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APOCALYPTIC TIME TRAVEL THRILLER

Physicist Lucas Ramsay violates university policy and emails a controversial paper on inter-dimensional travel to an online magazine, hoping to gain notoriety and sell it to the highest bidder.

He knows his revolutionary theory is correct. But what he couldn't know was his email would go viral, starting a chain reaction, bringing about the apocalypse.

The end of all life on Earth.

A swift and merciless extinction by an unknown and unstoppable force.

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From Reader Review Linkage for online ebook

Brian Mulkahey says

Very good read. Enjoyable characters that were not stiff. They totally fit the setting: college kids just trying to make a name for themselves. Plenty of surprises to go along with tons of action. Author even made me laugh a few times. Well written and easy to read. Cant wait for the next book in the series.

Moon says

Linkage was an incredible science fiction novel!!!

Lucas and his brother Drew, while working in their lab conducting an anti gravity experiment, have a consequence they hadn't expected or planned. Next thing they know the whole world is in chaos with huge energy domes destroying and slaughtering mankind by the hundreds, then thousands then millions. Did they cause the catastrophe? They didn't know at first.... then starts a story that had me glued to my seat reading in anticipation as fast as I could.... growling at outside interruptions.

This author does an excellent job of setting up the story for later. As I was reading I was constantly going "OH!! that's why....." (no spoilers here :) The actions scenes were epic and fast paced and I could see a movie being made some day.... the big screen being filled with massive energy domes moving across the land devouring everything and leaving a black residue behind.

There were massive twists and turns that I TOTALLY did not expect! This was an excellent book from start to finish... ending with a cliff hanger that made me scream at the screen "NOOOOOOOO!!!!" I would recommend this book to lovers of science fiction. It has been a long long time since I have read a science fiction novel that was as unique as this one. I have begun to think the science fiction well had run dry of new ideas.... I guess this author just dug himself a new well. :)

My only criticism would be that I wish a glossary of terms would have been included. Some of the terms used were way above my head and sent me searching on the internet.

All in all.... I loved this book. Such fun reading it... this was probably how people felt way back in the day when they read Star Wars for the first time. :)

Jennifer Herrmann says

I really enjoyed this book. It kept my attention through the whole thing and that is a big thing for me. I am not much of a straight on sci-fi reader but so loved this book. Can't wait to read the next one in this series

M. says

[-- like when Drew was killed -- (hide spoiler)]

Diana says

I bought this book to have as a “train read” – something to pass the time for an hour train commute to Chicago and back. I ended up reading it in the evening including staying up well past my usual bed time, actual way, way past as I was fighting sleep because I didn’t want to stop reading.

The story is solid and there are no lags. The attention to even the tiniest detail really helps to provide the reader with a fly on the wall presence alongside the characters.

I also liked how the author dropped subtle clues and I enjoyed coming across the various clues.

In this debut book we meet the two Ramsay brothers – Lucas and Drew. There is a really nice balance with the two characters. As mentioned, the tiny details really added a lot to the story. We see early on that Lucas is carrying a secret (regarding his mother’s insurance) and that both Lucas and Drew are just like most other humans- wanting to do the right thing.

The story evolves into a very solid sci-fi read. It had a story that resonated well with me as it educated us about our two main characters and then brought us right into the middle of a full blown alien invasion- very nicely done dear author.

It had all the right elements to build suspense and also empathy for our two main characters. I knew by the halfway point that this was an author I would be reading again in the future.

I read a lot and I felt this book warranted every single star that I gave it as it was definitely a quality sci-fi read.

chucklethescot says

The book seems to be about a guy who works as a scientist and for fun puts scientific theories out there. That's about as much of this book that I understood. Every time he mentioned his projects part of my brain exploded. Basically, I didn't understand a word of what the MCs were talking about, working on or what was meant to be happening in general. Are the giant mutant scorpions that invade his cheap home relevant to the story? What is the Schwarzenegger bodybuilder scientist adding to the story when he barely says a word?

Too complicated, too much science babble and obviously aimed at people much smarter than I am.

Willow Brooks says

Slow to start. Story took off at 51%. This is actually a really good story with enough twist and revelations to keep you turning the page. I really enjoyed the paradox and complexity of what was happening on earth. The question I kept asking and wanting an answer to was, "Is it possible to sift through time?" Well, this book answers the question and I know it's fiction, but what if?

I'd be more apt to believe in parallel universes.

Anyway, this book is full of scientific jargon. Many I've heard before but a few I didn't know what the heck the author was talking about. I only kept up by getting the gist.

