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Following the events of "Resident Evil: Apocalypse," the beautiful, dangerous, enigmatic Alice returns, and this time she and her fellow survivor Carlos Olivera are running with a pack of humans led by a new ally, Claire Redfield. Together they are cutting through the wastelands of the United States on a long trek to Alaska. Hunted by the minions of the scheming Dr. Isaacs, Alice has zombies hungry for her flesh and the Umbrella Corporation's monstrous lab rats hungry for her blood...while Alice herself hungers only for revenge.

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Jhon(Original) says

Just like the movie, the book was very interesting. Alice has always had a unknown past due to the Umbrella Corporation and every book we find out more about what happened to her. That is why it is important to read and see all the parts of the story so that you can piece together her mysterious past life and experiences. The action is nonstop and although reading the book is not as great as watching the action in a flick, the author certainly makes up for it with plot integrity. There are always new enemies and it only gets harder for Alice as she makes her way to the truth as Umbrella goes all out to protect the secrets which they have hidden for so long. Once again, if you like action and a lot of gory sequences of action, I recommend this book. Oh yea, also if your into creepy storylines and science fiction.

David Garrett jr says

This book is a solid companion piece to the film. I'm not a big fan of books that are adapted from films, but this one goes much farther than that. It fills in what happens between Apocalypse and Extinction. It even fills in what happens to Jill Valentine. A pretty solid read if you like the Resident Evil films.

Paul says

Grabbed me in and was 10x better than the B movie. If you are a fan of the series at all, this is worth a read. Characters actually have minds and souls, AND Jill Valentine isn't just lost into nothing as was the little girl from Apoc.

Matias says

In my opinion this book is good. It combines action and terror. You always want to read more because it's a mystery. I really liked it because I always liked Resident Evil. But, the book could be better because it doesn't explain very good. I do recommend this book.

Jennifer says

It's a sad day when you have to read the novelization of a movie to find out what happens to major characters from the previous movies. Adds some slight depth to the events of the film. (Emphasis on slight.) But then, I didn't read this hoping for Dostoevsky. Light, fluffy, and gross in enjoyable proportions.

Renee Marie says

if you didn't get to see what you wanted to in the movie, i.e. details, backgrounds, tidbits of random knowledge - read this book, most likely it will fill you in on what you don't know or missed.

Ana Mardoll says

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This is the third and final book in the DeCandido novelization tie-in to the Resident Evil series, and I have to say I'm glad to see the back of him as an author for this franchise; I hope whoever they got for Resident Evil: Retribution does a little better on characterization.

The plot aspects of this novel, like the two before it, are done well in my opinion. Extinction was probably the weakest of the first three movies in this respect; the plot was good but there was always the feeling that you were missing huge gaps of backstory and sidestory. This novelization delivers, and does a wonderful job of filling in the gaps between Apocalypse and Extinction, as well as explaining a lot of missing character motivation. We find out how the world went down the drain, why Alice left Carlos-Jill-L.J., where Jill is for the entirety of the movie, how Claire Redfield entered stage left, and how Umbrella is able to control Alice remotely. All in all, if you're just coming to this novel to fill in those movie gaps, I can strongly recommend it.

While I'm giving credit where credit is due, I'll also note that this is a rare example of a novel that handles frequent changes in POV character *and* in timeline without becoming confusing or cumbersome to follow. Because the Before and After settings in this case are so very different, the changes here are easy to follow and the reader is quick to acclimate to chapter shifts. I enjoyed that aspect of the novel, as well as the fact that Extinction is fast-paced and never seems to bog down, despite the many concurrent plot threads.

Where this novel falls down is where its predecessors also failed: whoever is in charge of the characterization for these novels -- whether it be the author or the franchise owners -- is not doing a very good job, particularly when it comes to minority characters. There's a return of the overuse of racial slurs and gendered slurs; this novel never seems to miss a beat to fling out a N* or a B* when presented with the chance, and to my mind it's overused and gratuitous. (I counted over 40 instances of B*, most of which are directed at Jill Valentine, who is repeatedly referred to as "white b*".)

Actually, Jill Valentine is a good example of how badly written the minority characters are in this novel. I literally laughed out loud when the book asserts that Jill Valentine had, in the post-apocalypse world, let her "dark hair [grow] down to her ass, as she'd had no inclination to cut it". WHY does Jill Valentine not care about having short hair in a world with grabby zombies, equally grabby scavengers, and no shampoo for miles? Easy! She doesn't care about looking pretty anymore, so she's let herself go. Really, as the reader, you have to laugh or you'll cry, but if you're a woman, or if you've had to take care of long hair, or if you've read the Zombie Survival Handbook, or if you have a single ounce of common sense, you'll probably be ousted from the narrative when you encounter stuff like this. Or later when Jill has to roll into town and remind the local black police officer that he did promise to serve and protect his people, not hole up in his house with all the guns and wait for them to die. You can see how it could be hard to remember stuff like that.

The one character who does improve from the dreadful treatment he received in Apocalypse is L.J. Wayne. He's still not handled extremely well here, but we do at least receive the backstory on why he doesn't share his secret with the rest of the team, which was something that got left out of the movie entirely, so I consider that an overall positive net gain. As expected, he has good reasons for his actions and didn't just wake up one morning and decide to be homocidally careless and selfish in service to the plot.

