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“What is that?!”

“An Erif. A killing machine. If they catch us, they’ll kill us. That’s all you need to know.”

The Erifs are ruthless, powerful and unforgiving. They feed on rage and hatred.

And Prince Torin is all that stands in their way. He is young and impulsive. Determined to protect those he loves at any cost as their kingdom prepares for war with the Erifs - a fierce race of warriors - even if it means paying the ultimate price. But little does he know that those closest to him are hiding dark secrets.

And in a land where battle lines are drawn in blood and carved out with fire, secrets could end them all.

## **Rise of the Erifs Details**

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### chelsea says

it's sad to admit this, but i enjoyed this book way less than i'd expected to. it sounds like such a great book based off the summary. the first (and biggest) thing to irritate me was the writing style. almost the entire book is written as "\*insert character\* did this, \*insert character\* did that", and it was just so stunted. i think with a little more editing, it could've become something more.

the plot itself was rather flat. at one point, there's an invasion and nearly everyone dies. during a time like this, as a reader, i'd like to feel the suspense and even sadness of what's just happened. but i didn't. i didn't feel anything. again, it's the writing style that lacks the emotion to pull the reader in.

i didn't particularly like the characters very much. there was a plot twist in the first i didn't see coming because i didn't like torin, who was being all suspicious of it. the only character i liked was aurora. i think with a little more development, i would've come to like daye more. she had a lot of potential and was really interesting.

i'm really interested in learning about alex and aurora's history (re family), but that's it. i feel like didn't gain anything from this reading experience. i've seen other people's reviews, and they've really enjoyed the rise of the erifs. i do recommend others to try it, despite my low rating.

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### Stephanie - Adventures Thru Wonderland says

I received a copy from the author for review

I had mixed feelings about this one... While I really enjoyed the story overall, I felt the writing style was over simplified, and therefore hurt the story. The characters were good, and the world building was great, but it reads more like a middle-grade story, the the language and violence level is better suited for a slightly older audience.

Still I did enjoy this one, and while I didn't love the writing, the story was fun and fast paced enough to keep me entertained. I'm excited to see more of the Six Kingdoms, and to see what happens next in book two! I really enjoyed the ending, and think with just a little more work, this could be a great story!

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### Ava Pavkov says

As of right now, I haven't even finished the book yet, but I needed to write something down. This book is written so well, and I can't wait for the end!

Rise of the Erifs by Atlanta Bushnell features so many twists. The story ties together so nicely, and I love how the characters all have their own conflicts. For example, Alex and Aurora both have a conflict that ties with Torin and Dayes' conflict, which is related to Jaydar's conflict. I just love it so much. I love the idea of the resistance, but the point of view is not from the resistance, that would be boring and cliché.

In the beginning of this novel, it seemed to me that the Latinians had no emotion and honestly that really

bugged me. Thankfully, as the story progressed and you were given the problems and more depth to the characters. Speaking of, my favorite character had to be Aurora, and not just cause she has the same name as a Disney Princess. I just love her spunk and skill with the bow. Daye is also a very nice character as a female warrior. Today young readers really love their female power figures, and this is the perfect one. She's an ax-wielding, beautiful, warrior. Who doesn't love themselves a little bit of that?

Touching back on the twists, Miss Atlanta had a huge twist that I didn't see coming. Maybe I'm just incredibly daft, I knew something was up, just not what. When the truth was revealed I just sat back for a moment rethinking my life almost. It was that good of a twist. There are more twists that this book features, but for the sake of keeping your attention...

Now looking at the battle scenes, They were written so nicely. There were so many things happening at one time, but Bushnell didn't let you get lost in the scene. There was slashing, shouting, and ducking all in the span of about three seconds, but I understood every moment. She does that with all of the novel. You always understand how things are playing out.

Bushnell also has a point of view way that I like. I haven't read a good omniscient book in a while, so this cured the dry spell. She also has a way of discussing very sad topics. She makes you sad, overwhelmingly sad, but you don't get depressed so much that you don't want to read.

