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Who knew? The top authority on firearms, weapons, and self defense law in Florida is also the #1 ranked "best fantasy poet" on the web! Yup, believe it or not, Jon Gutmacher, the firearms attorney, is also a famous web poet, and now his first book of fantasy poetry is finally out. The book is amazing! It's done in full color, both inside and outside. It has 27 of the "best" fantasy poems from his website, all illustrated in color on a four color press. Even the pages have classic borders! Gutmacher left nothing to spare when he had this book printed, and the cover itself, is a piece of artwork! Each poem is a complete story. Some of romance. Some of battles. Some science fiction. Some of magic, witches, and even dragons! All are amazing - and there's been nothing like it since Lord Tennyson wrote "The Charge of the Light Brigade" almost two hundred years ago! The Illustrations are absolutely beautiful and the poems are full of courage, love, loyalty, and honor. This is a great inspirational book for any age, and a terrific gift for anyone. Be one of the first people to buy and rate this great read. If you love poetry the way it used to be - where it actually told a story, or left a tear in your eye - this is the book for you.

Fantasy, Dreams, Battles & Magic Details

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Nick Jones says

I received this poetry book
from Goodreads Giveaways
I gave it a good long look
over the past couple days.

Poetry isn't really my thing in general, but this collection is pretty good for the genre. I feel like the collection is a bit formulaic and bound to convention in places, and if the author would break free from rhyming and go free-form more often it'd serve him well, but as-is the book is still worth reading.

Trina says

Goodreads win. Will review once received.

If you are looking for a short book this is definitely the book for you. I was surprised that I ended up enjoying this book. I will admit I had some faults. At times the writing seemed a little immature, but I believe it didn't take anything away from the story. A good read.

Miss says

Received from Goodreads/author in exchange for an honest review. This book and the poems within were so beautiful and captivating. It's a lot different from any poetry book I've read and I mean that in a good way. Some of the poems sounded more like a story than a poem, but it still worked out pretty well. Some of my favorites were The Legend of Evermore, Star Bender, Alone, and A Winter Dream. My favorite was definitely Rainbow Bridge though! I teared up as I read the poem because I have 3 cats and it made me think of them. I loved the writing style and how each poem didn't rhyme it just made sense. We also got to view some nice art pieces in the book to go along with the poems which was a cool idea. So I feel like even if you just like art and not so much reading you'll still enjoy this unique read.

Anne Marie says

Wonderful illustrations and Poetry that matched!
Loved the visuals that I was seeing while reading this poetry.
Great fantasy poetry!

This book was a win from the Goodreads First Reads Program.

Devyn says

I received this book from Goodreads.

Two stars is self explanatory.

This is one of those books that leave no impression on you whatsoever. It doesn't produce any feeling from the reader. My only opinion on it is to shrug, "meh."

Tianna says

I won this book through a goodreads giveaway and it was a great win. The book is filled with great poems of fantasy and epic battles, it was a very interesting read since it was my first book of poems.

Richard Andersonmd says

Wonderfully written poems about violent battles that stirred and rallied the ancestral genomes of my Nordic soul as well as touching and moving verses about love and love lost, and for all the heroes and lovers be there the hope of a reuniting and redeeming hereafter - real? mystical? - atop a surreal "moontite" cloud "somewhere in the sky".

R Anderson

Ahouse4biswas says

I received this wonderful book of poetry which I thoroughly enjoyed from a goodreads giveaway. This is my honest opinion: I enjoyed reading the stories in poetry format, so much so I read them more than once. The illustrations were awesome! A couple of my favorite poems were 'The Good King' and 'Snow White.'

Rose says

First off I received my copy of this book through a goodreads giveaway. Now onto the review.

I didn't like this book. I tried to, but I couldn't.

While the poem's fantasy themes were right up my alley I found the execution immature. The same basic rhymes (bad & sad) used over and over from poem to poem, suspect grammar and bizarre changing tenses led to an awkward read. It almost felt like I was reading a student's homework assignment.

Honestly once I realized the book was entirely self published I wondered if the poems ever saw even a friend to help edit. So many of the issues I had with Gutmacher's poems could of been smoothed out with a little bit of time and red ink.

Not everything was lackluster, I quite liked that the author included the art that inspired each poem.

Zandt McCue says

I received this book in the mail today and instantly read it. It's a short book (I believe it's listed as 102 pages, and it's poetry which makes for a quick read)

Now, I am so behind on my reading pile that I haven't taken time to really write some reviews but I felt compelled to mention that this is a book worth reading. It is filled with classy and visual poetic prose. The book itself on the inside is beautiful. The images, and the BORDERS!! It was really well put together.

As for the only negative? I don't like the cover or back cover. The front is forgivable but the font is too "I made this in WORD" The back is so... unappealing. I bring this up because I wouldn't want anybody to pick up this book and go "Wow, this looks like ____" and disregard it.

For the tl/dr version: Jon is a wonderful poet and for all lovers of Fantasy, this is a great read and totally worth it. I only wish the outside was designed with as much care as the inside.

LadyRose says

Definitely one of my favorite books of poetry since all of the poems are in my fave genre: fantasy. I especially loved how the poems were easily read almost like small short stories but with a good amount of rhyming (only once in a while needing to slow down and reread to be sure I understood any twists). I liked the poems that overlapped with modern times/events more than I thought I would at the beginning reading about the overlap in the prologues. And yes the snow white poem was one of my favorites too.

The book is very nice with colored pictures inside that go along with each poem inside. I loved the cute border on every page giving you the impression of now here is something special to read. I also enjoyed this book since it was a nice thinnish/non-heavy book I could carry around with me in my medium size purse easily so I could read an entire poem anytime I had an extra few minutes to myself (especially great when waiting in doctors/dentists offices--which is where I did most of the reading for this book since it was so easy to carry around with me). If you are wanting to read some good fantasy poetry (but nice shortish individual poems-not one long poem) then I can easily recommend this book as worth the price of buying it.

This is a goodreads giveaway review. Absolutely fantastic, small, fantasy, multiple poem book!

Jon Gutmacher says

OK . . . I'm the author, so I may be slightly cheating here. But, the book contains 27 of my earlier "best" poems, all favorites, all fully illustrated, and everything was done to my exact specifications on a four color press. Illustrations in color from some of the most magnificent artists in the world, now in the public domain -- Bussiere, Wyeth, Pyle, Hughes, Pirner, and a host of others. The images took over six weeks to find and verify as public domain, or get licensed. Each page is bordered. Everything was done beyond first class -- and for me, is a work of love.

Tashia says

This was a book I received in a Goodreads giveaway. I was not compensated in any manner to give my opinions on the text. Truthfully, I didn't like it. It didn't draw me in in any manner. It confused me in parts and it in others, I just didn't like it. I understand the concept behind the creation of the prose, but just wasn't feeling the concept per se.

Trinitee Mitchell-Dunn says

I won this book threw Goodreads in exchange for an honest review. The poems are amazing and very captivating.

Glenn Gutmacher says

Well paced, intriguing life themes tied to pseudo-historical events or fantastical ones involving gods, medievals/vikings, and other intriguing magical characters. The author's post-poem commentaries add welcome context to fill in some mental leaps. Learn more at his website (www.fantasypoetrybyjongutmacher.com)