Really, if you've come this far in the series, you might as well read Extinction and finish off this trilogy set. The plot is good and the facepalmy moments are nothing that you haven't already experienced in this series already. And if you haven't read the previous two books, well, go read those and see if you manage to stick with it.

~ Ana Mardoll

Gina Lamm says

I wish the movie was like this book. This book is so cool and it's better than the movie because the movie left out a lot of things. The book is full of action as Alice fights off zombies, dead dogs, birds, and stronger and deadlier zombies and monsters. The coolest part is when Alice was fighting zombies in Las Vegas and fought Dr. Isaacs in a lab. This book ending in a cliffhanger so it's possible there would be a forth book and movie!

Alice comes back with more and stronger powers trying to find Dr. Isaacs as he tried to find her. The whole world is a wasteland and almost everyone in the world are killed and infected. Jill went her on way and left Alice, LJ, Carlos, and Angie. Alice finally found him in a military base. Dr. Isaacs controlled her and made her kill Angie. Alice fought and gain control and ran after Dr. Isaacs. He ran and hopped on a helicopter and flew off. Alice ran off leaving LJ and Carlos behind because she doesn't want Dr. Isaacs to control her again and make her kill them or other people. Carlos and LJ try to find her but failed. They bumped into a pack of living humans who were led by Claire Redfield. LJ fell in love with the pack's nurse, Betty. Alice traveled the Nevada desert in search for Dr. Isaac and the Umbrella Corp for turning her into a "freak" and for killing Angie. Jill meet some survivors and made a pack of her own. LJ was bitten by a zombie as he search a hotel for food and other materials. He didn't tell anyone about it, so no one will get worried. In the morning, they were attacked by birds. Betty and 10 others were killed by the zombie birds. The others were saved by Alice as she controlled fire from the flamethrower with her mind! Alice told Claire that Alaska is isolated and freed from infection. She traveled with them to Las Vegas and the city was invested with zombies. A lot of people got killed and LJ turned into a zombie and bit Carlos. Carlos shot LJ and Alice got controlled by Dr. Isaacs again. The satilite had a malfunction and Alice gain control. She found out that Dr. Isaacs is near. She ran into a building and on to the roof. She found a tent and shot everyone in there as Dr. Isaacs ran to the helicopter. He was bit by a stronger zombie and retreat to his labratory. Alice traced the helicopter by using a computer which showed her that he went to a lab in the outskirts of Las Vegas. The lab was inside of a wire fence which kept the zombies out. 100s of zombies surrounded the wired fence. Carlos helped her get into the labratory by driving an 18 wheeler into the fence. When he droved to the lab, the truck fell on its side. Carlos sacrifice himself by lighting up some TNT and exploding a lot of zombies. Alice and the others drove to the lab area. Claire and her pack went into a helicopter and traveled to Alaska, but Alice stayed behind. Alice found out that Dr. Isaacs is making clones of her to make a cure. Dr. Isaacs injected himself with the anti-virus a lot to cure the T-virus, but it mutated him. Alice went into the lab and encountered an Artifical Intelgence program called the White Queen who is the sister of the Red Queen. The White Queen told Alice that her blood is the cure and Dr. Isaacs went crazy. Alice went to the underground lab to face him. She

found him near a clone of herself. She fought him and bumped into a lazer room. Dr. Isaacs was killed by the lazers and Alice was saved by her clone. Alice now has a clone army and was ready to go to Japan to stop Umbrella.

Deyth Banger says

"April 12, 2017 –

60.0% "We have a mission,....."

April 11, 2017 –

15.0% "For what to be ready?

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For the future... which is difficult to be swallowed?"

April 11, 2017 –

5.0% "That's what happens behind the walls... limitations... possibility... everything in one place... and who is who in real?"

April 11, 2017 – Started Reading"

Aishu Rehman says

They thought that they had killed of the T-virus with the nuking of Raccoon City, but they were wrong and now its is airborn and everywhere. Jill, Carlos and the mighty Alice Abernathy along with new ally Claire Redfield are the only forces that are left to take on both the Zombies and the evil Umbrella Corporation, the people that unleashed this plague on the earth.

I have to say that I really liked "Resident Evil Extinction" by Keith DeCandido. I liked the fact that the writer took the time to retell the ending of the second Resident Evil movie, so reader could catch up with the storyline. I loved the action and can't wait for the see the movie.

Roswita says

This is an excellent novelization of the 3rd Resident Evil movie. If you remember from the end of the 2nd movie, Jill, Carlos, LJ, and Angie rescue Alice from an Umbrella facility. In the 3rd movie, Jill and Angie are nowhere to be found. This book goes beyond the movie and explains what happens to them. It's worth the read for that alone, never mind that it's also very well written. Go get it and see for yourself :-)

Katie says

This was definitely better than the movie. It had so much more detail, including information of the people in the convoy, what Jill was up to, and what else was going on during the movie that wasn't shown. It also tells about the secondary characters - such as Otto Walenski(My favorite character, by the way), K-Mart, etc.

Oleg Hasanov says

Kick-Ass Alice at her best.

Ali says

I found this book to be a really good read. It also filled in any gaps of understanding I had from watching the movie. The Resident Evil novelizations are great reads if you enjoy the movie franchise.

Emily says

A good novelization, I enjoyed the added parts with Jill and the explanation for Angie as she was just mysteriously missing in the movie. But why did the author cut out the Alice/Carlos kiss?!? I mean come on it was my favorite part of the whole freakin movie!