Alright, now I've finished the book. Here are my final thoughts:

The last chapter was so heartwarming. This novel was pulled together so nicely, it's definitely evident that there is a sequel. There's still so much to do, but you know that for the moment it's okay. I like the role the Queen plays, she's appreciative and doesn't let bs slide. Some characters, who I will not name, did such a good job towards the end of this book. They were magnificent. They just really shone through as much as they could. The two in particular that I was thinking of were just such good speakers I cannot fathom.

I'm so thankful for Atlanta sending me her book. It was such a good read. Even though I wanted to read it months ago, I'm almost glad I waited. This way I had no school exams to worry about. I was fully able to appreciate the great novel. If I were to rate this novel out of five, it would no doubt be a 4.8.

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## **Marrill Collins says**

Rise of the Erifs is a self-published novel, so I do have a few notes about the editing.

It was hard to get into, mainly because of how it was edited. It was confusing, and lacking in commas. I could see multiple places where I would have switched sentences, or added a comma or period.

Once I got used to it though, it didn't bother me and it got easier to see what the author was saying. And this writing style was really cool in the fight scenes.

These characters seem to have split personalities – one minute someone will act terrified and peace-loving, and the next she'll be ready to fight to the death. It made me do a double-take.

They also get used to each other really quickly. It seems like one minute they'll meet, and in the next chapter their buddies. It was really quick, but kind of refreshing. There was no unnecessary hate.

Overall, I liked them all. I can't even pick a favorite (JK – it's totally Aurora)

Okay, so I get the Erifs are bad guys. I get it. But they are freaking awesome! There were many points in this book where I was like "I really hate you but you're really cool!"

I think I can honestly say that's never happened to me before.

The storyline just swept me away! It was so good and fast-paced – there was never a moment where I was bored, or just waiting for something to happen.

You all know how I am for romance – it's pretty much essential to any book. In this one the romance took kind of a backseat, but I totally didn't mind. I was too caught up in the storyline to worry about it's absence, and we did get some at perfect and well-timed moments.

There was one girl who I particularly liked, but she didn't have a love interest. Maybe I'm just a romantic, but I'm hoping she finds someone in the second book.

That said, she is a totally fine character without one. She's strong and independent, without having a love interest. (Still crossing my fingers though!)

All in all, I loved this book, and I'm seriously going to work on promoting it more. It deserves a serious fandom!

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### **Shekeilah says**

Wow! For a debut novel, this was great! I finished reading it just a few hours after I started reading the book. It was just sooo engaging and full of action. After reading it, I feel like I'm tired because of all the running around. Though I would've liked it more if the writing style was improved. I just feel like at some point in the book, the characters needs some time off from all the action in order for the them to rest. As I said, I felt tired after reading it. ?

The twins in the book was really interesting. If I were to play a role in the movie making of this book, I would love to be Aurora. I mean, shes just cool and has this no-nonsense attitude. Plus, I've got hair like hers. Over all, I think this book has exceeded my expectations. I think it's a great start for a debut author. Looking forward to the next book!

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### **Ritu Mantri says**

The Rise of Erifs is the first book in the series of The Fire Song Chronicle written by Atlanta Bushnell. It is a Young Adult thriller, fantasy novel full of action and adventure courtesy of raw talent, natural powers and some mind blowing gadgets.

The story is about the rise of Erifs who rules the kingdom of Keppar. They are killing machine. I will prefer to call them fireman. They are ambitious to rule the entire universe. Now universe consists of six kingdoms. One of them is Earth. It is on Lataninia, the most powerful kingdom, to stop them. Unfortunately Lataninia had been captured by the Erifs. Torin, the prince of Lataninia and his

loyal team takes the responsibility to fight back.

There was not a single dull moment in the book. Something was always happening which will keep you engaged and engrossed in the novel till the end. The characters are adorable, skilled and smart you will fell in love instantly and Erifs will instill fear in the mind. That why the book is so interesting to read. When the opponents are dangerous and powerful, combat is always becomes gripping and compelling.

