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In this second illustrated novel of The Zodiac Legacy series, the dangerous dragon power only grows stronger within Jasmine, and Steven struggles to hold their ragtag team together. But as alliances become strained, the line between the "good guys" and the "bad guys" becomes blurrier and blurrier. And it all culminates in a major cliffhanger that readers won't see coming!

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Erica Robyn says

Another very fun read! While a bit slower than the first book, this one was still action packed and exciting! I really enjoyed seeing more about their zodiac powers and how they could warn the individual when something was wrong.

I absolutely love that this series has illustrations included.

Can't wait for book 3!

Favorite passages:

"Being defeated is a valuable experience," Maxwell said. "It's humbling. It forces a person to take stock, to examine what's really important. To focus more directly on his goals and take careful steps to reach them. Would you like to know the steps I took?"

"Please, teach me, Yoda," Steven muttered, his eyes still closed.

Then he held out his arms. "Group hug," he said. "Grug."

Steven frowned. "Is that a thing?"

"It is now." Duane gestured at his computer. "I just added it to Wikipedia."

Tayd Bills says

Stan Lee's follow up book in his Zodiac Legacy series is just as amazing as the first. Stan is able to stay true to the characters, as he tells more about their past, and their personal life. The backstories he adds to the story makes characters even easier to relate to. Doing this also helps to make character's actions more reasonable, and shows the motives for them. Stan Lee twists the plot in a great way. He adds many new complications to the plot, and changes it a lot, yet he keeps it easy to follow. This book is just stunning, and easy to enjoy. It's a good choice for anyone who loves action packed books that evolve quickly and leave you craving more.

Beeeeeeeeen says

The Zodiac Legacy: The Dragon's return is the second book of the Zodiac Legacy series and is even more action packed than the first. It starts off by telling that their leading scientist and friend, Carlos is missing and they must find him. As long with that their greatest enemy is going undercover and they suspect he is plotting for their demise. The main character is Steven or the tiger. The tiger is his zodiac symbol.

Tony le says

I am reviewing this book for my reading class at school

The Zodiac Legacy, The Dragon's Return

(Advance Uncorrected Copy)

Author: Stan Lee and Stuart Moore, Genre: Fantasy, By: Tony Le

Steven Lee again is put against all odds with his team of super powered zodiac people against a madman that thinks that he can save the world by having all the power in the world.(Why do all madman think they can save the world by destroying, taking over, or having all the power in the world?) Steven will face challenges like loneliness, other super powered people, the one and only madman Maxwell.

I thought this book was great. It stuck to it's plot, has great action and everything. It doesn't even have many mistakes (or I was just reading too fast or not looking hard enough.) for an advance copy. I would make more sense if you were reading the first book though.

The characters were believable and stuck to their personality from the first book. The new character that will show in the book have certain spice. My favorite character was the Rat. Even though he doesn't appear much in both books, he has this mysterious lifestyle and even disappear in the first book. I recommend this book to everyone that read the first book (if you liked it) or need a new series to read. If you're one of those readers that don't have an active imagination? Don't worry this book also have pictures too!

Frank says

The Zodiac Legacy : The Dragon's Return is the 2nd book in the Zodiac Legacy series. Unlike the first book, The Dragon's Return has more battle scenes and it has the main characters really go against Maxwell. However, Steven learns that his team is dysfunctional. Although it pains me to see my favorite superhero team start to break, it makes the book far more interesting. This fact is what makes the book better than the first one and earn 4 stars.

Brandy Painter says

I did not read book one of the Zodiac Legacy but read this volume because it was nominated for a Cybils. (I am a round one MG Spec Fic panelist.) I did not find it at all difficult to pick up on what was going on even though I had not read the first. Like a Marvel movie, it seemed designed for that. This is pretty much a Marvel movie in novel form in every way imaginable. The characters can all be matched to a movie counterpart. The plot is fast moving and follows a similar formula: major team action sequence, team tired and angsting, various team members cause minor to major disasters with more action scenes, major team action sequence with threads dangling for next installment, team tired but renewing their bond minus some who are MIA. It even has two epilogues. There is a diverse cast and several female characters of importance. All in all a good read for any kid addicted to super hero stories and tropes. The sentence level writing is mediocre and I do feel this would work better as a graphic novel series. I really did love the illustrations that are included though.

Zachary Barker says

The Dragon's return is a great follow up to the first book.

It is about a team of superpowered teenagers who are fighting against the leader of Vangaurd(Maxwell), a horrible corporation. Who wants every single Zodiac power to himself. It is the Zodiav team led by Steven Lee to stop him.

Koen Schmidt says

The second installment of the Zodiac series continues with Steven and his tiger power getting stronger. It turns out that Maxwell, the villain, is still alive after the explosion. While they are trying to track down Maxwell to get Jazmine's dragon power back, there are a lot of obstacles that Steven and his team have to face. This is a definite must read if you read the first book of the Zodiac series, Convergence. I would recommend this book to anybody who likes action packed books. I give this book two thumbs up!