I did truly like this book, however Lucas, the main character got on my nerves. He was so smart just to act so stupid at times. I mean he was a physicist who acted like a simpleton at times. I excused him because of how much he loved his brother and how far he would go to insure his brothers safety.

This book felt long to me, although it was only 400+ pages which is about right for many sci-fi /Fantasy books. Whatever.

I would recommend this book to somebody but I don't think any of my friends read this kind of stuff.

Boneist says

The story initially started out with some promise, but the poorly written dialogue and bad character interaction was not inspiring. The science in the book is highly suspect, not to mention the gaping plot holes. All in all, I wish I hadn't bothered.

George Gates says

Loved it. Read the kindle version cover to cover in four hours. Couldn't put it down. Not sure about the ending. left me hanging a bit but I guess that's what the author wanted to do. Sets you up for the second book in the series. If you like fast action SciFi that challenges your ability to sniff out reality from fantasy then I strongly recommend this book. If you get queezy easily skip it. there are some parts of the story that simply dont hold back which I like. All in all I recommend the story. Humor, action, destruction, mahem, blood, guts, tech, and even a spaceship battle. A little of everything. Plenty of twists and turns to keep me reading. Pure entertainment.

John Craig says

An enjoyable read

The author said there would be unexpected turns in this novel and he was true to his word! Even though the story has allot of death and destruction, the author found time to drop in some comic relief here and there!

neal mirin says

Unpredictable

A father's love, A adopting father's geniuses, unthinkable cruelty of a alien race. Make up most of the story and the main players you can not do with out. Make this story a must read.

Charles Ray says

Lucas Ramsay's birth mother died of a drug overdose. Drew Ramsay's birth mother died in an auto crash that deprived him of the use of his legs. The two boys found each other in an orphanage and became inseparable. They were adopted together, and have formed a bond similar to that forged between men in combat—closer than blood kin.

They are now working together in an Arizona University, Lucas a research scientist and Drew a PhD candidate, under the supervision of Dr. Kleezebee. When their experiment goes awry, strange energy globes began destroying cities and killing people around the globe, and they find themselves accused of mass murder. Only Kleezebee can save them, but he turns out to be other than they'd previously thought.

Linkage: The Narrows of Time by Jay J. Falconer is a first novel that has a little bit of everything—thrills, science, alternate universes, and close human relations, and enough excitement to keep you reading until the indeterminate end. I won't spoil it by revealing the secret that Lucas and Drew uncover, but it will astound you. Falconer has done a great job on his first book, and I look forward to the sequel.

Ann Smith says

Linkage is the first in the Narrows of Time Series and after reading it you won't be able to wait to read the next installment. It gets off to a pretty slow-ish start, but once it gets going it really gets going.

Drew and Lucas well fleshed out characters, and I really liked how Drew was handicapped, but he didn't let it slow him down. At all.

The ending was a bit of a cliffhanger, but the second book is out now! So that should be a problem for anyone at this point.

Solid five stars.

Linda Walters says

I have mixed feelings about this book.

This story really was a slow starter. I lost focus several times when it got into a lot of the scientific explanation of some of the story. I was thankful when Abby was there to help break some of it down into something easier for me to understand. Sorry, I might like Sci-Fi stories but I'm not really a Science Geek. The story started to pick up when the "Gruesome Event" happens. I'm kind of squeamish so it was a bit too detailed for me; but probably not that bad for others.

I really liked Drew and Lucas and their close relationship to each other. It did throw me at first because of the way the two talked to each other and the people around them, when they weren't talking science. It was kind of awkward like they were still in high school. But they were kind of isolated and I think the point was

they weren't really socially adept and the author made his point if you look at it from that point of view. I did see that it began to change as time went on. Lucas, was really a well filled in as a character and you just can't help but be drawn to him in the story; he just cares for so many people. Don't count out their boss/friend Professor Kleezebee; he has lots going on.

So bottom line? Slow starter, lots of science lingo, some detailed blooded scenes. Is that a problem for you? Then give it a pass. BUT, if you hang on for awhile, it does speed up some later and then there are surprise after surprise around every corner..

On a side note, I really did like the cover picture on this ebook

“I received a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review”.

M.D. Vance says

Was optimistic, and felt this book started strong, but couldn't finish it. It lost steam, and there was a key element that bothered me.

Pros: Writing was pretty good; Story started strong; not too much techno-babble to weigh it down.

Cons: I took issues with some of the... 'continuity' I guess. The key issue with me was that the protagonists believed that they caused the events (won't give too much away - but there was some horrific stuff going on) - yet, in scenes/chapters away from those events, these characters seemed like happy-go-lucky dudes, complete with joking around, and oogling women. I don't see the two going hand in hand.
