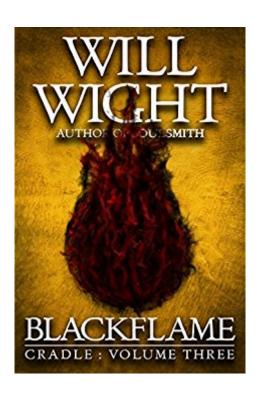


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Synopsis

Lindon has a year left. When his time runs out, heâ ™II have to fight an opponent that no one believes he can beat. Unless he learns sacred arts the right way, from scratch, he wonâ ™t have a chance to winâ |and even then, the odds are against him. In the course of their training, he and Yerin travel to the Blackflame Empire, where they fight to master an ancient power. Success means a chance at life, but failure means death. In the sacred arts, only those who risk the most can travel far.

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Customer Reviews

Disclaimer: I received an advanced reader copy of this book for free as a "beta reader" for the book. I was not, however, in any way asked or obligated to leave a review; I am doing so because I sincerely enjoyed the book. Once again, Will Wight has delivered a fantastic novel. His dedication to his craft shows, much as Lindon's own dedication finally is leading to some significant progress in this book. I won't spoil any details, but for those of you who have been eagerly waiting for Lindon to

get more powerful...Beyond that, Eithan is always a delight, his casual exterior a brilliant obfuscation for his continuous manipulation of both friends and foes to his whims. Yerin has always been my favorite character in this series, and I'm pleased that she gets more character progression of her own here with a bit of a side-arc. Not enough to derail the main plot, but we get some more intriguing hints about her background here. I haven't been a big fan of Suriel in the past, but I'll say that Suriel's part in this book is the most interesting it's ever been, and I'm sincerely interested in seeing where that plot goes in the future. There are some epic fight scenes, but anyone who has read Will's book before knows to expect those. I wasn't expecting the sheer *number* of them, though. There are a lot of fight scenes - as well as training scenes - and I loved that. There was more learning how the magic system works, too, more explanations about the Blackflame empire and the wider world... More of everything I wanted to see, really. I'll be looking forward to Book 4.

Doesn't matter how fast he writes it, going to be a long wait for Skysworn. I won't spoil anything about this book for folks, but it was everything I could have hoped it would be. I wish I could give it higher than just 5 stars.

Another masterpiece by Will. I highly and utterly recommend it to any lover of fantasy. It's got a heavy martial arts influence, and it shines in terms of story, creativity, and legibility. I absolutely can't wait for the next book!

The cradle series is one of the best series of books I have read in a long time. I am writing this review of the series so far, not just book 3. The series is extremely well-written, has a very interesting world and plot, plus excellent world building and character development. The editing has been good also, with no serious spelling or grammatical errors that break you out of the immersion. The MC is admirable, in spite of his early weaknesses (he may be weak at first but he is never wimpy). I like that, a lot. Unlike most reviewers, I reserve 5 stars for the best of the best. Good books "only" get 4 stars. In my opinion, the series is a solid 4.5, which I have rounded up to a 5 because it is better than just good. Fortunately for me, there appears to be room for a decent number of additional books to come in this series. I look forward to any and all future books (obviously hoping the quality does not fall off of a cliff like it did in Anthony Ryan's Raven series - different topic, don't get me started). I recently re-read the 3 books out so far, and in some ways they were better the second time through. Excellent work.

This was an excellent addition to the series. The pacing is tight without feeling rushed and events are surprising without feeling out of place. The action sequences are great; the grammar and syntax are excellent. This book is a triumph. If you have any fondness for the Xianxia genre you need to read this series, if you like Sci-Fi/Fantasy and have no idea what Xianxia is you need to read this series.

But at this time you should just buy and read all the cradle books. This series are just a delight to read especially if you like action, training and fun and jokes. It's almost like a computer game but instead of playing you are reading. Third book is more refined than first two and longer! BONUS!

If you haven't picked up a Will Wight series yet, and you like the phrases in the title of this review, Pick up Cradle or one of Will Wight's other series. I'd been waiting for this book for a while and it didn't dissappoint. There's only so much 'plot' in stories you can read before you get exasperated by stories that expect to ride solely on them. Lindon, Yerin, Eithan and basically every other named character once again come alive - vividly and luridly so - in Blackflame. The characters feel like real people with biases and flaws, making their way through Cradle based on the strengths and failings of their beliefs. The action is so well described and fun to read. The story is tense enough to keep you deep in its world and turning pages while time disappears. Satisfying enough to make you hunger for the next book in the series. And the worldbuilding reminds me of One Piece - very, very creative!! There isn't much more I can ask of a 5 star book. Or author. Keep it up will (and more action scenes please!! When is Skysworn coming out?

I've been reading Will's books since the day his first one (House of Blades) came out and I do not ever see myself stopping. Blackflame is his best yet which is pretty hard to do. Old and new fans alike will love it and beg for more:)

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