The book takes place over a fairly long time span, making it feel like a long story while the book is really fairly short compared to others in the series. The best part of the book is certainly the tale of De'Unnero and Aydrian, as Salvatore turns both of them into very complicated and tragic characters. The introduction of Sadye was well done, but seemingly unnecessary. While I like her as a character, her principle role seems to be the control of the were-tiger, which actually turns out to be a non-issue after the arrival of Aydrian. But, maybe Salvatore will involve her in other ways in the future books. One thing I was surprised about here was the absence of involvement by the other, darker elves. Overall, ASCENDANE is a great start to the second trilogy. Can't wait to read the rest.

The whole series is great, so just start with The Demon Awakens and go from there. These are certainly well worth your time.

Kristin's says

Holy crow! So much stuff happened in this book. Pony once again had a stressful ride. I don't know if she will ever get a break. I was not happy about many of the outcomes to the story, but lets be honest, Salvotore always has reasons for the things he does in his books. He is not shy about letting bad things happen to the good characters and good things happen to the bad characters. He can also make you feel sorry for the bad characters so easily, then suddenly you can despise them immensely. Your emotions can do a lot of shifting in his books, especially this one. The book was really good. I gave it 4 stars because I have a hard time with the way his book goes sometimes, though I am sure there is a purpose to it all.

Oh and I am definitely not happy with Lady Dasslerond. She infuriates me. I do miss Juraviel and Bradwarden. They weren't in this book for very long. Aydrian, I had hope that things were differently for him. I still held hope for him until the book ended. Now I am not so sure.

Seth Kenlon says

Picked this book up not realising it was the SECOND DemonWar Saga, so I was basically reading it as a continuation of the previous saga (DemonWars). I don't know that it makes that much difference; it's basically the same cast of characters as before, with a similar progression of logical and also out-of-the-blue story developments.

This book, I guess, is half about Jilseponie and half about De'Unnero (and some other stuff, but *spoilers*). There's a little too much, perhaps, of courtly drama for my tastes, but at the same time, if I view the book as a kind of history book, it works all the same.

Of more interest to me is the progression of De'Unnero. Without giving anything away, I will say that it's an amazing roller coaster of a ride.

Of further interest, and this spans more than just this book but got highlighted for me by this book, is just how well R.A. Salvatore explains, through action, the archetypes (well, class types, really) so common in RPG. I mean, I've played as a ranger before in an RPG game, but only because a friend told me it was worth doing because you could get a wolf as a sidekick, and I've never really known what the point of a bard was. But these books so clearly show off the benefits of these "classes", and it formalizes, in a way, the idea that certain characters are a certain class, with access to (if not mastery of) specific powers. This whole series ought to be required reading for anyone who doesn't understand RPG gaming.

That's obviously not meant to reduce this book to an RPG rulebook. This is a good book, you should read it if you've read the first series.

KostasAt says

9/10

In the first book of the second series Salvatore has just surpassed himself and if I may add, one the best he has ever written.

Even though this book has only half the characters of the story (and one thing I liked most) it is also full of action and suspense.

Definitely one of the best in the series so far.

Chris Fox says

OVERVIEW

This was a much better experience for me then the previous novel, Ascendance hits all the right notes that kept me interested and compelled to keep reading. I enjoyed the politics this time around as I felt I had an

emotional stake in them with Jilseponie as queen, and I Loved that R.A. Salvatore kept the story more focused on her and her son Aydrian and less focused on issues that didn't immediately involve them to the back ground. The only issue I had was with aydrian's plan at the ending. This was easy the best book so far in The Demon War Saga with Demon Spirit a close second and one that gives me high hopes for the last two in this trilogy.

NEGATIVE

- Aydrian's plan to take the throne by framing Jilseponie didn't make much sense, seeing as how he just planed to also prove her innocence in the end anyway, even De'Unnero's scheme to purify the church was a little convoluted.

POSITIVE

+ De'Unnero's character arc was done very well and I especially liked him struggling with his inner Were-Tiger for dominance, as well as his bard lover who with her Soul Stone encrusted lute could help him battle the beast or even force him to release it.

+ Aydrian Wyndon was amazing and felt in some ways akin to Anakin Skywalker, a troubled youth desperate to make a name for himself and to for fill a destiny as the greatest ranger to ever live, that would lead down a dark road guided by not only the demon dactyl, Bestesbulzibar but by his pseudo mentor De'Unnero.

+ Great narrative flow in this story with just the right amount of politics and action mixed with a few dramatic revels really helped set a nice pace for this book.
