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A new world, more aliens, and even more Mechs!

The Skaintz Imperium was eradicated from the backwater planet of Garm, but at great cost. The population of the world was cut in half within weeks, and Garm will never be the same. At least humanity can breathe easily knowing that the mysterious aliens are all dead.... But are they?

Using their natural form of communication, Skaintz radio signals did chirrup and click, however briefly. Transmissions in their ancient language now spread at the speed of light in a growing sphere, reaching farther from Garm every year. In the vast oceans of nothingness between the stars unknown things float. And they listen...

MECH 2 is the story of Neu Schweitz, a planet in a system 3.2 light years from Garm. It is a beautiful world of snow-topped mountains, green valleys and nearly a billion humans struggling with piracy and politics. Soon, however, they will be struggling for their very lives.

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David Crow says

I find these books horrifying. The monsters are so unhuman that it scares the hell out of me. It also makes it difficult to read at the end of the day to unwind. It's scarier than Alien, Aliens, etc. T

James L. says

Couldn't finish it.

Kevin says

The lazy lecherous pervert, who blames others for all his personal downfalls lived.... Ugh

This savant makes me feel like I'm reading a modified script for the movie Slither.

I'm pissed, I hope this compulsive liar dies a horrible painful, long death.

I think a certain jelly thing in a saline tank, is going to ride a mech brain, like that thing in that guy's stomach in the old Ninja Turtle cartoons(was this were Larson got the inspiration for the mechs?).

Ha! I was right. i saw that coming a mile away.

I really thought that "pig"(view spoiler) would have landed, and the "American Psycho" would have chopped up some bacon with her red axe...

Not fair for someone who is personally responsible for at least 500,000 deaths, to get off scot free. I hope he gets his just deserts next book.

3/5 Stars

Tom says

I'm really liking this sci fi series that pulls from a lot of familiar territory - bug/biological space-faring invaders, cyborg-formerly human mechs, parasitic-mind-control aliens. The campy sword fighting got a bit corny for me at times (Really? Sword fighting in space? I guess Star Wars did it, why not this), otherwise this read was a really great time.

Fred says

Still some plot holes and books should have been a little bit longer to explore all the angles, but the story is compelling enough to warrant the time.

Lee Belbin says

This was a good follow-up of Mech-1. A continuation of the alien invasion saga with plenty of the usual blood and guts that are a signature of this series. Larson has a great talent for threading multiple stories that interlink. As Mech - 1, Mech - 2 is hard to put down as you are always wanting to know how the heroes got out of the next nasty situation. This is a fun read ideal for times when not taxing the brain too much is warranted. A juicy escape.

Long says

Much better than the first book. The ending is a bit disappointing, but I guess it's meant for a cliff-hanger.

Titus L says

carried on the story with the same pace and exciting space alien battles, better than Mech 1.

Matt says

4 stars!

I'm really enjoying this series. Lots of action, excitement and interesting characters. I can not wait to find out what happens in the next book.

Cigdem Marco says

Pretty good.

I like this series its a bit different than books that I usually read but I guess that is the main attraction. I recommend this series to anyone who likes alien and futuristic stories.

April says

good story. a bit hard to follow at first.

Nigel says

An enjoyable story of alien vs human conflict. My only complaint about this story is that it felt very similar to all that had gone before in the Mech series. A lone member of the Skaintz Imperium lands on a relatively isolated world and immediately sets out to conquer it. Whilst surprise was in their favour the Imperium forces were victorious, as the bodies pile up and the 'raw materials' needed by the Savant to create new soldiers starts to dwindle the tide starts to turn.

Can the infinitely superior forces of the Imperium specially bred for each tasks gain a victory over the humans or will the humans recover and push back the invading horde?

Greg Paul says

2nd in the series is a bit better than the first but it's interesting rather than riveting. Characters are a bit shallow but a great vacation/airplane/airport read

Julian Tan says

As a sequel, I thoroughly enjoyed this book and the story woven by Larson. As a story in its own right, I'm not sure if it is strong enough to stand alone by itself. Read in context as a sequel though, it builds on a existing universe and gives enough to quench the thirst of die-hard fans. Again, the aliens were hideous and brutal, with a distinct conniving nature thrown in this time round. The heroes were portrayed satisfyingly and richly, struggling against enemies within and without.

That said, I found that the book's namesake - Mechs - were given a backseat role in this book which left me a bit disappointed. Additionally, I thought the demise of the alien antagonist was a little anti-climatic and felt a little rushed. The story also lacked the intensity of the first book, although that probably indicates the caliber of the first with which it is undoubtedly being compared to.

Kathy says

Unadulterated Enjoyment!

I strongly suggest you read the previous book in the series (Mech 1: The Parent) prior to reading this installment.

This story was a very fast and fun read that completely entertained and engrossed me. The plot held my

attention so completely, I finished this book in one day.

The story delivered exactly what I was looking for, a creepy and creative uncomplicated plot. I just could not put this book down.

I highly recommend this book fellow SF readers and also recommend to fellow dark urban fantasy readers who are looking for a good space opera but do not want to end up with a space romance. I will be reading the next book in the series Mech 3: The Empress.

I also recommend:

A Galaxy Unknown - Thomas Deprima

Night Myst (Indigo Court, Book 1)

The Renfield Syndrome (Rhiannon's Law, Book Two)

Sins of the Demon - Diana Rowland

The Shadow Reader (A Shadow Reader Novel)
