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**The seventh and final book in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling I Am Number Four series brings the Garde's story to a breathtaking conclusion.**

The Garde didn't start this war, but they'll do whatever it takes to end it once and for all. . . .

The Mogadorians have invaded Earth and the Garde are all that stand in the way, but they'll need an army of their own to win this fight. They've teamed up with the US military, but it might not be enough. The Garde need reinforcements, and they've found them in the most unexpected place. Teenagers from across the globe, like John Smith's best friend, Sam, have developed abilities. So John and the others must get to them before the Mogs, because if they don't their enemies will use these gifted teens for their own sinister plan.

But after all that has been taken from John—his home, his family, his friends, and the person he loves most—he might not want to put any more lives in danger. He's got nothing left to lose, and he's just discovered he has an incredible new Legacy. Now he can turn himself into the ultimate weapon. So will he risk his life to save the world, or will he realize that power in numbers will save us all?

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**Don't miss the first book in the brand-new I Am Number Four spin-off series: *Generation One*.**

## United as One Details

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# From Reader Review United as One for online ebook

## ★MC's Corner★ says

I think this is not the last time we're going to read a book about the Garde.  
I swear Pittacus Lore is brewing something...

Annnnd to end it like that?

Those bottles of black oils...  
Then John giving the human Garde the chimaeras...

Or its just me making excuses. I don't know. But I know lots of you guys wants more, like me.

\*WARNING\*

BUNCH OF SPOILERS.

Though mostly comments.

- I have to admit I shed a few tears. Gosh!

- Just Damn! There's so many scenes/parts I would never in my life I'll read. Pittacus Lore just surprised me the best way.

- Totally no predictable scenes. Just go with the flow.

- I actually re-read all the previous Lorien Legacies book before reading UAO. I thought I was preparing myself... Gosh! It did not work.

- So many deaths.

I felt mostly sad and bad for what happened to those poor kids (Human-Garde) that were captured. They were not prepared for that!

Well, I am also furious. I hate you Setrakus Ra!

And Adam... \*sob\* (SPOILER) I cried with him. Poor Dust.

-Speaking of Adam... he survived that chasm... The question is... did Phiri-fucking-Dun Ra/The Bitch is really dead. I just hate her. She's Augmented, a freak... chances are she's alive. I'm praying she's not. (PRESENT, I honestly believe that there's going to be another Lorien books.)

-What have you done to Nine?

After reading 'that' part, I took a few minutes of breather. That happened after another something freaky 'moment'. I literally did not have a time to process that then Nine happened. Its like nukes blowing off simultaneously. \*fanning my face\*

-Dear John,

Not the Taylor Swift song. But yeah.

I still think it's cold for not healing Five. He did not deserve that. I am not saying you should forgive him...

I'm just saying that you should heal him. Maybe if you do that he can do amazing things he is after all an original Garde. Maybe after healing him you can just go on your own separate ways...  
And also, me writing this to you doesn't mean I forgive him for mercilessly killing Eight and all of those other things.

-John... of course he's Pittacus Lore! He could freaking heal himself.  
When Six saw him just lying there... well lets just say that my nose was wet. (Eew)

-Is it bad to feel relieved that Sarah is really dead? I never liked her. I think that sounded so evil.

-Mark, his death... it was totally unnecessary.

-Dear Pittacus Lore, the author,  
Are you James Fray?

@gleekidMC

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### **Kaya says**

Words can't describe how happy I am that this ride is finally finished. This series hit rock bottom and I'm not sad to watch it go. Lorien Legacies had potential, but the writer's lack of skill and imagination ruined it all. The final book is usually the one with most action and excitement, but we got neither.

This book was dragged in the first half, nothing happens besides the usual stuff - Setrakus Ra goes into hiding and John learns to master his new power. Garde plan their counter strike and to try to steal the ships. Basically, it's the plot of the last few books. John should've died. Five should've stayed dead. There are too many inconsistencies. How can Lorien teenagers tear through Mogs like it's piece of cake when adult warriors failed miserably which caused a whole PLANET to be forever unsurvivable?

