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From the best-selling author of *The Spaceship Next Door*:

“Very occasionally, I will pop up in the historical record. Most of the time I’m not at all easy to spot, because most of the time I’m just a guy who does a thing and then disappears again into the background behind someone-or-other who’s busy doing something much more important. But there are a couple of rare occasions when I get a starring role.”

--Adam the Immortal

An oracle has predicted the sojourner’s end, which is a problem for Adam insofar as he has never encountered an oracular prediction that didn’t come true . . . and he is the sojourner. To survive, he’s going to have to figure out what a beautiful ex-government analyst, an eco-terrorist, a rogue FBI agent, and the world’s oldest religious cult all want with him, and fast.

And all he wanted when he came to Vegas was to forget about a girl. And maybe have a drink or two.

“I am probably not the best source when it comes to who invented what. For a long time I thought I invented the wheel.”

--Adam the Immortal

The second book in the Immortal series, *Hellenic Immortal* follows the continuing adventures of Adam, a sixty-thousand-year-old man with a wry sense of humor, a flair for storytelling, and a knack for staying alive. *Hellenic Immortal* is a clever blend of history, mythology, sci-fi, fantasy, adventure, mystery and romance. A little something, in other words, for every reader.

Hellenic Immortal Details

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From Reader Review Hellenic Immortal for online ebook

Lukas Lovas says

This is the second book of the series, and I still think it's a 5/5. Great, isn't it? :) Happens less often than I would wish.

I am not quite sure, what to think of the implications of the ending...but I liked the book itself a lot. I'm curious about the third book....whether the trend of enjoyable books continues and, especially, if he's going to chase Eve/Allmother forever, or if he'll actually pin her down someday.

Tamer Sadek says

Oh this series is so much fun. A cynical sarcastic (slightly) alcohol 60000 man and his story. Fun!

Steve says

Something tells me Doucette really identifies with the immortal who stars in this series. The plot is interesting and the characters are delightful. And there's another book in the series to read.. Perfect!

Chuck Kechter says

So. Much. Fun!

This book is about an immortal man, in a world without magic (as far as he knows). He's seen too much, remembers too much, and drinks too much. A man who is being stalked by a woman who thinks he is the key to an ancient religious rite. And that he may be the god who set it up.

I continue to love the nuggets of "history" throughout the book (and series). I love how, while they're not quite what I was taught in school, they still largely have the feel of what I was taught. It's just that some of the details we thought we had right, we got wrong (from his point of view).

And excellent jaunt.

Arnaud says

Getting better and better

Now that I'm used to the back and forth in time, and generally speaking the writing style of the author, I can say that I enjoyed this second volume quite thoroughly. The venturing into the world of Greek mythology was very well done while not quite rehashing the old classics either: bonus points! A few new "creatures" are introduced quite smartly: winning! Overall very well written!

Peter Bradley says

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I really, really, really enjoyed this.

Adam is 50,000 years old and a drunk. In addition, he is very dangerous, sarcastic and lazy. All those features come together in this second book of what is now a five book series.

This book starts with a woman. In this case, it is a woman who seems to be stalking him at casinos in Las Vegas. Adam approaches and gets a hint that she knows something about his earlier life, back when he was the god Dionysus. Adam then learns that this woman has been under surveillance by the FBI, and now he is under FBI scrutiny. He meets an FBI agent named Mike Lycos who seems to have no trouble accessing his third-floor balcony. Then, it's off to an oracle and then Greece as Adam puts together what is fast becoming a deeper mystery that involves his past.

The story is a fun romp. The writing is light and fun. Adam comes across as someone I'd like to have a drink with it, and definitely wouldn't want to piss off.

We get some clues to the central mystery posited in the first book - who is the mysterious red-headed immortal woman that Adam can never seem to get close to?

I read the books out of order. I read Yuletide Immortal, so it was kind of fun seeing what was meant by Adam's references to the Sileni and imps.

