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In "The Dragon on the Border," Sir James, the Dragon Knight, faces his most terrifying challenge - the Hollow Men, spirits of the dead in empty suits of armor. Their weapons are all too real, and a slain Hollow Man can be resurrected within two days. As long as one of their unholy number endures, no Hollow Man can ever truly die...

The Dragon on the Border Details

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Jeff says

The story took awhile to gather steam for me, but I enjoyed the process since I had not read the previous book. So during the tale the past adventures of how and why and so forth where incorporated into story in a proper manner. I enjoyed the humbleness of characters as they progressed even into battle, no one tried to be the hero or the better except for the villains.

Much enjoyed! Simple and pleasurable read.

Nisha says

The first book I read of the series. I immediately loved it and have re-read it several times since I bought it all those years ago. :)

David Bundus says

Another re-read from long ago

Jayw says

CT Yankee in King Arthur's court only it's not exactly KA's court and he's in a parallel dimension where he is an apprentice wizard (D Class) that can turn himself into a dragon as long as he has enough credits. In this one he joins the fight against a ghost army in league with the Scots & French against Britain.

Richard says

The third book in the Dragon Knight series is excellent. The story is well written and entertaining. The characters are realistic and funny. As always the differences between 14th and 20th century life is beautifully described and very interesting.

We learn a little of Dafydd's past and get to meet Sir Gile's family the primary ones having very interesting characters.

The only problem is that the final battle against the Hollow Men is very anti-climatic after all of the build up. The story after this battle is excellent, especially Carolinus having a talk with the Accounting Office.

If you enjoyed the previous two books then you should definitely read this one too.

Charl says

I enjoyed The Dragon and the George, but I'm not a big fantasy fan overall, and I'm just not enjoying this one. I don't dislike the book, it's just not my thing.

Bianca says

i had high hopes for this book after reading the dragon knight.. it was an enjoyable read, but it lacked the humor that i expected to be as hilarious as the previous book.

John Loyd says

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The Dragon on the Border picks up about six months after The Dragon Knight. With the arrival of spring it is the duty of Jim, Brian, and Dafydd travel to Northumbria to tell the next of kin about Giles de Mer being killed. When they get there they see that Giles, being a silkie, was still alive, but if he's killed as a man again he won't be able to escape his fate once again. That's the good news, the bad news is there are these Hollow Men that are wreaking havoc on the border. The Hollow Men are a ghost that can take a corporeal form, as long as at least one of them survives, they can only be killed for for a 48 hour period.

The French have conspired with the Scots to start a war on the border. The plan is for the Scots to use the Hollow Men to be their front line of attack, to throw the English into disarray, then the Scottish force will attack. At about the same time the French will attack England from the south.

Jim has to figure a way to eradicate the hollow men.

This series is excellent. I have previously read the next two books in the series. The first five make me want to read the others, and also maybe go back to The Dragon and the George and reread the first couple of chapters to see how Jim and Angie got back to 14th century England.

Mike (the Paladin) says

Good book, fun book, I miss Gordon R. Dickson
