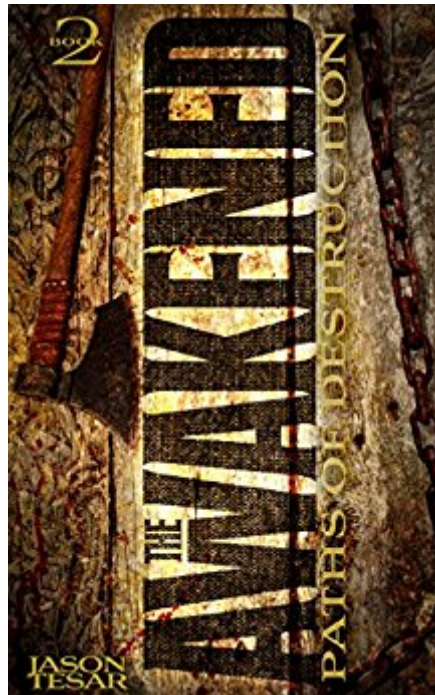


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Returning to his home city of Bastul, Kael finds the Southern Territory of the Orudan Empire under invasion. As he races to unravel the secrecy of the enemy's identity, he becomes entangled in a brutal conspiracy to gain control of the government. After years of collaboration with the Resistance, Maeryn coordinates the covert exodus of the entire slave population of Bastul. Along her treacherous journey to the capital city of Orud, she is faced with the pressures of leadership as she attempts to protect her daughter and ensure the survival of her companions. Saba, held captive by a mysterious military force, escapes after years of solitary confinement. Propelled by an elusive memory, he chases after the hope of rediscovering his past and learns that everyone's future is in jeopardy. Finding himself in another world and thrust into the middle of a technologically advanced conflict, Adair struggles to make sense of his new environment and the soldiers who are protecting him. In Book Two of his bestselling series, Jason Tesar expands the epic saga that journeys from earth's mythological past to its post-apocalyptic future, blending the genres of fantasy, science fiction, action adventure, and military thriller.

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Customer Reviews

I have sent back to the library, or stopped reading, so many books in recent years. I'm sick to death of re-reading the same things over and over again. The majority of what is offered at my library for the Kindle: romances (Amish romances over and over and over again), teen fiction, virus drama (how many times can the world die from viruses?) and zombies. I was so impressed with Jason Tesar. He sets the standard for imagination, descriptive writing, fully developed characters and places. He keeps the stories going, and I read every book in the Awakened Series and in the Wandering Star Series back to back. That's probably more fiction pages than I have read in the past two years, because I refuse to waste my time on the regurgitated, underdeveloped, over-done fiction that I've seen recently. has these for the Kindle at reasonable prices, which certainly can't be said for much of the Kindle offerings now, which have gone up significantly since I got my first Kindle 10 or 11 years ago. So buy them, enjoy them, and tell others about them. They're really good books. Oh, and there is a glossary in the back...you'll need it!

I was surprised when I read book 1. It was free and not usually the type of story I choose. I enjoyed it enough to buy books 2 and 3. I also made the mistake of buying "The Awakened: A Wandering stars novel". I say mistake as the Wandering stars book is actually books 1, 2, and 3 all in one. I give this book 4 stars and the series also. Wonderful fantasy tale filled with twist and turns and unexpected events. Either buy the entire book as a whole, or by the book 2 and 3 and take the free book one. You will enjoy them.

This book is the next awesome installment of The Awakened Trilogy. I call it a Trilogy because first, it is one of three books in the original series and secondly because it is part of the first 3 books that make up the first third of the full series (there will be 9 books in total if I recall correctly). If you're considering purchasing this book I'd recommend it all the way. I'd also recommend picking up either the next book in the series "Hands To Make War: The Awakened Book Three" or save yourself the trouble of being having your story interrupted and just get the "Combined Edition (The Awakened: Books One Through Three)" now. In this book Kael really begins to take shape and you learn a bit more about his father (Adair). Kael's mother Maeryn is also thrust into more of a main role in this epic tale. Saba (one of my personal favorite characters) also returns. This book really helps the

story to take shape and leaves you NEEDING more. This series is only getting stronger as it moves forward.

Clever suspenseful plot that keeps the reader so keen to find out what happens next it is difficult to put down. The map and clear references to north / south / east / west / left / right / port / starboard make it easy to visualise how the characters are moving throughout the empire. There is lots of well-described action: fight scenes have a realistic feel, and battle strategies are in line with historical information about ancient warfare. Blended with these realistic elements we have fantasy, magic and ancient demons/gods. The conflict is well balanced with likable characters so that the story is mostly about people and that makes it all the more engaging.

I came upon the Awakened series, as I'm an avid reader and was looking for a good author to follow for some entertaining reading. The first book, I left the book depressed and disturbed that I was not going to read any more. Some thoughts stayed with me that I felt if I could at least read book two or part of it, it would close the chapter of the bad thoughts I was thinking. I don't want to spoil any of the books. Actually, that is one of the best things I did because not only did it clear up the matter I was thinking about, but this book was so excellent, I blew through every book he has read and got my husband to do the same. We are waiting for the next book to come out! I can see the movie already. Game of Thrones and Hunger Games has nothing on this series. Good thing Jason Tesar gave up his day job! What a great imagination and writer! You gotta read them all, they just get better and better.

I came over the first book in the series in a funny way. I had just received my new iPhone and downloaded the Kindle app for the first time. When I opened the app, this book was sitting nicely in there, just asking to be read. After reading the first few pages in the first books, I bought all the other available books in the Awakened series and the first one in the prequel. In a single weekend, I finished book I, book II and over a third of book III. It is a very welcome change from the romantic vampire and werewolf stories and, honestly, I love the lack of a teen love story. The story keeps me hooked and I want to see the characters evolve further. As many of the readers, I definitely want to find out what Adair's fate will be and I am very curious at how the author will bridge the two worlds.

Jumped centuries have not figured out that part but going to read next book. Not my kind of book but I keep reading go figure!

Accidentally started with this book instead of book one. The premise on which the setting is based is so interesting, I am now going back to read book one in the series. It's a good read except the author expends so much effort in some spots trying to describe the setting that it interferes with the reading pace. Feels like I'm pausing to calculate a math problem before proceeding with the story line. A minor distraction in an otherwise good book.

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