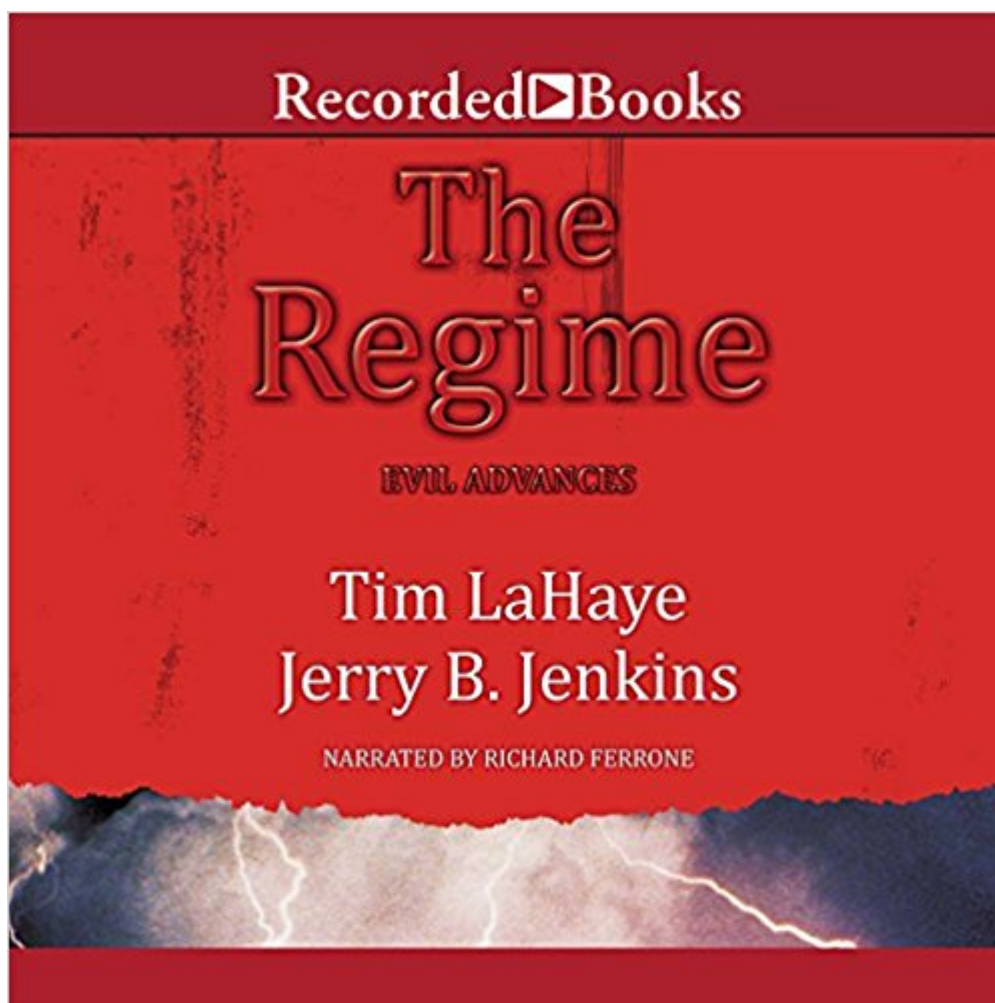


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Synopsis

The prequel to the bestselling *Left Behind* series continues in this second installment, which chronicles the rise of the Antichrist and the journey of the other main characters as, unbeknownst to them, time hurdles them toward the Rapture. Dynamic Romanian multimillionaire Nicolae Carpathia's sphere of influence steadily grows as he parlays his looks, charm, charisma, and intellectual brilliance into success in business and politics. But is it mere coincidence that those who oppose or offend him suffer to the point of death? Meanwhile, a young Buck Williams begins his journalistic career. Pilot Rayford Steele gains more responsibility at work and at home. Scientist Chaim Rosenzweig begins work on a secret formula that could change the world. All three go about their daily lives, unaware of each other or of the powerful young man from Romania. Around the world, the stage is being set for the cataclysmic event that will change the world forever.

