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It's finally Kino's turn to help The Passage; A virtual world with four zones and four tests that all of Zero's young people have to attempt in order to deserve to live in Lumen, far from the radiation that everyone in the world is exposed to. But there's just one thing... if you die in the game, you die in real life.

In The Passage, Kino meets Axel and the others that will be part of her team. But she is different. Kino is covering up something more than a slight mutation in her eyes. Something that she will discover that can change not just her body, but her life and also the lives of everyone in the world.

KINO:

"The Passage is not anything more than that; a test. And it depends on the score that you ended the Passage with, whether they give you a job or they let you study at the university of Lumen, or if not, you end up being an erotic ballerina or an escort to someone who bought you to avoid your almost certain death in Zone Four. Despite how weird, dirty, and ugly it sounded to have hopes of being acquired by a man, the majority of girls from Zero were anxious for that moment. It was like everyone's fairytale. But, instead of being saved by a prince, it was being bought by one."

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Vanessa Vendrasco-Aere says

After reading the blurb for this novel, I was really excited to put it on my TBR. When the author contacted me and asked for her book in exchange for an honest review, I obviously jumped at the chance. Unfortunately, with so much happening in my life right now, I wasn't able to read it as quickly as I would have liked, but I finished it, finally, and I can finally voice my opinion about it!

First off I loved the premise of the novel. It follows a world that has so much radiation that the only safe place to live is in. Lumen, a virtual world. Of course, you have to fight for your right to live there by going through a bunch of trials, and if you die in the virtual world you die in real life. This was quite the original plot for me, I had only seen something similar in an anime called Sword Art Online (excuse the geekiness), although I know similar plots in new anime are jumping up all over the place. regardless, I had never READ anything like it and I was pumped to get into it.

Despite my hopes for this book... read my full review at <http://bookbutterflyreviews.blogspot...>

Elena says

I received the Beta version of this book in exchange for an honest review.
And I really enjoyed it !

It's a quick and unique read, that didn't bore me at all.
In this world young people have to succeed different tests to live in a virtual world named Lumen. This is the case because of the radiation that befell the real world. In my opinion a really cool concept.

In this book we follow our main protagonist named Kiro.
I wouldn't necessarily say that I loved Kiro but at the same time she didn't annoy me, so that's a plus. :P
One character I enjoyed immensely was Neal. His story was intriguing and really interesting.

Unfortunately I wanted more. The whole premise of this book sounded amazing, but it felt kind of flat sometimes. So overall that's the only complaint I have.
The fact that this is an unedited Beta version excuses grammatical errors, but despite these mistakes the writing style was extremely enjoyable.

I am neither under- nor overwhelmed, but the ending left me with many questions and I need to know what happens further on!!! So, if you want a short and quick read without much depth, that is extremely enjoyable than this is the right book!

Nabille Luz says

I can't believe i wrote this :D

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Canada

<http://www.amazon.ca/gp/product/B00SA...>

UK

<http://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B0...>

Whitney says

Loved it. Full review on my blog! <https://wordswisdomwhitney.wordpress....>

Pamela says

This book is good. I love the cover :) Overall I give it a 3.5 stars.

Before I started reading this, my dad bought us an MMORPG(massively multi-player online role-playing game) called *World of Warcrafts*. This game is really popular in my country and most boys play them here in computer shops. At first I didn't want to install the game in our computer since I find them lame but about the same time I started reading this book, I also started playing the game. Turns out, I really enjoy the game. So, the virtual world Lumen is like a VRMMORPG (virtual reality massively multi-player online role-playing game) only you have to go through The Passage or The Zones where you die for real when you die in this world before getting to Lumen. I like the whole idea about a virtual world and I don't mind spending time in one if only the technology in today's world is as advanced as Kino's time.

The problem I had was with the characters. I couldn't connect to any of them. I also felt that the whole plot was hurried. I wished that I could have learned more about the characters. I don't mind reading more about them. I think that's why I couldn't connect to any of them and I didn't find the relationships that Kino developed believable. I also wanted to learn or immerse more in the virtual worlds (even Zero).

