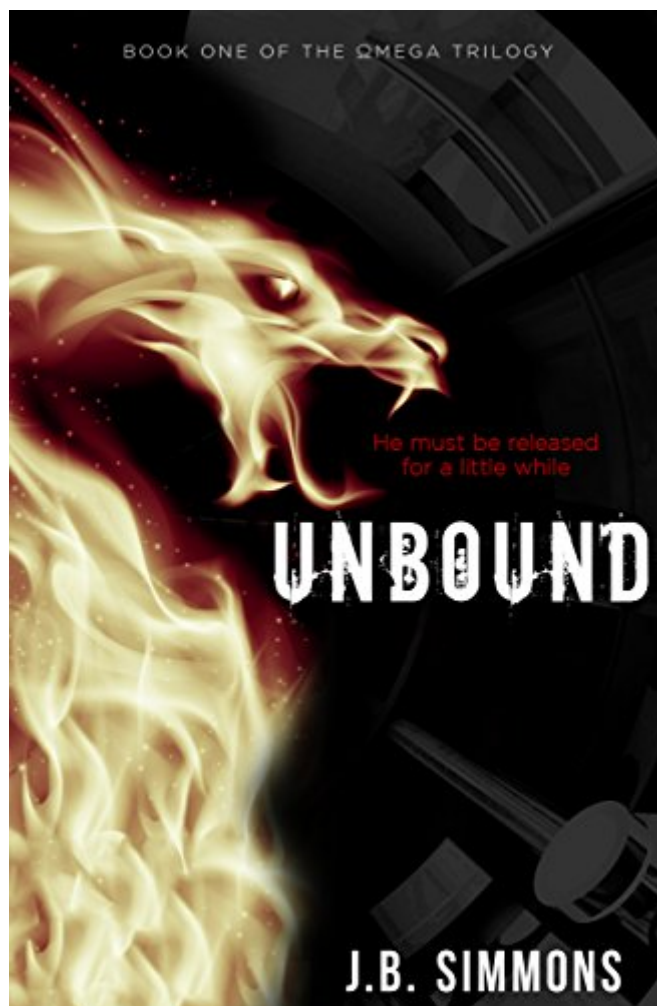


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Synopsis

He must be released for a little while. But the one who sees doesn't believe. Elijah Goldsmith has nightmares he needs to ignore. Why would a rich kid from Manhattan dream three straight nights about a dragon and the destruction of St. Peter's Basilica? He's never even been to Rome. It's bad timing, too. He's graduating soon and applying to be a spy in the International Security Agency. That's where he meets Naomi. She's the kind of girl who makes boys like Elijah want to share their secrets. Were they brought together to learn what his secrets mean? There's more to their sparks than they think. This is 2066, the year the world ends.

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Customer Reviews

I discovered this book while listening to Hugh Hewitt. I was intrigued by the premise of this book. From the interview it seemed to promise a completely different take on end-times fiction. Currently I am involved in a Percept Upon Precept (Kay Arthur) study of Revelation and could not resist checking this out. Then there's the fact I am addicted to reading. Once I downloaded the Kindle version, my device became an appendage. When I wasn't reading, I was thinking about the story as

if it were unfolding while I worked. I rushed to get to my Kindle as soon as my responsibilities were over so I could dive back in. Simmons writing is sharp, smart and compelling. Most of all, his story makes me feel something. I feel for the characters, I care about the characters, Elijah and Naomi. He creates believable teens in a fantasy/pre-dystopian/apocalyptic genre which is hard to do. References to 1066, Macbeth and the book of Revelation kept my brain whirring in high gear as it tried to piece together the plot. And the faith of his characters is authentic, doesn't feel contrived or forced in anyway. If you want a take on Revelation that is different from the usual, you must read this book. If you just want a darn GREAT read... you must read this book. I am bouncing around like a fool trying to contain my excitement for the next one which, according to Simmon's website, will be out in early 2015.

I must admit I was a bit unsure when I heard Simmons was doing a book set in the future. I thoroughly enjoyed Simmons first two books (Light in the Gloaming and Breaking the Gloaming, must reads for sure) which are both set in the past ala the Hobbit. But as soon as I started reading Unbound, I just fell in love with the book. The future portrayed is very realistic yet has some amazing new technologies that seem very likely to be invented soon. The characters are very likable and the relationship between the main characters makes you remember what it was like to meet your wife for the first time. I loved every minute of this book and it kept me wanting more. The fact that its just the first of three books is very cool and I can't wait to see where it goes from here. All and all, this is another masterpiece from Simmons and probably my favorite of his books. Check this out and then go get part two when it comes out!!

Good read, great pace, interesting characters. I like the combination of hi tech and supernatural juxtaposition because quite frankly, that's where we find ourselves in this world. The plot weaves prophetic insights into an unraveling of the world and the unleashing of supernatural forces. Also primes you for the next book in the series without torturing you into buying it: the book resolves but leaves you wanting more. I liked it and if you like that genre, as I do, it's a buy signal from me.

Carnal. Silly. Over the top. Heretical nonsense. These are just a few words that come to mind in relation to this example of "Christian" literature. If you are a committed Christian, and concerned with sound doctrine, you will find nothing here worth wasting your money on. There is nothing edifying in this book. It is spiritual "junk food", a story based on old, discredited theologies.

I read this book in just a few hours--total suspenseful page-turner. Loved the philosophical, political, and religious themes. Three-dimensional, fully realized characters. I've read all of this author's books, and I can't wait to read the next one. Really talented writer--he has an incredible imagination to have envisioned such a world in 2066.

Part of a 3-part apocalyptic series based loosely on Revelation. It is well written though I don't especially enjoy first person narrative. It seems perhaps aimed more at a high school level reader, the main characters being a teenage boy and his girlfriend, than an adult reader. The use of nano-technology and brain implants by the Devil in order to bring about his take-over of the world is actually quite clever, a new updated spin on the story. I won't go on and on. It's a novel take on a timeless story, well written, well developed characters. It's a light read but a good read.

Unbound is an interesting story set in the not so distant future. Spiritual Warfare is real and the main character soon finds that his recurring dream isn't just a product of an over-active imagination, but instead prophecy of events to come. This book has a good pace and was fun to read, I'm excited to see where the series heads next. The technology that is introduced in this book is exciting and fresh, I liked the concept behind the tech and felt that it was believable that in the future something like that could be possible. Hang on for an exciting ride, Simmons is a talented author and I am excited about what happens next!

This book is a page-turner....captivating plot with plenty of twists and turns, interesting view of how the world will look and operate in the future, compelling characters, and an ending that will make you wish you could start reading Book 2 immediately. J.B. Simmons transports the reader fifty years into the future and makes the reader feel like she is living the futuristic and apocalyptic plot in real time.

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