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Their future lies in the hands of one man!

The Blood Angels Space Marines are on the verge of being torn apart by a religious schism. Brother Arkio claims to be a reincarnation of Sanguinius, the Blood Angels' spiritual father, and has laid down the law: follow me or die.

Arkio's brother Rafen has his doubts, but all who question Arkio's authority are silenced. Meanwhile, under the treacherous plotting of the sinister Inquisitor Steele, the scene is set for what could be the destruction and damnation of the entire Blood Angels Chapter.

The nightmarish future of Warhammer 40,000 is brought to shocking life in the explosive conclusion to the Blood Angels saga.

Deus Sanguinius Details

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Michael Da Silva says

The second half of the first Blood Angels series, this one finishes off the events started in DEUS ENCARMINE.

I think it was a fitting conclusion, and was satisfying overall.

Unlike some of the later Space Marine books I've read, this one had characters who acted very human. While some might not like adding that vulnerability to them, I find that it makes them much more interesting to read about.

There is a little bit of hand-waving to keep the plot moving along, and there are a few odd inconsistencies. For example, one battle has "hundreds of Blood Angels dead", which last I checked would have been a pretty significant portion of the Chapter.

The protagonists are surprisingly naive here, which leads to a lot of the setbacks they encounter, but none of it was ever so bad that it tore me from the story. It definitely provided more inspiration to continue my Blood Angels successor chapter, and as far as Space Marine fiction goes, it's certainly one of the least bland that I've read in a while.

Carl Grider says

I liked this more than Deus Encarmine. Can tell author is improving. Story was what I was looking for-Space Marine fun.

Justin says

Part II of Deus Encarmine. The two are really just one solid story broken into two mass-market paperbacks to make more money: that's Games Workshop for you! Anyway, this finishes the tale, same comments as last one - kind of cool if you're into Space Marines, not if you're not. A guilty pleasure for me...

Dylan Murphy says

This was an amazing novel. James Swallow has captured perfectly a few things that I feel other authors sometimes fail with.

1. Making the protagonists genuinely seem that they are going to lose. This novel had surprisingly little "plot armour" and I think it was all the better for it.
2. A lot of the Black Library releases I have read are rather anti-climactic. The entire book is so fast paced and intense that the ending ends up feelings rushed. I did not feel that at all with this book, the climax of the novel was a small series of climaxes leading to a VERY satisfying ending.

I am eager to start the second omnibus, and I think everyone that likes the 40K or specifically the Blood Angels should read it.

The only thing I didn't like about it was that I felt Warmaster Garand of the Word Bearers was not focused on enough, or near EVIL enough, though that may just be my love of chaos coming in!

Oliver Eike says

A great end to the first Omnibus of the Blood Angel Chapter, This is the Warhammer 40K i like, if more of the written content of that universe held this level of writing and language, id be all over those books.

This is a book ill definitely read again a few times. That's for sure.

Andrew Ziegler says

Read my review about Deus Encarmine. Same holds true.

Cristala says

Delightfully dark and blood filled story of deception and resistance in the face of corruption.

Mary Catelli says

I reviewed this in the combined form The Blood Angels Omnibus.

Alexander Draganov says

Very impressive read, although a tad less impressive than the first one. The first half is dragging a bit, but the second was full with brutal action and extreme scifi violence - what you want from a Space Marine novel.

Dave Collins says

Great craic! Epic battles of immense scale followed by scenes of exposition, then straight back to the carnage. Fuck yeah! My inner child's blood lust is sated. A good read for any 40K fans, particularly the Blood Angels Chapter. For the Emperor and Sanguinius!

Christian says

Ok finish. I really hope Swallow gets away from this style of small scale writing and embraces the larger conflicts. It was kinda, like this review, ho-hum.

Nathan Hurst says

Sometimes you just have to read a bit of sci-fi hack and slay. Relentless action from the start. Warhammer 40k is an adrenaline ride from the very first page and Deus Sanguinius is no different.
