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Sehn is an Elf, but he's not like the others: he's rude, vicious, and all around nasty. His only wish is to conquer the world and enslave its population. Yet to his shame, he learns he must be the one to save it.

Questing Sucks! Details

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Jason says

Questing Sucks is a book about an Elf named Sehn who thinks he is a god among buffoons and that everything should be his. He is a crude, rude person that wants to rule the world and have every one serve him like back scratcher servants, grape feeders, even servants to blow on hot drinks. His "friends" tell him of a treasure that he can buy a continent with that is on the other side of the world. When Sehn and his "friends" are going to the treasure a young elf and his sister that looks up to Sehn hide in the wagon and tag along on the trip. They wind up getting separated on their trip and Sehn has to return to the castle to defeat a monster who he then makes his servant.

The writing of this book helped me imagine what was going on most of the time. A strength of this book is that the main character is not timid like other fantasy books. One weakness is that it drags out some parts and does not make others longer. I would recommend this to fantasy lovers that love a a main character who thinks he is evil when he actually does good stuff most of the time. I hope this is a series because I would love to read the next book.

Razeen Manama Kavil says

The best hero... Oops.. villian.. ok ok... god ..

Sehn is the best. :p

Silva Benson says

Hi pls I need help, do you know where I can get this book from?
I've search Amazon and it's not there

Daniel Kelly says

This is a hard book to write about. The main character is detestable. I despised him for the first couple of chapters and wasn't sure why I was still reading, but I stuck with it, and I'm glad I did. The main character has few redeeming qualities on the surface, but as you get to know him better, and those around him get to know him better, the exasperation of dealing with him becomes worthwhile.

With such a disliked main character, the author manages to spin an interesting tale, filled with curveballs, and fireballs. By the end of the book, you are cheering in support of the main character, even though you still find him annoying.

I would read a sequel if one is made. Lots of potential for a trilogy here.

Brian Robinson says

Weirdly funny, great and funny characters and amazing descriptions.

Elisabet says

This book isn't really like other books about Elves. Sehn is incredibly rude, violent and definitely has some opinions I'm not going to mention here. All in all, it's very good and it's plot is very engaging and overall an easy but hilarious read.

Thewindcharmer says

Honestly? This book was entirely too funny. Sehn was a riot, and I enjoyed his antics that never ended. This is a novel that exists to make people laugh. It's about a very narcissistic elf named Sehn who goes on this quest and just about mucks up everything while being a bada** and eventually ends up saving the world as he knows it. What makes it funny is the fact that he is oblivious to his narcissism and demands that everyone obey him in everything, and yells at them when they warn him away from doing something that could seriously hurt him (and then laughs it off as something he did on purpose). I just wish that it had stuck with Sehn throughout the entire story. I feel bad for the other characters, but I was 99.999% there for Sehn.

Kerstin Ludwig says

Mocking High Fantasy is a sacrilege?

Yep. But if its that funny as here, it is for a good deed.

Questing Sucks is a book which is playing with stereotypes and putting them to the extreme. The result is a funny book which I enjoyed to read.

Kevin Weinbergs ability to bring out the worst in a hero seriously gave me a good time.

Triggerwarning: Any fan of High Fantasy should steer away from the book. It is mocking all things you love in Fantasy. And putting it together anew. It is NOT the regular 08/15 Fantasy you are might used to.

But if you give it a chance you will find that Mr. Weinberg has a different style to tell stories.

Sven says

Questing Sucks is one damn funny book.

What I liked.

- *The Great Sehnsucht is absolutely hilarious.*
- *Fairly strong supporting cast as well.*
- *Pokes fun at high fantasy clichés with great success.*

What I didn't like.

- *The last half suffers when the perspective shifts away from Sehnsucht too often and for too long.*

This book is about an elf hero named Sehnsucht who is so narcissistic it might qualify as a form of delusion and whose pride is based entirely on how great and villainous people believe him to be. He walks around ordering everyone about, talking about all the terrible things he'll do when he decides it's time to conquer the world, and just generally acting un-elf like. But deep down, as much as he's in denial of it, he's kind of a good guy; making him a very likeable jerk.

Where this book strikes comedy gold is in making a guy like him, think Stirling Archer times ten, "The Chosen One" in a high fantasy setting. Throwing him into a relatively normal epic fantasy party. So while, as usual, these characters are tasked with "Guiding and protecting the chosen one in order to save the world " they find that doing that with Sehnsucht is completely impossible. His ego is a force of nature which can neither be controlled nor stopped. The results of this are hysterically funny and left me rolling with laughter most of the way through the book.

The only reason I can't quite give it 5 stars is that the last half starts to fall victim to some of the epic fantasy problems the rest of the book so successfully makes fun of. Often focusing away from Sehnsucht and trying to branch the story out into more serious sub-plots with other characters; with varying results. However, it does recover at the end with a very satisfying Sehnsucht-like finish.

So if your looking for a story that turns your typical fantasy "Chosen One" story into a laugh riot, this is the book for you.

Jason Coleman says

The character of Sehnsucht is seriously worth the price of admission. You won't be let down. This elf is what you would get if you crossed Don Quixote with Bart Simpson and had him raised by JRR Tolkien. Why only three stars? Act I is fantastic, but the second half of the book introduces way too many characters, a number of unnecessary subplots, and just loses focus of the hero....(to the author's credit, Sehnsucht does come

back to deliver a great ending). I'm hoping that future books in the series will keep the focus on Sehn. It should be interesting.

scott t rettig says

Just. Plain. Fun.

This book had me literally laughing out loud. Sehn is outrageous and crude and arrogant. Naive and caring and loyal. He is the best and worst friend you could ever have. Gonna start reading book 2 right now.

Devan says

Bleh! Was a lot of fun at first, but Sehn's craziness got old really fast for me. It would have been fine if there was something else interesting in the story to complement it (unique magic system, intriguing worldcrafting, or endearing supporting cast) but no dice. I am suprised I made it through the book. The only reason I kept reading is because my two brothers loved it so much, I kept going expecting something awesome around the corner. :(

Iori says

The funniest and awesomest fantasy novel

I liked the facts about Sehn who reminded me of those about Chuck Norris. The story you'll like it I assure you

Brandon Eaker says

Fascinating. For a book to hold my attention it takes alot. Only thing thats I don't like is that theres not more.

Sehn is an amazing character as well as his supporting cast. While reading I can actually imagine the world. I've been talking to my friends about making some kind of video version.