I had to go back to my review of Immortal, where I promised that I was going to read the next in order of the series, i.e., this book, Hellenic Immortal. I was surprised to see that my review was posted in 2012.

So, it took me six years to get around to it. I've picked up the next in the series, and I should read it in fewer than six years.

Passion For Pages says

Review from <http://passionforpages.blogspot.ca/20...>

I'm always a little nervous when starting the second book in a series, especially if I loved the first book. Will it live up to my expectations? What if it doesn't? What if I find it mind numbingly boring because of a crappy plot and characters that lost the zest they had in book one? Will the author's eagerness to publish the next installment ruin what I loved about the series to begin with?

Thankfully, I didn't have to worry about any of that with Hellenic Immortal.

Adam's continued journey kept me intrigued and wanting more the entire read. Maybe even more so than

Immortal did. I admit I didn't read the summary before receiving the book – that may have had something to do with me being so damn excited to read it that I really didn't care what it was about. However, considering how Immortal ended, I expected it to be about Adam going off to find "Eve". Or maybe even a story about Adam and Clara.

Nope. Not even close. Of course if I had read the summary I would have realized that. The story was so much more than I expected and I once again loved every single page of it. The new supernatural characters Doucette threw into the mix actually made me want to research and see just how much truth there was to the gods he wrote about. Of course I knew some of them were true, but the fact that he made me want to learn more about ancient History is... well, pretty much a miracle.

I had a thing for Mike the second he appeared in Adam's hotel room. And the more I learned about him, the more I loved him. That also might have had something to do with the mystery behind his being. And I really liked how it was revealed; how Mike didn't seem to have a clue that he was different.

Ariadne. For a character that didn't have a whole lot of story time, she sure made up for it towards the end. Although, because of the lack of face time she got in the novel, I found that I didn't really have any feelings toward her one way or another. I didn't care about her character or what happened to her even though she turned out to be a fairly important part. I didn't dislike her, I just didn't care.

I would have liked some returning characters, like the red-headed woman. It would have been interesting if she had somehow been tied into all that was happening, but I'm not terribly disappointed that she wasn't part of the book – aside from the little glimpse Adam gets of her at the end. The same can be said for Clara. Considering she's now also an immortal I fully expected her to be more apart of Adam's life, but the fact that she wasn't didn't really upset me either. And that's only because Doucette made it to me by writing such fascinating new characters.

Sandra says

In this sequel to "Immortal", Gene Doucette delivers another fantastic page-turner that kept me riveted to the pages.

Adam, our immortal man, is nursing a somewhat broken heart in Las Vegas a couple of years after the end of the first book, when he notices a young woman following him. With snark and sarcasm, he soon realizes that her intentions are not quite kosher, especially when he's visited in the middle of the night by a man who identifies himself as an FBI agent.

A bit of action and subterfuge later, Adam is leaving Vegas and visits an old friend (and oracle) who gives him a cryptic reading seemingly predicting his end. Well, he doesn't appreciate that much, not after 60,000 plus years of wandering the earth. He has no plans to die now.

Intrigued, and a wee bit worried, Adam digs deeper and finds that an ancient Greek cult (he may have started) is now being used by some crazy environmentalists.

And then the fun begins.

Throughout the book, a narrative of Silenus the Younger's interactions with Dionysus seem at first to be interrupting the flow, but the reader soon realizes that these are hints at the background for the cult.

Again, Gene Doucette uses Adam's trips down memory lane to subtly explain and further the plot, with the same irreverent and sarcastic voice I came to love in the first book.

As the book progresses, new creatures are introduced. We learn about Satyrs, werewolves and wood nymphs. We learn about Gilgamesh's hammer and its origins. We learn about wine and how it was invented. And throughout, Adam's witty, snarky comments had me giggling and laughing out loud, while the detailed narration impressed me with its in-depth research.

While the 2nd installment is perhaps a little bit weaker than the first one, I thoroughly enjoyed it and hope that the author will soon bring us another fantastic glimpse into the life of the immortal man.

