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The sequel to Forests of the Night--hard-hitting, near-future science fiction certain to appeal to fans of Total Recall and Terminator. She was a top Agency operative, bioengineered for survival against impossible odds. But now someone had targeted her for termination at any cost.

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LadyCroft86 says

Emperors of the Twilight is the second book in the Moreau series and it was just as fast paced and exciting as the first one. The plot for this book is a few years after the events of the first book and focused on Evi, the FBI/CIA agent we meet through Nohar.

I enjoyed Evi's character and her development throughout the story. She's about as deep as Nohar's character, so not too great but not bad either.

The story was exciting and kept me interested all the way to the end. There were lots of action scenes and they were described well allowing me to visualize all the action easily. Overall, not something that I would want to read over and over but it was exciting and quick to read. 3 out of 5 stars.

Larry says

This was pretty fun, conspiracies, non-stop violence... kind of like if Robert Ludlum wrote SF.

DoctorLivingtone says

Pretty damn stupid, but that's exactly what I was hoping for when I found it. Haven't read the first one, gonna keep my eye out for others in the series because I'm a glutton for dumb sci-fi.

Alan says

All right I ended up unintentionally reading Swann's Moreau quartet out of order. If you like the series the effect is negligible, because each book moves forward a few years in time and centers on a different character.

The focus here is on Evi, a "frank" short for Frankenstein. The franks are viewed by some as even lower than the Moreaus. The Moreaus were genetically altered animals. the franks are humans engineered for combat in the Pan-Asian War just as the Moreaus were.

Evi has been shifted from the field to a think tank (she's former Agency) when a sniper tries to kill her in her penthouse on New Year's Eve. Events unfold quickly and Swann paces the storytelling well, and I think realistically.

A few more clues to the conspiracy are added here (the conspiracy is really exposed for the reader in book three and this is book two).

BTW I remain a fan of the Moreau Nohar. He again makes an appearance, here.

Brett says

Science Fiction

Candace | Evianrei says

Emperors of the Twilight was a decent book (following *Forests of the Night*).

It was exciting to dive back into the world where humans, moreaus, and franks lived. This book was chock full of action, mystery, and romance like the *Forests of the Night* (or FotN for short). It follows the same story line (picking up after the events in FotN) six years later with a different main character.

It follows Evi Isham, a frankenstein or 'frank', described as the 'next step beyond human, her physiology bioengineered...' on the back of the book. Franks are seen as the *lowest* of society according to human species ranking (even below Moreaus which are anthropomorphic animal/human hybrids). She struggles with racism, her sexuality, and with trying to not be killed by several people.

I found the book pretty good, I wouldn't rate it as highly as I did *Forests of the Night* mainly due to the fact I found Evi Isham to not be a very interesting character (at least to me). I was much more interested in reading about Nohar (from FotN) and was ecstatic when he made a return in this book. That's just my personal preference, but I'd rather read about anthropomorphic animals than a frank. Nonetheless it was a great continuation of the story, and fits right into that world perfectly.

This book also had a couple of typos in it, but not as many (at least that I noticed) as in FotN.

Eran says

Not as good as the first book, but still good enough. Continues the plot with a different interesting angle.

Where the first book concentrated on a detective/noir theme, this one's main character is a CIA agent and the theme is more mystery/conspiracy. Nohar was a better main character than Evi is, still it's a fun light read - I like the world in which these books take place, with it's anthropomorphic animals and genetically engineered beings, along with the humans (and of course aliens).

Also, there's something amusing about starting a book on New Years Eve to find that its plot also starts of at New Years Eve .

Leela4 says

Overall a waste of time. As with "Forests of the Night (Moreau, #1)" there are amateurish bits that made me think the author built them up from his teenage scribblings. Up through chapter 7 it's a good read, albeit one long chase and way more explicit than I like. But then it gets silly, then sillier. You could skip to chapter 15, but the remainder of the book is lame, so why bother?