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### **Ridley Scott says**

Ms bushnell has written a wonderfully enticing novel. I devoured it in a day and thoroughly enjoyed it. To begin with I sensed similarities with the plot of the first marvel Thor movie and had several ideas about where the story was heading. I was wrong! The plot twist still gets you but is in no way far fetched which is one of the most difficult things for a writer to achieve nowadays.

I will admit there are several grammatical mistakes and moments where it feels things should be reworded but the finished product is still amazing considering it was self published.

I recommend anyone pickup this book and give it a read :)

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### **Mandy Lai says**

Rise of the Erifs is about great war and warriors, also it involves different "worlds", they're call the 6 kingdoms in this book.

Firstly, there are many characters in this book and I really love all of them! For the original storyline, there are princes and princess, and they're all inspiring and strong! For other characters, I really love them for having a great background but mysterious! Can't wait to find out more.

Secondly, the plot is strong and the whole book is super fast paced! It's really a nice read if you're trying to get out of a reading slump or need something to read for a few hours. The story is very fast (tho sometime it might be a little TOO fast for development) but generally I think it's rich and quick!

Moreover, I really like the using of simple English, for those who are newbies to reading, this book is your choice. The language are not hard to read, easy to understand, and the dialogues are sometimes native and cute!

So, I really think this is a good read and I recommend this to anyone who like Game of Thrones, Throne of Glass and other epic series. Also if you're looking for a fast book, this is your choice!!!

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### **Annah says**

First of all, I am a very avid reader of fantasy novels and these books are just one of a kind! I enjoyed reading it from the begining to the end. They kept me turning the pages. The story is well paced and one thing after the other happens everytime. It never bored me in the slightest. With minimal description yet informative, it was really fun reading it. I loved the plot and the twist and turn of the events. The books surprised me every now and then. The author has made a good work in the storyline and the way they were conveyed. It is packed with action and adventure which is what I enjoyed the most.

The characters of the books are the ones that I loved the most. They are really energetic and lovely. Among

them I loved Aurora the best. She is just awesome. The twins Aurora and Alex are from Earth, another kingdom among the six. Each character of the book has a story of their own and that helped me in knowing them better. The circle of Torin's friends are really wonderful for their comradery and faith in each other. I wish I was part of them too! The language of the book is very simple, and at times I felt that they mustn't be this simple! These books contain the elements of everything- family, love, friendship, romance, adventure, action- you name it.

The one thing that I was disappointed in this book was the writing style. As I said the story is of fast pace. I don't know why, but when I am reading the book I never get the emotions of the characters. The author failed to convey the emotions of people in the book to the readers. And also everyone seems to move on really fast if something happened. The narration of the story keeps switching between each character which was okay.

I was skeptical after reading the first book because I was a bit disappointed in the story but the second one was really great. I loved the Secrets in the Ice so much that I finished it in just two days and I felt bad when it ended. Aside from the style of writing, everything was perfect. If it wasn't for it, I would've given 5 stars for the books.

So if you haven't read the books already go pick them up. They are real fantasy novels that you were waiting for. The author has done a great job writing them. Atlanta Busnell is hosting an international giveaway for the books on Goodreads or the books are available at Amazon. Go check them out.

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## Georgi says

The Rise of the Erifs I have to say kept me on the edge of my seat!

The only downside I really had was that I found the beginning slightly hard to get into but honestly after the first two chapters I really got into it and I didn't want to put it down!

Atlanta has introduced me to amazing characters and a wonderful story, it is so well written! I can't wait to see where the story goes in the next book and I'm so excited to get my hands on it once it's out!

I'm so happy and thankful that Atlanta for giving me a review copy and introducing me into a really exciting new world!

UPDATE:

I've now read this for the second time just over a year later, a new review is below!

Last year, Atlanta Bushnell kindly sent me a copy of this book to review and this year she sent me the sequel, but before starting the sequel I wanted to reread the first one so I was completely up to date on what's going on etc.

When I first reviewed this book it was before I had even started my blog, I was just a bookstagrammer who blogged on Goodreads, so I wanted to give this a brand new review! Last year I wrote on Goodreads that the only downside was for me it was hard getting into it but this time it was completely different.