I received an ARC from the publisher via NetGalley.

Robert2481 says

Lots of fun!

John Herbert says

This follow-up book to the brilliant IMMORTAL is highly satisfying. Of course the impact could never be as great as the first book because you know roughly what's coming. But the Greek God connection is entertaining and the modern day quest to find answers is always gripping.

You could start with this book but I seriously recommend that you start at the beginning with IMMORTAL.

It seems that IMMORTAL 3 is in production and I, for one, can't wait. Doucette's style makes for a comfortable read, and the characters and odd creatures keeps you on your toes. Go get it!

Blue says

I liked this better than the first in the series, I think, though they were both enjoyable. This one feels a bit more coherent (possibly because a good portion of world-building is already done) and just does a solid job as a... light-hearted mystery-thriller? I have no idea what genre to call these. There are still overarching mysteries in the story arc to be answered, and I'm hoping we don't get a Lemony Snicket-esque cop-out at the end, but this was a quick and enjoyable read. Plus the main character's a bit less of an asshole than last book - can't tell if that's character growth or authorial evolution, but either way I appreciated it.

Lena says

Better the on the second read, practically required as it features prophecies and a slowly revealed secondary plot line.

In this book we learn more about Adam's time in Greece as Dionysus, yes that was just as fun as it sounds, and the other "mythical" creatures he has befriended over the millennia.

I liked it but mostly it left me greedy for book three!

Eric Loflin says

Really enjoyable! I could have majored in History if it would have been told like this. Already stoked for book 3.

Anoop Menon says

Great Great and i can say it is much better than the first , mind you the first is great by itself and the second book stands out and is much better.. great story line with great mysteries and excellent tie-up with the greek mythology.. want more of Adam cant get enough of this series..

Astrid Paramita says

I am always a bit skeptical about sequels. Especially if it's the second book. Most times, it failed my expectation by either being a preamble to the amazing conclusion for the third book, or just plain boring. I am happy to report this is definitely not the case with Hellenic Immortal.

It continues on the adventures of Adam, some years after Immortal. It follows a Greek cult and mythology background, some crazy environmentalist, packs a lot of action and a little bit of romance.

The beginning sold me right to it. Adam is as sarcastic as ever. He said the craziest things that made me laughing out loud:

"... instead I was drinking in Las Vegas and quietly wishing for a nice plague or two to make the planet a bit less crowded."

It just shows how honest he is. He definitely says what he thinks, and when you are sixty thousand years old or something, I do believe you would have such confidence. I would be lying if I said I never had any bad thoughts crossing my mind when I came across annoying people, so I find this part very refreshing.

The story picks up nicely after that. I especially love the Greek cult background to this book. It ties the story very well and it gives a nice blend of historical and current events. It also adds a sense of realness to it, making Adam's character felt very present. It seems like he could be the next guy you saw in a bar. (No, please don't try to pretend you're Adam when you met me.)

The only part I'm not too crazy about is the excerpts from Silenus the Younger. Sometimes I felt like it's more of a distraction to the flow of the story, especially when it's a longer text. Maybe I'm just not a fan of excerpts taken from some older text / poems in general. But at least, as I got nearer to the end of the book, I realized the importance and connection of the texts. So, if you're like me, please bear the connection in mind, I think you would probably like it better that way.

Overall, Hellenic Immortal is a great book. I love it even more than Immortal. I don't even think you have to read the first one to understand what's going on in this book (although I bet you'll be sorry if you haven't read Immortal yet!). It is more of an action packed historical/fantasy adventure so I would recommend this book especially for guys and girls who think like guys. Hey, I don't mean to be discriminative, but if you only like sappy romances, rainbows and unicorns, this is definitely not for you. If you like sarcastic humor, please read this book! You might find yourself wishing you're Adam. (You've been warned!)

For an interview with Gene Doucette over at my blog, please visit <http://astridparamita.com/2012/05/hel...>
