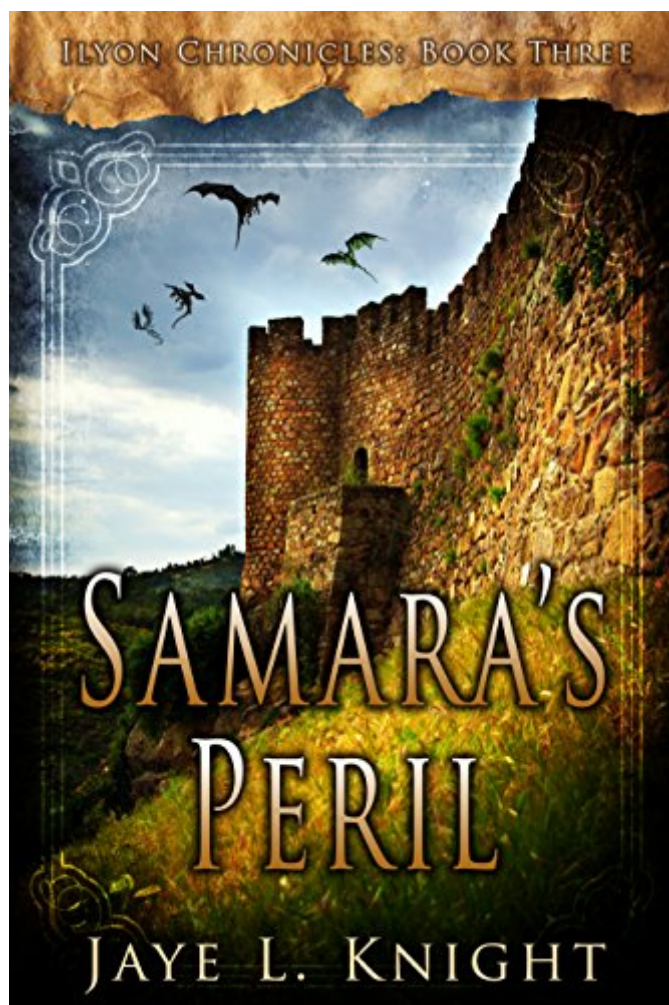


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Synopsis

When news arrives that Emperor Daican has been in contact with his chief war strategist, it signals potential doom for the country of Samara. Determined to intervene, the resistance in Landale, headed by Lady Anne, embark on a covert mission in hopes of unearthing further information. However, a shocking discovery leads to complications no one could have foreseen. Armed with their newfound knowledge, they set out for Samara to warn the king. War is inevitable, and they must face two desperate battles—one on the walls of Samara's great stronghold, and the other on the battlefield of Jace's heart, where victory might only be achievable through great sacrifice.

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Customer Reviews

Ever since The King Scrolls (Book 2), I was eager for this book-- like many other lovers of the Jaye's Illyon Chronicles! Of all the books in the Illyon Chronicles, this was my favorite by far! In this new adventure, Jace is not only struggling with his past and identity as a half-ryrik, but the condition of his soul. His friends, including Kyrin and Rayad, want to help him, but Jace drifts further and further

away in the darkness of guilt and shame. Then, while on a mission to investigate the emperor's plans for Samara, they learn a shocking discovery that changes Jace's life. (And that's just the tip of the iceberg!) Soon, the adventure moves to the land of Samara, where "the battle in Jace's heart" and that for the freedom of the Samaritans are about to rage on. Will Daican succeed? Will Jace finally turn to the One who is calling out to him? I could go on about this book, but I don't want to spoil it! Therefore, I'll say that this book was both exciting and beautiful at the same time. Once more, Jaye L. Knight has woven faith, and the truth of God's eternal love in fantasy! There were scenes when I cringed, gasped, laughed, and nearly cried. One particular scene (I won't spoil it!) reminds me of a song, "This is How Love Wins" by Stephen Curtis Chapman. If you'd heard the song, you might figure it out when you get to the particular scene. Overall, this was an amazing adventure worth waiting for and reading over and over again! Thanks, Jaye, for hanging in there through the craziness of an author's world and allowing God to help you through it! I voluntarily reviewed an Advanced Reader's Copy of this book!

I wasn't sure what to expect going into this book. I knew it was going to focus a lot on Jace and his struggles, and honestly, I didn't want an entire book of him refusing to cooperate. :P And then I knew that there was going to be a redemption/Christ arc and I'm always kind of hesitant about those because sometimes it's done well and others... well. Anyway. I shouldn't have worried. I really enjoyed this installment. There was some major plot development and quite a few "finally!!" moments. *cough-Jayrin-cough* The redemption arc was good, but it did feel a little rush and kind of pushed into the story. But Jaye did a great job with it and I might have actually teared up a little with all the events surrounding it. Jace's struggles were a bit more "real" in this book compared to Book 1 and that really packed an extra punch especially in the second half. There was a lot of tension, especially in the second half. I loved all the new characters that were introduced. And I loved how we got to see some character development for Liam. He and Trev need more "screen" time, please!! :) So many great things happened in this book. A ton of plot moving and, as always, I'm really looking forward to the next book.

Took me longer than I wanted to pick up and read this book because of an extensive to-read list but this was well worth the read. The third in Jaye's Ilyon Chronicles, this book left me wanting more from Jaye and craving a deeper relationship with Jesus. I love how Jaye's characters really struggle with faith; it's comforting to know I'm not the only one that does. Definitely read this series!

The world of Ilyon is beautifully crafted and the characters well rounded, especially Jace. How could our hearts not feel his pain at wondering if he even has a soul? The rebellion continues with war breaking out in Samara. Allegory arises. The love between Kyrin and Jace continues to grow. As Elon says at the end of the book “Sometimes adversity is what’s needed to produce faith. Despite heart-wrenching trials, faith and trust continue to grow and we’re privileged to watch that growth. Action, adventure, and allegory. What more do we need?”

Fantastic! I was totally blown away. The characters were just as good if not better than the previous books in this series, there was a powerful allegory, action, redemption, and more than enough twists to keep you reading (even until midnight). I am so dying for book four! After reading The King’s Scrolls, I was pretty sure the next one wouldn’t top it. I was so, so wrong! Twenty stars, anyone? Five simply isn’t enough.

Since finding the first book in this series, I have not been able to put any of them down. These masterfully crafted stories are comparable to a few of my all time epic tales by David Eddings and Tolkien that involve beloved characters who evolve over time through major life events. I look forward to the next installment of this wonderful and still unfolding epic story of faith, integrity, courage, and love. Well done!

Highly recommended! This book in this series is so very powerful, with a lot of emotion. Not only is it full of physical action, there’s a lot of deep soul searching that reflects what many may go through on their personal quest to seek God and discovering Jesus’s amazing love for us! It’s very hard to put down. We cannot wait for the next book to come out! We love the characters and their struggles and strengths.

This series continues to imbed itself in my heart. The characters feel like family, and I ache for their trials and disappointments, and rejoice in their triumphs. They continue to grow, sometimes in unexpected ways, and this world feels real. Without giving away too many details, I just want to commend Ms. Knight on the powerful redemption scene that brought me to tears. Reading it was even more powerful and personal than what happened in the Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe. Bravo! I’m looking forward to reading the next in the series....

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