The author finally decided that he can't stretch this any longer. This is the last book, and instead of preparing for the final battle, they keep bulshitting each other, because obviously they had nothing better to do with their time. The plot is the identical like in the previous volumes - long and predictable. There is an attempt at the bittersweet ending, but all I had was a feeling like I'm gonna get diabetes. The ending is unexciting, the writing style is plain and boring. The final battle was too easily won and anticlimactic when we consider having a build up of six books to reach the goal. From the book 4 this series only went downwards. But in book 5 I lost my patience, even though the book had some bright moments. The book 6 was the lowest point and I realised I only feel anger and deep boredom for this series. This book was not much better than the book 6. The pace was off. The apocalypse that was expected from the book 1 never came. Just a long and depressing wrap up of the series. This has been a hard series to get through simply because it's seven books that realistically could've been three or four.

All characters are annoying. The new characters didn't play any role and were a complete waste of paper. I had no idea why the human Garde were introduced if they literally had no purpose. By the end, some characters are happy and living their potential, while others' future are foggy. All of the important characters survived which is completely unrealistic.

I guess I semi-liked Nine, Six and Adam, because they were the only rational people who had the guts to do what has to be done, but they were still stereotypical and didn't evolve one bit from the first time they appeared. The last book didn't connect the reader to the characters and there was nothing to deepen the story or relationships. It was basically a marathon to finally see whether or not they will defeat the Mogs and if anyone will die. Half of the characters simply follows John as he saves the day.

Moreover, author learned nothing from the previous volumes since he repeats his old mistakes over and over again. I still didn't know for a few pages who's POV it has been told from, and I'm so done with it, that I don't even bother to be upset. Numerous times I began reading a chapter with Four visualised in my head, only to realise a few pages later that I should've been picturing Six all along. By the way, why is Sam still there?

I much preferred this harsher version of John than the whiny brat he's been in the previous books. He almost reminded me of the good lad I really liked in the book 1. It seems that finally he found a maturing path, but it's still quite obvious he doesn't have what it takes to be an effective leader. Until the day I die, I will be persistent in my belief that John is the one of the worst protagonist and heroes ever.

Six and Nine went from being two most interesting characters in the earlier books to being Four's cheering squad. I don't know if it was author's intention to completely ruin Six's personality in order for her to become boring like the others, but I'm completely amazed how female voice sounds identical as male.

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### **Donita Luz says**

I have some issues with it. I mean, it's so rarely that a book or anything meets our expectation, so somehow I knew that this series wouldn't be so different. But still, **I couldn't have asked for a better ending. Goodbye to yet another great series.**

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### **Ricky says**

It's finally here.

The glorious end of the Lorien Legacies.

And holy bloodydamn goryhell, how far this series has come from its beginnings in *I Am Number Four*. More than any of its predecessors, *United As One* is dark and intense and unremitting in its pulse-pounding action. It's the *Mockingjay* or *Deathly Hallows* of this series, by which point it's all-out war, and everyone's out for blood.

Including our heroes. Including our perennial Boy Scout, John. Now he knows how Marina feels, having lost his first love forever, and like many of us poor fans, he's not recovered. He's permanently damaged by this, more than any physical battle scar he'll ever get.

Meanwhile, there are ever more human Garde popping up all over the planet - most of them teenagers, of course. One has to wonder, why teenagers? Because, as some of our favorite Garde come to suspect over the course of this harrowing final novel, perhaps the last of the Loric species won't be enough to stop Setrakus Ra (come on, you didn't think that Satanic piece of shit was really dead at the end of Book 6, did you?)

And if the remaining Loric Garde aren't enough, well, that's what the new human Garde are for. They could form the next generation of the resistance if the Loric fail - and that's what really sells this book, because the darkness is so thick that eventually you start to doubt that there'll be a happy ending.

No spoilers, though.

If you're like me, you won't be able to put this book down. I read the entire thing in one sitting, it was that amazing. As I said before, this one really ramps the action up to an all-time high, and employs the series' signature move of jumping to the other POV (this one, for the first time since Book 2, contains only two POVs, John and Six) and leaving the previous chapter on a nasty cliffhanger to perhaps its greatest effect since at least *The Fall of Five*.

