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In a world divided by an ancient enmity involving the very gods themselves, forces move, threatening to upset the delicate balance between the people of the air and their enemies on the ground.

Skye, prince of the Skychildren, is betrayed and exiled from the sky realm. Wounded and cast down to the earth below, he is unable to escape capture by the detested Groundbreathers and is assigned to serve as the slave of one of the Groundbreather princesses. Escape, however, is paramount, as his kingdom is being threatened by a madman, and he resolves on trying to find a way back to the sky realm.

While certain that his disdain toward his heathen captors and their reprehensible god is justified, Skye finds himself thawing toward the Groundbreathers—most especially toward Princess Tierra, who is different from the rest of her people.

Complicating matters are the whispers he hears of the existence of a creature of legend, one which has the ability to destroy all life. As events spiral out of control, Skye begins to follow a path he could not have imagined, and he discovers that the secret of the Fenik is one which threatens the very existence of his people.

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Mary Bishop says

Although it takes a little time in the beginning of the book to set the stage, delineating the differences between the two worlds, their creation and the people that inhabit them, it is well worth the time. Prefacing each chapter are excerpts from the Book of Celesta, telling of how the worlds came into existence. These excerpts help to explain certain actions taking place in the chapter. This is a love story, a story of friendships and loyalties, but also a story of great betrayals. The descendants of Celesta in the clouds, and the descendants of Terrain on earth, each feel much superior to the other. Each feels their deity is the true deity. Struggles between the cultures escalate due to evil, greed and prejudice. The friendship that grows between Skye, the prince of the Skychildren, and Tierra, the princess of the Groundbreathers is sweet, and becomes a stepping stone toward a possible truce between the cultures. The book takes situations much like is faced in our world today, puts them in a fantasy setting of sky dwellers, ground dwellers and ground breathers, along with dragons and mythical creatures and emerges as a very good, well written story. I look forward to the second book in the trilogy.

Don Batson says

Good read.

Somewhat predictable, but fun. The transformation was unexpected and the battle not quite epic, but still a good read. Thanks.

Barbara Goulding says

I have just finished reading On Wings of Air book and I did enjoy reading it and I like how the story was progressing and continues into another book. I look forward to reading the next book in the series.

Haley Keller says

This book has a very interesting premise. I love the idea of Skychildren who live in the clouds and that they have ongoing conflict with the people on the ground. The idea of them having a belief in the same two gods but each group worshiping a different one and believing theirs was the superior one was also fascinating to me. So much about the world building in this novel was fantastic. It basically made the book for me.

The story itself wasn't quite as exciting to me. I found it hard to get into the possibility that Tierra and Skye would be together. (Slight spoilers following, but nothing that doesn't come relatively early in the book.) While Tierra never embraces the idea of being cruel to the Skychildren slaves like her family, I couldn't stop feeling uncomfortable with the idea of a romance between someone who had been forced to be a slave and the person who had been declared their master. I think the book did as good of a job with that storyline as a book could have, but the very idea behind it made me uncomfortable. It was hard for me to actively root for

them to be together.

There were also some parts of the ending that felt rushed to me. Thinking about the entirety of the book, the beginning and middle seem to spread out events at a reasonable pace, and then there's so much packed into the end that it feels like too much in too short of a time frame. I think the ending would have benefited from having some of what happened spaced out a bit more.

That being said, I did enjoy the book. The world it takes place in is such a cool one, and the story held my attention and was enjoyable. I can imagine plenty of people really enjoying this story.

I received this book for free from the author in exchange for an honest review.

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Meghann says

I loved this book!! I couldn't put it down. A better review will come later. I cannot wait to read the rest of this series!

Reuben says

I love reading fantasy novels, and I enjoy authors that can paint a good picture with their words. Right from the start I could sense a lot of thought and effort went into creating this world, its characters, and their relationships. I can usually tell a good book from the first few chapters, and this book has definitely held my interest. I really want to see how the Skychildren and the Groundwalkers can heal the centuries of enmity that exists between them. The character development has been key for me, I really feel I'm beginning to understand the personalities and challenges of the key characters. I'm loving the detail and the progression of the story is perfect. I received a free copy of the book in exchange for an honest review.

Sarah says

This was a fun story but nothing mind blowing. I read it when I was looking for an interesting world that I could escape into for a little while without having to really think and it filled that role admirably. If I happen across its sequel someday I will probably happily pick it up, but it didn't leave me desperately wishing it was already out.

Haden Pike says

This promises to be a excellent trilogy if this book is any indication. I got a Romeo and Juliet kind of feel while reading this--most notably that the two main characters fall in love, despite the fact that their two peoples hate each other. The author is not quite as descriptive as some, but good enough. Skye and Tierra do seem to come to the realization that they love each other very fast, but it was building throughout the book.

Ashlee Jones says

When I first began reading 'On Wings of Air' I was somewhat doubtful I would enjoy this book since I do not typically read fantasy novels. While I found the book to start slowly, as it laid the foundation for the rest of trilogy, I quickly became intrigued by the story of Skye and Tierra and it became impossible to put the book down! J.L. Griffin did an amazing job describing not only the characters but two different worlds, one of earth and one of sky. She painted two exquisite worlds with her words and while I was reading I often wished I could visit them! The two main characters, Skye and Tierra, were beautifully portrayed and I was drawn into their struggle to unify conflicting words. Griffin took care to make each character complex, intriguing, and lovable in their own ways, making it hard for me to pick just one favorite! Besides the main characters, King Tillman's character was particularly interesting to me, as he was portrayed as a meek king who is often overpowered by his wife, however as the story unfolds you see that is not an accurate depiction! Instead, King Tillman shows his true colors and is one of the many heroes of the story. The Book of Celesta is a critical part of the book, providing insight into both the development of the two worlds and the history of ancient rivalry between them while providing a story within a story effect. 'On Wings of Air' is a masterfully developed story filled with adventure, romance, suspense, and surprises that will draw you in, leave you shocked, and waiting eagerly for the next installment! I was pleasantly surprised with how much I enjoyed this book and I would recommend it to anyone who is looking for a wholesome, adventure filled romance! I was given a free copy of the book in exchange for my honest review.