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Dynamic Romanian multimillionaire Nicolae Carpathia's sphere of influence steadily grows as he parlays his looks, charm, charisma, and intellectual brilliance into success in business and politics. But is it mere coincidence that those who oppose, offend, or even slight him suffer to the point of death? Pan-Con Airlines captain Rayford Steele has settled into an uneasy truce with his wife while worrying that he has already ascended as far as he can in his career. But when he is tapped for

consultation by the CIA and the Defense Department, his star begins to rise as well. Cameron Williams becomes a celebrated journalist, his career skyrocketing from an Ivy League education to newspaper reporter, then columnist, then magazine feature writer. Three lives inexorably destined to intersect at the most pivotal moment in the history of mankind . . . --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Since this book, along with *The Rising* and *The Rapture* are all prequels that were written long after the original *Left Behind*, but take place before, it's sort of hard to relate them together. At times they almost feel like a remake of the series. But this one talks about how some of the main characters came to be, at a significantly more useful time than in *The Rising*. It's neat to have stories that are centered upon Irene, Raymie and other characters that are talked about in main series, but never seen until the end since they're Raptured. Like *The Rising* there is very little from scripture that takes place in this novel, but there are a couple things, and it's significantly more interesting. Rather than taking you through the childhood of the main characters, it involves their lives not too long before the Rapture, at a time where they are truly becoming who they are in the main series. Some events take place that are mentioned later on in the main series. So it's significantly more useful and exciting than *The Rising*, but still not as good as the main series.

This entire series is EXCELLENT. Tim LaHaye & Jerry Jenkins have delved into to the Gospels of the Bible and written the best (my opinion) fiction that is fact-based on what the Gospels teach us. I lost my original set of the 16 books of this series when I moved to another state. I was heart-broken to say the least. Thanks to the sellers on I have replaced every book at very reasonable prices. Thank you Tim LaHaye & Jerry Jenkins for bringing this series to us. I have read several of your books in this series at least three times. With each reading one sees more and more and understands a lot. I also have their book "Are We Living In End Times".....this book may have been published in 2000... but for the 27 % of the Gospels that we don't spend time to study about...it's astonishing how much of this book reflects the world today in 2013. A MUST READ ALSO!

It's great that the authors added three books at the beginning of the series to give us a solid background of the characters and who they really are. I'm almost glad that I didn't get to read the

"Left Behind" series until now. I had an opportunity years ago (when Left Behind was the first book in the series) but I didn't have access to all of the books so I guess I lost interest. Even more exciting is the fact that I am now only one book away from the rapture where the real action begins!"The Regime" and all other books in the series are based on a religious story, which may keep some people from giving it a chance, but I cannot stress enough how great the books really are. Even though I believe in a greater power, I myself haven't stepped into a church in many years; and I've never been into books about religion. I think everyone who likes action and adventure should give the "Left Behind" series a try!In "The Regime" things are starting to come together; and Nicolae Carpathia is more heartless and ruthless than ever. Signs of the apocalypse are starting to become evident. Heaven and hell are fighting for every ones very souls; and the book ends with a bang that leaves very few doubting that the end is near!So, in conclusion, "The Regime" (#2 in the Left Behind series) is a great book that I would recommend to anybody who enjoys reading a good story with plenty of action. I know I loved it. Sometimes it was nearly impossible to put it down!!! ;)

As with all books in this series, this book was excellent! I used to have the entire set (with the exception of the 3 prequels and the 1 sequel) but had given them away after I had read them all about 6 times. Then I got a craving to read them again, so I purchased a complete set including the prequels and the sequel. I also bought an entire set for my sister. These books are the type that you want to keep reading over and over. My sister just started on the first book and says she doesn't want to put it down! We both absolutely love the writing and the content. These books have blessed my life and I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE ENTIRE SET TO ANYONE AND EVERYONE...ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE WAVERING ABOUT THEIR BELIEF IN GOD AND THE MESSIAH, JESUS CHRIST. IF THESE BOOKS DON'T WAKE THEM UP TO THE TRUTH, THEN THEY MAY HAVE ALREADY HARDENED THEIR HEARTS AGAINST CHRIST OUR SAVIOR AND GOD. God bless Mr. LaHaye and Mr. Jenkins as they have blessed countless people with these books.

As with all of the books by this 'dynamic duo', the intensity of the characters and the subject matter always lead to non-stop page turning. I can never seem to get enough of them. Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins are simply great writers that have mastered the ability to captivate their audience. Whether you are religious or not, and whether you believe the stories could happen or not, the characters are very real and they bring a level of truth, honesty, shock and awe to the stories that you would never expect.Highly recommended.

I loved this one too. These three books should be read before the last 13 books of the Tribulation Force as they make a great lead up to what happens after the Rapture.

I have read the whole Left Behind series. As I see it, LaHaye & Jenkins have written this series of books to describe, as much as humanly possible, what it would be like on earth if the book of Revelations came to pass exactly as written. It isn't Hollywood & the scriptures are not "re-written" to make them into a "better" story. This is like being there for the Rapture & all that follows, as written in the Bible. One of the most powerful & thought provoking series of books that I've ever read, bar none. I would suggest that you research the series and read them in order, as each one builds on the one before. It is the Story from start to finish. The good part is they are all out now. I had to wait as they were written one by one over several years. You can get the first in the series & read them in order one after another. You'll be reading like you've never read before.

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