I hope that in the next book Kino would grow stronger. I like my girls kicking ass and very reliable instead of crying, fainting, or being saved most of the time. I also hope to see more of Kino's abilities. Back in The Zone I thought she would be a fierce player but sadly she didn't get to be one since she couldn't even use her weapon of choice and she is prohibited from using her Alius abilities.

Well, I really enjoyed reading the book though :) Can't wait to read the next book.

Ruth Tel-tsur says

This is one of the Best books I've read in a long time, the book is well written and as a fantasy fan I found the book very interesting and full of life within. and that's something very hard to come by in most of the books

today. If you love Fantasy read this book it's definitely worth reading.
My favorite character is Kino without a doubt. she rocks!

Yvonne (bookishpanda) says

"An invisible red thread connects those who are destined to meet regardless of time, place or circumstances. The thread may stretch or tangle, but it will never break."

Where do I start? When I first read the summary of "The Passage" I thought: WOW! That sounds so cool, I need to read that!

And well, I got the opportunity to read the book in exchange for an honest review before it's even published. And now that I'm finished I was thinking about how to write the review so people will read it too and will understand that it has a great potential and that it's unique - because it really is! Now you're maybe wondering why I only give it 3 stars then? Well, let me explain ...

First of all, let's talk about the main character Kino!

I wanted to like her but at times she really annoyed me, I don't even know why but especially in the end she bothered me a lot. Her actions seemed unbelievable and in general I had a hard time to connect with her. But still, I have to say that there were some awesome scenes involving her! It's just her emotions ... I don't know how else to say it, she seemed a bit cold-hearted.

"Despite having many girls around me, she was the first one that I was worried about."

Neal was amazing! I immediately liked him - I don't really know how much I should say about him ... after all it should be a surprise, right? He was the one character I REALLY loved a lot - he acted reasonable (most of the time) and I enjoyed his story and everything he knew about the Zone and Lumen.

The plot itself was awesome - I liked the general idea and story behind everything but I feel like Kino should have been more "included" in everything. Again I can't say exactly what I mean but once you read it, you'll probably know.

I liked Kino's team mates - Link as the funny one, Axel as the handsome leader, Nova and Brea and Beny, who is incredibly smart (and small!) - those "group-scenes" were all amazing and I wanted to read more about all of them! :)

The ending was also really good, maybe a little rushed but definitely full of action! I wish there would have been a few more chapters, explaining all about ... well, Axel and some other interesting stuff but maybe we'll find out in a second book? There are definitely enough unanswered questions that deserve another book!

Seems overall positive, right? It is! Despite the things I mentioned that bothered me, I really enjoyed it! Unique idea with great potential and some nice characters! Of course there's still some work to do and I know it's not the last, finished version of the book - once everything is revised and corrected, I'm sure it'll be an awesome book and definitely worth a read! :)

Bree Hodges says

I really enjoyed this novel. I was so busy with other things that I could not read it faster, that said, I thought about it constantly though and what would happen next. I loved the writing and characters and look forward to reading more from this author :D

Andrea Nassar says

Addicting!!! Could not stop. Read it so fast! Hope there is a second story coming out soon! Perfect for a day at the beach. Interesting characters, plenty of plot twists, all the different environments are fascinating. Great little love triangle too! A little romance, lots of action! Loved it.

Kris says

I received the BETA version of this book in exchange for an honest review. My rating would be closer to a 3.5 stars but not quite a 4.

It takes place in a world where technology has advanced to virtual living. There is no going outside, radiation from a nuclear fallout wreaking havoc on your immune system.

There is a gaming aspect to the story. Die in the game, die in real life. You are only as strong as your weakest link. Teams can play through the levels of the game to advance in their virtual life. Win the game, attend University, have a career. It's not easy...there are the Hunters. Assassins in the game. Lose to the Hunters, fade away and die.

