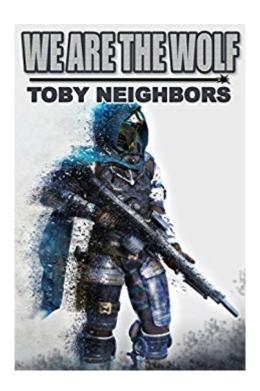


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Customer Reviews

I am a retired Infantryman and if I could have given this book less than one star I would have. The author had an excellent idea for a book, and then turned around and ruined that idea by writing the book. It is readily apparent the author knows little to nothing about the military and didn't bother trying to educate himself prior to writing it; and his concept of Heavy Armor is laughable at best. You do not load recon folks down like pack mules and then expect them to accomplish a mission, yet this author puts a turtle shaped shield on an infantryman's back and expects him to walk backwards towards the enemy, and did I mention a automatic flechette gun that only has an effective range of 200 ft. And another member of the unit carries 6 different weapons systems? The author violates so many hard learned, military principles in this work I lost count. I had high hopes for this book in the first couple of chapters, and then the obvious ignorance of anything military kicked in. I kept reading it thinking it could not get any worse, yet it did. And the ending of the book was contrived beyond belief. As I understand it this author is a success in another genre. He should stick to that genre. He clearly can not write about anything Military.

How badly someone can write military SF. This is a how-to book in bad writing. Apparently, a fresh high school graduate with a mere two weeks of indoctrination can be assigned the rank of ensign and sent to officer's school, where in four weeks he will learn all the leadership he needs...as the only "legendary Recon Marine" (direct quote from the book while he and the other new ensigns - all of whom are going into other branches - are being briefed on the structure of the military). Five hundred rounds per person per day for two weeks is excessive for rifle training. Especially if they start on the first day of boot camp with no weapons experience. And they will never use that weapon again in the fleet. You load magazines, not clips. And a 50rd mag is unwieldy. A shuttle to orbit that launches from a rail shouldn't need booster rockets...and certainly shouldn't dispose of them...and definitely shouldn't be using them to move one boot ensign to orbit who hasn't even learned the rank structure. The most inefficiently run military training scheme ever. Worse, I am 1/4 into the book and I still don't really know who the character is!! So far, he is just a POV who volunteered for glory.

He's a complete non-entity. Barely any dialogue. Doesn't seem to have any agency. I try not to get upset when people write about the military without knowing a lot about it. But when you attempt to describe an entire military force structure as part of the book... you really need to know how these things work. It's worse than Star Trek's rank muddle. This is bad. The fact it's supposed to be a series makes it worse.

Yes...there might have been some flaws in the "Heaven Weapons" tactics etc., however I enjoyed the Character and the story the author was trying to tell. Although the young Lt. questioned himself sometimes, thankfully there wasn't any of the sniveling self-loathing that I have found lately in a number of reads.

Keep them coming

I read this book on Kindle Unlimited. I am a 24 yr. retired Veteran. I have been reading SciFi for more than 50 yrs. This was without exception the worst military scifi book I've read so far!Why?1. There is so little character development in the MC that he is little more than a cardboard cutout.2. The supposed military training is a joke, a facade, shallow, unrealistic and frankly insulting to the reader.3. The authors concepts of Heavy Armor are ridiculous and truly laughable.4. The lack of world building leaves the reader wondering about MOST of the supposed technology, completely ignoring the Science in Science Fiction!5. There are so many plot holes, inexplicable decisions by the MC and outright wrong concepts embodied in this book to make it a trial to read.6. The MC is a selfish boy who uses and then dumps a young woman, DESPICABLE! Overall, it just wasn't any fun to read, wasn't believable, didn't encourage me to become truly engaged in the MC, the supporting characters or the story at all. I don't recommend this book to SciFi readers.

I loved the book itself and the story line follows a young LT who is trying to do the best he can for his platoon. Only thing is that there were some spelling mistakes, nothing awful but noticeable.

Loved it! Can't wait for the next one!!

Fell into this book and couldn't stop reading it. Dean is easily likable and felt like someone I knew. Not your usually Toby fare, but loved it. Loved it! So easy to see the young man grow into a smart, caring officer. Such promise for future books. Well done. Can't wait for the next book!

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