I'm convinced that this book is going to be one of my end-of-year Top 5 winners at the Second Annual Pinecone Awards, certainly beating out such contenders as *The Inquisition*, *Morning Star*, *Glass Sword*, and even *Lady Midnight*. Perhaps it'll even top the list, although Marie Lu's *Midnight Star* won't make it easy.

*Ave atque vale*, Lorien Legacies. And to Hollywood, I say only this - it's a crime that only the first book got a much-deserved (and criminally underrated) movie adaptation. A rebooted movie series is in order, desperately. And may that reboot be every bit as stylish and killer-cool and pitch-perfect as, say, *The Amazing Spider-Man* or the Marvel Cinematic Universe.

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### **Carmen de la Rosa says**

Ha pasado tanto tiempo que he esperado para leer esto que no me lo puedo creer.... Alrededor de 6 o 7 años, una autentica espera!!!

Creo que necesito pensar que debo hacer ahora... Ya que confieso que llore un poco en las ultimas paginas...

### **Reseña**

Siete años llevo leyendo esta serie, me da algo que no podía entender hasta ahora. Sin embargo, cada personaje es parte de mi vida y no quiero dejarlo ir, pase lo que pase. Nueve siempre sera mi chico.

¡Este libro definitivamente terminó la saga con la explosión que esperaba! Como toda la saga estuvo tan llena de acción y para este libro no podía ser la excepción, ¡parecía que toda esa acción estaba llena de problemas para un final infernal! No puedo creer que deba despedirme de John, Seis, Nueve y Cinco, Adam, Marina, Sam, Malcolm, Lexa y BERNIE KOSAR. Los extrañaré mucho, esta saga es muy buena.

¡Creo que mi parte favorita de este libro fue ver cuán lejos ha llegado esta serie desde el principio! Este libro final toma un giro mucho más oscuro, tanto que te hace dudar de que alguno de los personajes tenga un final feliz que no sea Setrakus Ra. ¡Es intenso y despiadado y me encantó cada segundo!

Ha habido algunas pérdidas devastadoras que afectan profundamente a nuestros personajes principales y los cambian drásticamente. Principalmente John acá Cuatro, se ha dañado permanentemente y está dispuesto a hacer todo lo posible para ganar la guerra, sin importar el costo, ¡y es tan triste verlo sufrir tanto! Recuerdo que en los primeros libros en los que pensaba sobre John / 4, que por favor, le crecieran un par de... y dejara de actuar como un adolescente enfermo de amor. Por supuesto, esto no fue justo, ya que en realidad era un adolescente enfermo de amor, y aún no había crecido en su papel heroico. De hecho, estoy contenta de que los libros hayan sido hechos de esta manera me hizo apreciar más este último libro.

¡Y luego llegamos al final absolutamente perfecto e impresionante! No voy a mentir. Definitivamente derrame algunas lágrimas, ¡felices y tristes! Me he involucrado tanto en esta saga y en estos personajes después de 7 libros y fue definitivamente agridulce que todo haya llegado a su fin.

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## **Liv says**

31st August 2015 - 32 days until The Fate of Ten release

Well, this just confirms that all great book series come in odds. I mean, just look at the stats...

Harry Potter: 7

Percy Jackson: 5

Hunger Games: 3

Lord of the Rings: 3

ASOIAF: 7

and...

Lorien Legacies: 7

HELL TO THE YES

29 October 2015

IT HAS A TITLE!

And can I just say, that I totally called it? I knew it would be "..... as One" or have something to do with the number 1 in it.

Also, JUNE??? That is much less than what I expected to wait, but still so far away....

Anyway, they'd better not push it back, and if they do, I will introduce the publishers to a chainsaw...\*evil laugh\*

1st November 2015

Ahhh! The cover is so beautiful! I want it so bad!

Hurry up June!

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## **Michael says**

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Whoa this series was one long, crazy ride! I have to say I was somewhat disappointed with the the slow pace in this last book, and didn't really like how it all wrapped up, but this is still such an insane series and I love all these characters so much and it's so weird that it's over.