I liked the gaming aspect to this story, the different levels to play through as a team. Every "player" has their strengths and weaknesses, different weapons and challenges while facing the Hunters. I liked the group of characters as a whole. Each had something solid to contribute to the story. There was enough action to keep me interested.

I looked past the editing of the BETA version, knowing it was unpublished and would be more polished down the line. It was an unusual story, combining gaming and virtual reality with a dystopian twist. Overall I liked it, It was a quick, easy read. I would read the next instalment of the series.

Clara Brown says

PEOPLE OR THE WORLD!!!! YOU MUST READ THIS MASTER PIECE!! Action pact, Cutesy

Romantic, Heartbreaking, and in my opinion, soon to be a next BESTSELLER!!!

Im not a video gamer at all, but I still loved every minute of it! And if what I read was only the Beta version, I can't believe how great the final book will be!!!

<http://clarasmustreadbookreviews.blog...>

Jasmine says

I was given a beta(unedited) version of this book to read in exchange for an honest review. When I first read the premise for The Passage, I was immediately intrigued. A young woman in a futuristic world is given the chance to enter The Passage to compete for a chance to live in Lumen, a safe and virtual world, away from all of the radiation and other bad things. The other option is to be bought by a male and not have to compete in the last Zone. Either way, Kino, the main character, is adamant that she makes it through so she can come back for the two people she cares for most, even though if she dies in the game, she dies in real life. Kino also has a secret that may make that a little more difficult than she imagined.

The book delves right in to the story and chugs right along. However, as I read it, I felt like it was moving a little too fast. The characters weren't really given enough of a chance to be explored, and I couldn't really feel a connection to Kino or any of the others. Also, the world she lives in, the Zones, and the virtual world aren't really very detailed. I was hoping for a little more, and was left feeling a bit disappointed.

I did struggle a bit with getting past all the grammar mistakes and spelling errors, but that's only because I tend to be a grammar freak and have a hard time with unedited things. But that has nothing to do with my review of The Passage.

Overall, I feel like the book had potential, and the idea behind the story was a good one, but it fell a little flat for me. I feel like it should have been fleshed out more with the world building and character development. It seemed like there were things missing, and that it wasn't a complete story. I wanted it to be longer, to be honest. It was decent, but I'm not sure I'll be reading the second story in the series. Sorry.

N.G. says

Some spoilers ahead!

If you die in the game, you die in real life.

So... first of all, let me talk about the world the author has created because *that* was something else. A nuclear plant exploded making disappear most countries. The ones that survive are, of course, contaminated and people have mutated. The only way they can escape is by living in Lumen which is a virtual city free of the world's radiation.

I loved the scenery and descriptions about how a world with radiation would look. I could have never in a million of years imagine such original place.

So how people can enter in Lumen? Well, young people are chosen to compete in The Passage. A virtual world with four zones and test full of danger that will kill you.

There's romance in here. I'm very glad the author didn't wrote about a love-triangle. What I would really suggest though is taking things slowly to make the love transition smother.

The ending? I thought two things could happen but neither did, so that was a twist for me. I'm still analyzing it, but it was something I didn't expect, so kudos for the author.

I'm getting my hands on the last draft. I'm just too intrigued about the improvisations, and I'm hoping we will get shocked by it because all this has more potential than we think.

Alysia says

I was given a BETA version of the book in exchange for an honest review.

The premise of the book is very unique. The world is full of pollution from radiation. The privileged get to live their lives in the virtual world, Lumen. The rest of society has to compete in The Passage, surviving the Zones in order to get the chance to live in Lumen.

Overall, I think the book had potential. I feel like there wasn't enough world building to really make it come alive for me. I also had trouble connecting to the characters. I didn't feel like the characters were very well developed. The whole book felt rushed to me too. I would have liked to see more detail throughout in the characters, relationships and environment.

I would be interested in reading the final version of the book.
