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Whilst taking the fight to the Chaos Marines of the Word Bearers Chapter, one of the Blood Angels starts to resemble their leader - Sanguinius. Has the Blood Angels messiah been reborn or are darker things at work?

Deus Encarmine Details

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Michael T Bradley says

Ugh. Barely readable. I remember being so excited to read this b/c this chapter really interests me, as they're interested in collecting lore. Then it's just a bunch of them jumping around and fighting each other. Yeesh. Should have been called Deus Enbickering.

Alexander Draganov says

This is a classic Warhammer! This is what I want from the series! Fantastic story with great cast of heroes - the noble Rafen, the great Arcio, doomed to Fall, their mentor Koris, the sinister villain... story worthy of the Star Wars movies, but much more badass. To a degree it is a small mirror of the Horus Heresy, but because of this, it is much more personal, action packed and straight to the point. Possibly the best Warhammer I have read this year, if not the best book overall. If I could, I would have given it six stars.

joe cope says

One of the best GW books i have read.

Deus Encarmine is action packed and superbly written. The descriptions are vivid and it's characters are as intriguing as it's perpetually thickening plot. Falls short in its pacing at times and relies on cliches a little too often, but I would recommend to fans of Warhammer 40k every time.

Justin says

got this book from Brian after we started reading the Warhammer 40,000 Horus Heresy series. This one is ok. It has some nice 40k action and describes the Blood Angels Chapter of Space Marines very well. Read only if you play 40k.

Richie Dueñez says

This is the kind of 40k fiction that originally made me swear off anything longer than a page in a Codex. I am, however duty bound to read the rest of the series since I'm a Blood Angels player.

Michael Da Silva says

Deus Encarmine is a Space Marine action book that does exactly what it says on the tin. There are battles, interspersed with a few scenes of exposition until the next action scene.

I have to admit that the thing is a little boring, in the sense that by the end of the book I was shocked we had already reached the end because very little had actually happened.

Though it is only the first half of the series, so I am certain that it will wrap up a bit more in the next instalment.

What I did really enjoy about the novel was a bit of a trek back into the past of 40k, when everything was a bit less GRIM and things had a bit more character. Sure, the Space Marines here act much more like regular soldiers than brainwashed super-warrior knights. Sure, a battle in the book in which "a few hundred Blood Angels die" would have been a Chapter-scarring event that would have merited more than a couple devotional prayers. Sure, the Word Bearers are hilariously cartoon villains with three tongues, raspy voices and no reservations about backstabbing their companions.

That is what I liked most about this story. Back to a simpler time when 40k took itself a little less seriously, and when whacky stuff was the norm.

Overall a decent read for a 40k fan, but not much besides that.

Mary Catelli says

I reviewed this in the combined form The Blood Angels Omnibus.

Andrew Ziegler says

Amazing battles. Two books of practically nothing but hardcore warfare. The characterizations of the marines was a bit off to me...but the action was hot!

Dave Collins says

There is no peace amongst the stars, only an eternity of carnage and slaughter, and the laughter of thirsting gods.

William says

On the cemetery world of Cybele, an honor guard of Blood Angels is attacked by the forces of Chaos.

It is shocking how easily Space Marines and Inquisitors are turned by Chaos.

Iskavan the Hated of the Word Bearers finds that he is only a pawn in the larger game.

Christian says

By the God Emperor! The Blood Angels sure do fight a lot amongst themselves. I hope as this series goes on, players of Blood Angel armies are rewarded by awesomeness: Mass combat involving drop pods and jet packs, Sanguinary Guard. bad ass Furioso dreadnoughts and deep striking Land Raiders! Here's to hoping...

Carl Grider says

Pretty good book. Was a quick read although at times it seemed the author wrote every sentence with a thesaurus in hand. Overall a good violent romp in 40k land.

Dylan Murphy says

I personally thought this was an awesome novel. James Swallow does a fantastic job at really building tension. There were a good number of times when things happened that were completely unexpected to me. I also love that there is far less plot armour than in some 40K fiction *cough* ultramarines *cough*. Though I would say that the best part of this novel is the main characters thoughts and reactions to the events unfolding around him.

I heard a lot of bad things about this series and James Swallow's writing, but I really enjoyed it. Check it out if you are a 40K fan, or particularly Blood Angels or the Word Bearers!

Tom says

I'm knew to the games workshop universe and wanted to read some stories in it while I paint up my first game pieces. Since it seems the space marines are the most paid attention too I thought I'd start this series and see what I think.

I must say, so far I've read about four books of various authors. They certainly make the space marines and humans of the 41st millennia out to be some evil dudes. The constant betrayal is downright annoying. I guess in an universe gained by war forever this would happen but it'd be nice to have a good guy to root for.

The book flowed well and I didn't find myself pushing through just to finish. The characters were great and believable and you didn't

T need a history of space marines to understand what was going on. Things were explained just enough as you went along. Not sure if I will finish the series, but this was a great start

Jennifer says

I needed something to read while I was sick so I picked up one of my husband Eric's books. This was hard

for me to get through, mostly because of the blood, gore, and military speak, but the story was actually not too bad with an interesting twist at the end.