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## **P says**

“I am not fucking extinct,” growls Nine.

Seven years that I've been into this series, it gives me something that I couldn't figure out until now. I just know I love Lorien Legacies wholeheartedly even if The Power of Six and The Revenge of Seven are not my cuppa. Yet every character is a part of my life and I don't want to let it go, no matter what. Nine is always my boy. And I want to see smile on John's face for one last time.

Anyway, when I picked this book up, I didn't expected to meet its unexciting ending and I had no idea about the excruciatingly pace either. I mean - this was good, as good as a book can be, but I wish it would be epic and mind-blowing, not unbelievably prolong and predictable like this.

There is one difference between the table I built here and the table used by the Elders. I didn't carve nine specific spaces in the wood. There's no spot for Loridas, or Setrákus or Pittacus. There aren't even nine chairs. There's as many as we need there to be, more than enough room. And if it gets too crowded, we can squeeze.

I'm done with numbers.

This book was dragged in the first half, nothing happens more than Satrakus goes into hiding to lick his wound and John learn to master his new Ximic power. Compared with The Fate of Ten, this book is pallid in my opinion. I want those actions and heart-wrenching scenes back.

I am in love with John and Nine, even Adam and Five. But you know ? I have one issue with The Fate of

Ten and I've been holding on since then. (view spoiler) Plus, I felt sunken all the time because of it and other things. I think United as One should be more than this, should be more than these folks plan their counterattack and steal the ships.

By the way, this is a perfect conclusion to the series I've been following for almost seven years. Although it rather disappointed me, but I am okay with it because I AM NUMBER FOUR is my youth and a piece of me.

More at <http://goo.gl/fNe2Sj>

Highly recommended !

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### **Ashley Daviau says**

This book definitely ended the series with the bang I was hoping for! The rest of the series was so action packed and for this book, it felt like all that action was jam packed together for one hell of a finale!

I think my favourite part of this book was seeing how far this series has come since the beginning! This final book takes a much darker turn, so much so that it makes you doubt that any of the characters will get a happy ending other than Setrakus Ra. It's intense and gritty and I loved every single second of it!

There's also some devastating losses that deeply affect our main characters and drastically change them. Mainly John aka Four, he's become permanently damaged and becomes willing to do anything it takes to win the war, no matter the cost and it's almost sad to see him suffer so much!

And then we get to the absolutely perfect and stunning ending! I'm not going to lie I definitely shed a few tears, both happy and sad! I've become so invested in this series and these characters after 7 books and it was definitely bittersweet to have it all come to an end.

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### **Jaike says**

Okay this is the end. What do I do now with my life?

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### **? jamieson ? says**

#### **"I'm not fucking extinct"**

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I've had to say goodbye to a heap of series this year. I mean, so many things are ending in 2016, and the one that's making me the saddest to see go is this goddamn alien book. But I love it so much, and it's been with me for so long. And I can't believe it's over. I can't believe I have to say goodbye to John and Six and Nine and Five and Adam and Marina and Sam and Malcolm and Lexa and BERNIE KOSAR. I'll miss them all so

much, this series is so good. (I literally don't care what any review says this series is SO GOOD)

This book picks up a bit after the ending of the Fate of Ten. The gang is quickly reunited and begin to plan their big attack on Setrakus Ra ( bc, duh, that asshole didn't go down aT ALL after FOT)

Immediately this book was action packed. This thing is *action, action, action* the whole way through. It had some INCREDIBLE scenes of mayhem and destruction and *SUPERPOWERS* that made my trash heart sing. This book is like superpower porn ( my fav kind of porn)

Some of the action scenes were ... so good. I mean, I'm used to high quality action scenes - this series has given me so, so many. And still they've managed to be topped off here.

### **I MEAN HECK ! THESE SCENES HAD ME REELING**

(view spoiler)

okay. Had to get some emotions out. We're back online with the coherent review.

I loved that this book included so many of the scenes that make a final book feel *right* I mean, there are just some cliches I love to see in a final book and I got a fair few of them in United as One and I loved it.

