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mary says

Amazing translation

Currently in AP Literature and this book saved my life throughout my class's discussion. I would definitely recommend to friends.

Gerald C. Brown Jr. says

What a great story

This was such a good story, it will inspire to story that I will tell. My heart is moved beyond words...

Anthony says

Amazing

This book is amazing I would recommend to anyone who likes to read a sort of thing like this book

Edward Hoagland says

Dahyana's Thoughts

It's the kind of book you want to begin again as soon as you're finished. Milton's Paradise Lost, is full of sadness and yet so much hope for us all. Read it.

KandyMay Poff says

Epic poetry1

One story to hold onto, and read again, in English (almost too simple) or in the style it was written in. Definitely gives some refreshing (and sometimes amusing) perspectives on the fall of Lucifer, the creation story and the fall of man.

Franklin says

Really enjoyed the story. The "Plain english" section was a great help. the structure great and user friendly as well Although I believe the plain english section could have served its purpose while using more language that set the atmosphere and tone.

Bottom line: Good. especially for a cheap/free book. get it.

Dholsten says

Hooked on classics? Nothing like the vast offerings of Milton's Paradise Lost for the simple reason--evil presented with unparalleled mastery! I find that I revisit this book and am still amazed at the levels of understanding Milton was able to reveal in his work. Here was a man obsessed by a "Muse" that he pleaded to (which was not that unique for his time period but still...the "Muse" delivered, lol) towards guiding him to make plain the fall of man. Hell has never been better described. The fall from the heavenly setting to a world of unimagined chaos begins the journey for the reader that is not "the road less travelled" but more the "was it worth it?" Believe it or not, Milton's version makes the efforts of evil to make sense of their new world worth it.

I continue to look forward to mining the beauty that is present in this classic. For those that might come across this review, add to your discovery of this tome with a sonnet by George Meredith, Lucifer in Starlight.

12/7/14: another entry--I never tire of this novel. Milton's birthday is December 9th. I've read somewhere that the best way to read PL is in one setting. For me, I like rediscovering the gems that are embedded. I just finished focusing on PL8. 398-474. The concept of companionship, the exercise of free will and the wonderment of the creation of Eve is so dynamically presented though dialogue that it renders me ALMOST speechless. Milton had to be under the divine influence to craft such powerful verse.

Ellie Ashall says

This was an extremely hefty book considering it was the first epic poem I've tackled in my own time, but it was overall pretty enjoyable when I worked out what he was saying!

Amy says

I love this version. It has the original text alongside the plain English. It was really helpful when reading and discussing it with my son. It's similar to No Fear Shakespeare.

Frannie Cheska says

every teacher's worst nightmare lol it saved me and I got an A in my class. super happy i found this.

Rupinder Sayal says

The book does exactly as it promises. A wonderful, accessible ‘translation’ of Milton’s classic.

Dan Hennessy says

The modern English is a bit coarse, but students love this fantastic tale of Milton’s thoughts on what actually happened from the rebellion in Heaven to the loss of Paradise. Epic fodder for thought, powerful fuse to set off great discussions...

Darren says**Classic**

A must read always. The English translation helped but the original text is more poetic. Good creation myth and moral guide.
