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Logan has begun to experience memories of time spent serving in the Canadian army during World War II. When he digs deeper he discovers that he was held as a prisoner of war at a concentration camp, and experimented on by a ruthless Nazi scientist determined to unlock the secrets of Logan's mutant healing properties. What Logan doesn't know is that the scientist is still at large, his thirst for immortality unquenched by time. Now that he knows Logan is alive, he'll stop at nothing to finish what he started sixty years earlier...

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Hilmi Isa says

Logan kehilangan memorinya. Selain namanya, dia tidak mengetahui siapakah dirinya yang sebenar. Namun, penemuan sebuah gambar di dalam sebuah buku menimbulkan satu tanda tanya. Di dalam gambar itu, terdapat dirinya. Buku itu adalah mengenai tentera Kanada di Itali ketika Perang Dunia Kedua yang berlaku pada 60 tahun yang lalu. Anehnya, rupanya di dalam gambar itu adalah sama sepertinya! Tidak langsung menunjukkan perbezaan usia walaupun puluhan tahun telah berlalu. Rasa ingin tahu yang amat mendalam mendorong Logan untuk menyiasat perkara ini dan membawanya mengembara ke Itali, Jerman, dan sehingga ke Baghdad, Iraq.

Pada masa yang sama, *Wolfgang Von Strucker*, seorang saintis Nazi juga mahu mendapatkan Logan. Dia mahukan sampel DNA Logan untuk membantu cita-citanya untuk mencapai kehidupan yang abadi. Strucker tahu bahawa Logan merupakan seorang mutan yang sangat unik kerana dia sendiri pernah mengkaji Logan pada ketika Perang Dunia Kedua dahulu. Selain itu, keupayaan mutan Logan yang mampu menyembuhkan diri sendiri juga penting untuk dimiliki untuk menjayakan misi organisasi pengganas yang diberi nama *The Foundation*. Inilah organisasi di mana Strucker bernaung. Dengan menggunakan sebuah pasukan khas yang bergelar *Green Fist*, dan dibantu dengan DNA Logan, mereka akan melaksanakan misi membunuh Presiden Amerika Syarikat di Baghdad, Iraq!

Agak menarik apabila penulis novel ini, *Hughes Matthew* tidak menggunakan sistem bab bernombor di dalam cerita ini. Sebaliknya, menggunakan nama tempat dan masa sebagai penanda yang bertindak sebagai pengganti bab. Penulis juga menggunakan sistem penceritaan 'imbas kembali' yang diselang-selikan dengan 'masa kini' (*present*). Sistem sedemikian digunakan untuk menerangkan kepada pembaca apa yang berlaku, terutamanya mengenai sejarah watak utama novel ini iaitu Logan.

Rhiannon Grant says

This book is... mostly adequate. It suffers from a deeply un-nuanced portrayal of 'Islamism' which, for plot reasons but not very good reasons, it treats as following directly on from Nazism. Although it attempts semi-sympathetic characterisations of one or two Arabic-origin characters, this is undermined by a) the lack of engagement with cultural and religious complexities, and b) that they are all evil and working with Nazis anyway. Similarly, it contains a depiction of life in a Nazi concentration camp in which all the attention is on Nazi officers and our indestructible hero, so if you think memorials of extreme oppression should centre the experience of those who were oppressed, this is pretty unforgivable. The main plot, in which Logan tries to remember things which anyone who knows who Wolverine is can probably guess, makes sense for the character but is often predictable. It was a quick, light read which passed a rainy afternoon pleasantly enough but doesn't stand up to writing a review the next morning!

Gregorius Hadiwijana says

this book's about wolverine....
i think most people know this guy....

well anyway, he lost his memory.....

poor guy....

and he tried to seek what memory he has lost....

this book tells about wolverine's past back to the 1945 during the NAZI. can't really tell about the story coz....

this seems to be the 3rd or 4th book.

those of you who wants to know about wolverine....

this is a good book to learn more about him

xp

Keith Bell says

Good book. Haunting and horrific in thought.

Jim C says

A book with the Marvel character Wolverine. In this chapter of his life he has no idea who he is and he cannot recall his past. All he knows is that his expenses are taken care of anonymously. One day he sees a picture of a person who is familiar to him and he pursues this lead.

I think this is one of the better books based on a Marvel character. This book was two stories in one as the first is Wolverine's present situation and the other deals with Nazi Germany and his dealings with the villain of the story. These two stories end up intersecting. I liked the Nazi storyline as it was well portrayed and I liked how Wolverine was used as an inspiration with his mutant power. The present storyline built up the tension as you read and I could not wait for the culmination and see Wolverine in action.

The only drawback to this novel and it really wasn't a drawback was the amount of action. This novel was more of a story than a action romp book. The only consistent action scenes did not happen until the finale. That being said the storylines are so enticing that I did not care that there were no fight scenes one expects in a superhero story.

With superhero movies and shows being everywhere you look I enjoyed this book as it gives an insight to a character's past and shows why he acts the way he acts today.

Hillery Earl says

I loved it very much! It was a book that actually had me chilled to the bone! I had nightmares from it for three nights in a row. That just shows how great it really was. Beautifully written, Lifeblood with keep the reader at the edge of their seat, every second of reading. I highly recommend it to any Wolverine fan. For people who don't know of Wolverine, Lifeblood is definitely one of the books to get to know him.

4fabfelines Cox says

a very good wolverine book.

Wolverine is living in a apartment and he has no memory of why he is there. He is given money and a case of fine canadian whiskey every month.

He starts to get some of his memory back when he sees a display honoring veterans of old wars. Sure enough, he knows the solier in the picture but it is WWII. Then he does a little investigating at the library and sees a photo of himself in with the troops.

He leaves and starts a journy back to germany to a concentration camp where he was being held and experimented on.

Can he remember enough to help himself, and why does that commander bother himn so much? He was not a comrade- then who is he??

Dovile says

A very good story, definitely recommended. The German phrases in the book should have been edited by someone who knew German though, because nearly half of them had grammar or spelling mistakes.

If you'll like the WWII Germany setting in this novel, I recommend X-Men: Magneto Testament as a good read.

nina says

This is a weird one because I enjoyed it and disliked it in equal parts. I loved everything to do with Logan - the way he was trying to piece his life back together, his quiet and intense nature and re-discovery of himself. But the whole thing with von Strucker and the Mujahideen soldiers bored me a little. I mean, the guy was a Nazi, there's no need to make him an even bigger twat. His being a Nazi and coveting immortality and dominion over humanity pretty much swings it in the bad guy department. So yeah, it was a good read, but probably because Logan is so awesome. /fangirls

Michael Reynolds says

This book holds a number of great qualities that many comic book fans will probably find irritating. The over the top action that many fellow comic geek is used to from major motion pictures is largely absent from this somber thought provoking look at Wolverine. It is very reminiscent of the deeper moments that Logan/James/Wolvyn had back in the late eighties.

The piece delves into an interment at a concentration camp, and the subsequent escape.

If you are, like me, a die hard comic book fan and enthusiast of the more serious side of super heroes, then this book is definitely for you.