I was instantly into it and I loved reading it all over again, this book is filled to the brim with action and introducing characters! This book doesn't have just one point of view, we see this from nearly every person, I would say that there were 3 top main and 2 just under, Prince Torin, Prince Jaydar, Daye, Aurora and Alex,

I would roughly say that was in order of whose point of view we see most from! There are a couple others but I shall leave you to discover, though the only thing about the multiple points of view it's not each chapter introduces a different P.O.V but it switches throughout a chapter, even though this was my second time reading it, I got it quite quickly which I'm sure others would as well.

Anyway, this story is about how the Erif's want to have an Erif Empire and take over each world and rule for themselves instead of just their world, Keppar, they begin with Latainia which happens pretty quickly, and Jaydar ends up hostage at Keppar where the Erif's try to extract information from him and fail terribly. However Daye and Torin end up on Earth, both at different times, Daye goes first to find her father and Torin after the Erif's have invaded his home and he needed to escape. Earth is where they meet Aurora and Alex, twins who live on an isolated island on Earth because their father is a scientist studying the volcano.

There is a lot of action in this book, it's definitely a fun and exciting read, it keeps you on the edge of your seat turning each page to find out what happened! I recommend this book and I'm incredibly hyped to begin reading the next book!

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### **Rachella Tirazona says**

I have to let my feelings out. I just cant handle this. Thank you @atlantabushnellbooks for sending your book to me. This is the full review.

Miss Atlanta's Rise of Erifs is one of the best reads I have this year. I was introduced to Latainia, the home of Prince Torin, the heir of the throne. I love how unique the world is. It has a bit of Science and a gallon of Fantasy in it. This book is not predictable, I end up screaming and gasping and I keep crying. Some parts made me emotional.

This book is amazing! I highly recommend you this. My bestfriend read the synopsis and declared that this is going to be a great book and she's right.

I enjoyed reading this book. This is one of the series that you must read. I love the author's style of writing. You will see how creative she is and how beautiful the world that she created. I didnt expect the characters to appear. I keep getting surprised.

Oh and prepare for plot twists, Im warning you because you will end up crying.

Please order this book in Amazon. I just cried after reading this today and Im willing to continue the series and review it.

Thank you for this book @atlantabushnellbooks this book deserves 6/5 stars.

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### **Divya Agrawal says**

This is actually really good.

It is a fast paced fantasy-action novel. Like any other fantasy book, this also has various kingdoms and their own importance. What I can assure you is this book is a full packed with action. I loved how author conveyed simple action moves so deliberately.

Though it was confusing at times due to lack of professional editing but it was worth it. A little concentration and it'll be alright.

The ending was also a cliffhanger that I was not aware of. I thought it would be the end of erifs or so but it didn't. Well, second book is already out. I got to get my hands on it.

Read this if you're a fan of Game of Thrones or Sarah J Mass books. It's near to them.:)

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### **Wendy Jarvis says**

Loved this book and I'm so excited Book 2 Secrets In The Ice is now out!

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### **Anukriti Malik says**

I recently developed the habit of reading fantasy and YA novels , thanks to Sarah J Mass.

Rise of The Erifs is the first book of the trilogy The Fire Song Chronicles by Atlanta Bushnell. The plot revolves around Erifs , rulers of the kingdom of Keppar. It is centric to great wars and warriors. The book describes six different worlds which are called Kingdoms. Earth , which lies on the Lataninia is the most powerful of them all but unfortunately gets captured by Erifs.

The plot is a mixture of fantasy and sci-fiction which was a nice combination. There are numerous characters which are described well and have a role to play. What disturbed me the most was the writing style. The writing was way too lucid and felt like a middle school standard book. If you are writing a science fiction book , the writing has to be gripping that keeps you on the edge of your seats. The book had very little twist and turns and felt that the story is just being pushed.

I really have high hopes for the next one , hoping that the writing would be better.

Can't be compared to SJM's books but still you can pick this one up.

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### **Priya Bhowal says**

Interesting concept, meticulous world-building. My copy had errors so that made me a little disappointed. But the 4 star I gave because the pace of the story, the setting, the characters were handled well and kept me reading through the errors.

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