Amber says

It's not as good as the first book. I still like it but I think the first books in any series is always better, only because the author has so many ideas, and they try to cram it into the first book. Only to realize that they can't make a book that big, so they make a second one, and run out of ideas for the middle part. I actually liked the middle part of this book, it actually had me making myself read more to see what would happen to my beloved characters.

Shari says

Yay for reading the second book instead of the first. Which was all fine because this book included enough information where you aren't confused and be like you should have read the first book. I was really thinking this was going to be a kids book. Nope. It is more adult themed. There are pictures, but I prefer to call them graphics.

I felt super bad in the end. Yes, the book ended on a bad note. SPOILER. They lose their powers and the bad guy wins. Apparently they won in the first book though....

I connected with the character of Jasmine for a lot of reasons. Wonder what will happen to Kim since she was gone for the whole adventure.

Rai Rp says

I loved the book how the story went and how they argue. It was based in japan and i like how they try to stop the dragons power from getting bigger.

How the stopped the team breaking apart cause they were fighting too much and that made the team turn into rivals. How they went against each other and how they solved it was the best part at the end they turned into a cool fighting group and they all took down the dragon.

In my opinion it was a good book i would read it again. I loved the plot and how they fixed their problem at the

end really tide up the story.

Mark Buxton says

My name is Steven, and my Zodiac team is falling apart. Kim is gone, Roxanne wants to leave, and Carlos has been missing for three months. Jasmine has been taking Carlos's disappearance hard, and I'm not sure if she's able to control the dragon power she absorbed from Maxwell. Sometimes, she scares me. The detection of Zodiac energy led me to Germany, and I woke up, strapped to a table, in Maxwell's Australian fortress. Maxwell transferred my energy to one of his soldiers, and I now find myself imprisoned along with two of his former Zodiacs. I'll need their help to escape, but can I trust them? The answer is no, but I don't have any other choice.

You should read the first book in the series in order to understand the character's relationships. The big twist in The Dragon's Return is Steven's loss of his Zodiac powers. It's less common in adventure novels to find the protagonist losing his abilities, while his enemy grows stronger. In addition, the fragility of the team is a huge deal, as I mentioned above. Several members are questioning their commitments to the cause, and a possible new member might be a spy. It all adds up to some fun conflicts and suspense. The story of Carlos takes an unexpected turn that will affect future events, and Maxwell adds a new crazy scientist. The fact that she's very young and has no concern for right and wrong results in a wild-card character. Who knows what she might do, no matter how terrible? I still don't fully understand the science of the Zodiac powers, and I'm still not sure how to visualize the avatars. None the less, the series is action-packed and full of adventure.

Aaron says

Steven Lee and the other Zodiacs are back for their second adventure. They seem to be faced with a number of forces pulling them apart no matter that his special skills as Tiger include an ability to help them work as a team. Kim (Rabbit) has to head home because her father's ill. Roxanne (Rooster) is reconnecting with her mom. Jasmine (Dragon) is being overwhelmed by her powers and by the fact that her boyfriend has disappeared. That doesn't take into account the fact that Duane (Pig) is doubting his contributions to the team because his talents are all brains and no muscle.

It is unfortunate that the team is so split since they will need to work together more than ever. Maxwell is back and he is looking to pull together the zodiac power to try and rule the world. He is once again hoping that by collecting the powers of all twelve signs, he will have everything he needs to crush the Zodiacs and have nothing in his way.

This was a pretty good sequel to Convergence, which was the first book in the series. The more prominent characters are definitely becoming better developed and more interesting. The use of the Chinese zodiac to create teams of superheroes and supervillains is an interesting concept, and it seems to work out quite well. Stan Lee, of Marvel fame, is listed as the primary author, though he has a great deal of support in the form of Stuart Moore and Andie Tong to create a well written novel supported with wonderfully drawn artwork that captures everything that is great in comic book art even though this is not a graphic novel format.

I am looking forward to more books if Disney does decide to have them completed.

mandyfujita says

It has been one year since the Dragon's Gate Fight with Maxwell versus Steven Lee and friends. Steven, Roxanne, Duane, Kim and Liam has been training to get used to their Zodiac powers. Jasmine is obsessed with finding Carlos so Steven is left with leading the team. He feels that things are slipping away from him. Parents of his teammates have a need for their children to leave the group, with Steven being jealous since his parents have never been there for him. Steven has to get past that and try to defeat Maxwell once and for all from obtaining all the Zodiac powers from his team.

I loved the challenge that Stan Lee puts each and every character through. The reader does not know who is the good guys and who are the bad guys since it seems like people are switching sides. Great series. I can't wait to read the third one. Recommend highly for action and adventure.

Emily Ann says

3.2/5.0 Slightly better than the first
