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### Elminster's Doom

It was the eve of the Time of Troubles. The chaos of spilled blood, lawless strife, monsters unleashed, and avatars roaming Faerun was still to come. Unbeknownst to mortals, the gods had been summoned together, and among them was Mystra, grown proud and willful in the passing eons. With the others, she was about to be stripped of her godhood.

The secret of her power gave her an idea. She made certain preparations, looking always for one who would be her successor . . . But until that person's ascension, her power must be preserved.

A lone mortal must carry the greater share of her divine energy until the power could be reclaimed, and it was the fate of this mortal to risk being destroyed or driven wild, involuntarily and without warning.

This was the occasion of Elminster's Doom.

## Shadows of Doom Details

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## From Reader Review Shadows of Doom for online ebook

### Margaret says

I enjoyed this book, for what it was. Don't read it expecting fine literature. If what you want is a humorous, slightly campy, implicitly racy, magical adventure mass-market paperback, you may as well read this book.

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### Fox says

One of the best series in The Forgotten Realms. Ed Greenwood is masterful at using colourful, hilarious characters while still maintaining the seriousness of his story. This is a series I read over and over.

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### Alfonso Cavarero says

It's a 3.5!

A beautiful and fun ride through the Realms, with some of the iconic characters of that setting, like Elminster, Manshoon and the chosen of Mystra.

Just to enjoy it, for fantasy lovers, especially Forgotten Realm's fans!;)

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### Paul Steele says

meh.

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### Jesse says

I hate to say it, but this was another torturous one. It lagged and it wayned and the plot was thin...just like most of the other ones. In fact I think the ending of this book is exactly the same as the middle of another book...

I'm loosing faith, but I only have two more books to read by this author and perhaps it will pick up after that.

p.s. Ed Greenwood created all of the Forgotten Realms world, so while I talk shit about his books, I am truly in awe of his creativity and imagination.

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### Drizztl says

A solid novel by Greenwood. Mostly I don't like his books, I think Salvatore and Cunningham are much better FR writers than him. This one was OK, some interesting characters showed up besides El, and the fight scenes were ok. 6,5/10

## Jeffrey says

One of the worst novels I've ever read. A confusing hard to follow, mindless, plotless, jumble of action scenes and gory fights. None of the characters, not even the main characters, were even remotely memorable. He spends more time developing characters that die in under 30 seconds than he does the protagonists. Argh.

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## Bob says

### Enjoyable

Another good Elminster story. Ed Greenwood has done another good job of adding excitement, and keeping the reader interested. I've already started the next book in the series.

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## Steven Wendell says

### The start of a good story.

The Time of Troubles was always an interesting chapter in the D&D world, I look forward to the other two books.

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## Þorsteinn Mar says

Get ekki sagt ég mæli með þessari bók, en aðdáendur Ed Greenwood gætu hugsanlega haft gaman af henni.

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## Nathan says

Synopsis - This book is about what happened to Elminster right before the gods fell and the Realms entered the Time of Troubles.

Classification -

Audience: This book is for readers that are 13+ but they can be for anyone that likes a good Fantasy title

Purpose: Entertainment

Medium: Novel

Genre - Setting: Fantasy

Genre - Style: Idealism

Genre - Plot: Action/Adventure

Criticism - Yet another good book by Ed Greenwood, the creator of the Forgotten Realms. This is the first book I have read about Elminster and it definitely won't be the last.

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### **John Davies says**

While not one of the best books in the Forgotten Realms series, it's among my favourites only because it has my favourite character, Sharantyr the Ranger in it.

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### **Kagan Oztarakci says**

It is the doom of men that they never know quite enough wisdom until it is too late.

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### **Matt says**

Kudos to Ed Greenwood for inventing the Forgotten Realms, but gawd, what an awful writer.

This book is actually an improvement over "Spellfire," but going from atrocious to simply bad isn't much to brag about.

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### **sam francis says**

#### **Awesome**

Another great novel by Ed Greenwood. I have never been disappointed in Elminster's adventures or his misadventures, always feel his emotions.

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