I loved the comparison scenes, with the Garde recognising their power now versus what they were like then. I loved the comparisons made between the Human Garde now and what the Loric were like when they first started developing legacies. I loved the scene when John muses about how 1 piken nearly killed him and Six

in Ohio, and how coming up against 3 alone now doesn't even faze him.

I'm such a sucker for the "chosen one" trope and the "I was weak, but now I'm strong" trope so honestly this book gave me everything my trash trope loving heard desired.

I had some issues with the end, admittedly. Actually, issues isn't the word. The ending wasn't bad, it was fine. But I wish it was MORE. I was disappointed there wasn't more emotional payback in the epilogue. I feel like it's been set up for a possible sequel later, which I'd be on board with. I just wish there'd been MORE from each character, especially Six and Sam. I don't know, it was a weird way to have to say goodbye to them all.

But overall I loved this book so much. When I began reading this I never realised how much it'd grow on me. I DONT EVEN CARE ABOUT ALIENS. BUT I care about **these** aliens. I'm so glad my fave (view spoiler) made it through. I'm gonna miss this series so much ! I loved these books, loved the characters, loved the romances, loved the action scenes, loved the development of the characters, loved the fights, loved the worldbuilding, loved the banter and the quips.

I love it so much, LORIC ARE MY FAVOURITE ALIENS. Thanks @ the world for giving me this #bless. So sad to see them all go.

### **ACTUAL RATING 4.5 !**

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### **Fafa's Book Corner says**

Mini review:

It's not all that surprising that I rated this 2 stars. Ever since The Fate of Ten I was starting to lose interest in this series. I found the writing style to be plain and a majority of the characters to be annoying. I especially did not like the direction this series was going.

This book was not much better than The Fate of Ten. The new characters didn't really play that big of a role. They were irrelevant in a way. The pace was really off. And the ending was anticlimactic. By the end of this book some of the characters are happy and are living awesome lives and the other characters futures left a bitter taste in my mouth.

The only characters that I liked were Nine, Six, Walker, Sam, and Adam. I really did not like Seven and John. Mark was rather annoying in this book. I felt indifferent to Five and Ella.

There were some parts that I enjoyed. It was interesting to see the ending and how everything changed. And how far some of the characters have come.

I don't recommend this series.

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## **Khurram says**

Great book. Dark, Intense and Awsome. Every book in this series seem to be improved slightly on the last. I love the character development in the series. There were points in the first couple of book I was thinking to myself about John/4 will you please grow a pair and stop acting like a love sick teenager. Of course this probobly not fair as he actually was a love sick teenager, and had not quite grown into his heroic role as yet. I am actually glad that the books were done this way it made me appricate the latter book more.

In this book the nitration is shared by John/4 and Six. Six has always been the tough warrior compared to Fours more compassionate personality, and she also had an edge in battle as she competent using her powers/legacies. Now John is more battle hardened and with Pittacus Lore's ability to mimic powers/legacies, making not only a one man army, but also possibly the most powerful person on the planet. With possibly the exception of Setrakus Ra. Who is also a genius who has been planning with how to deal with Grades and Legacy wealders for centuries.

Another great thing about this book even though Four and Six are definitely the main characters every character has a role to play and no matter how big or small it is it is essential.

This is a great finale to the series. I like to think of it as more of an ending to the current story arc, and would love more book on the brave new world the Earth infused with Loric energy has become. Maybe this is wishful thinking on my part but I would love more books. Everything about this book is great, the character development, the action, even the pace is right for every moment of the book. Every time I read a few pages I wanted to read more.

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## **Liz Janecek says**

A year.

A fucking year?!?!

TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS TO MY PRECIOUS CINNAMON BUNS??!!

Please don't kill Marina, Nine, or Adam.

Please.

Or John.

Or Six.

Or Sam.

Or BK.

Ella I can live with. Five as well.

JUST SAVE MY PRECIOUS BABIES.

If they burn, I burn with them.

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**AJ (the.booknerd.reads) says**

Oh my god. The epilogue destroyed me. All I want is to curl into a ball and stare into the void.

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