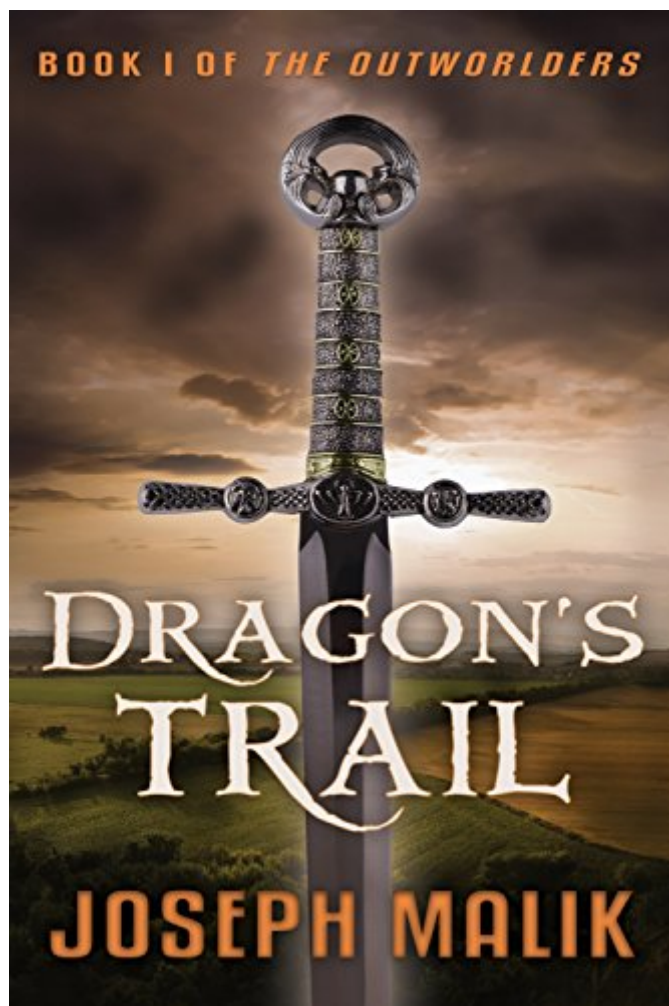


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Dragon's Trail



Synopsis

"I didn't come here to sell my soul. I came here to buy it back." Once dubbed "The Deadliest Man Alive," Jarrod Torrealday is a former Olympic saber hopeful and medieval weapons expert banned from competition for killing another fencer in a duel. Despondent, volatile, alcoholic, yet still one of the greatest swordsmen alive, he now works for third-rate fantasy films as a technical consultant and stuntman. When Jarrod accepts the gig of a lifetime from a sorcerer looking for a hero, he finds himself facing an invading army in a world inhabited by creatures from Earth's mythical past. He soon learns that the enemy mastermind is also from Earth, and has laid the foundations for a new kind of war. Seamlessly blending hard science with elements of classic sword and sorcery, *Dragon's Trail* is an international bestseller that's being hailed as the pioneering work of a new genre: the Fantasy Technothriller. Bestseller list appearances include:
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Customer Reviews

Dragon's Trail is an enjoyable read, although it has some slow moments during the first half of the book due to the amount of detail the author devotes to swords, armor, and even castle construction. The second half of the books picks up in pace with both intrigue and action, which makes for a fun ending. The book might be of interest to Historical Fiction and Sci-Fi fans due to the medieval details and sword/armor specifications.

When I read the synopsis: a sorcerer from another world hiring a hero from ours, I knew this was a book I had to read. I'm a fan of portal stories. There's something appealing about being able to step through into another world and travel back and forth at will. My own novels are portal stories, although very different from this one. This book reminded me a bit of Michael Sullivan's novels, in that the characters are humorous and likable, the dialogue is witty, and the situations the characters find themselves in are action-packed and entertaining. The author's knowledge about military tactics and weaponry, particularly medieval weaponry, added a lot to the story. There isn't a dull moment in this book, and despite having its share of bloodshed and violence, which I typically avoid, I really enjoyed the story and look forward to the sequel.

This is quite fun and good. As the review title says, sword and sorcery by someone who really knows the sword!

What fun! I rarely read fantasy, but the description sounded interesting so I thought I would give it a try. Entertaining, with interesting flawed characters I could relate to, and a world I could get into. Lots of details about swordsmanship (I will admit I skimmed a bit), and one rather gory dustup (skimmed a bit there, too). Great introvert weekend reading. Can't wait for book 2.... there will be a book 2, right? Right?

Most of the books I've read featuring a transport-to-different-world hero/champion plot feature a great magician, or an engineer restructuring the society they get dropped into. This is one of a select few featuring warriors brought in specifically for their knowledge and fighting potential; the author's extensive knowledge really shines through. Definitely worth reading; I hope there are more!

This story is intriguing and well told. The author exhibits detailed knowledge of medieval arms and armor down to the metalurgy. Old technology meets modern martial arts techniques and thinking in

a very readable tale. If knights, armor, swords, bows, arrows, castles, princesses and warriors is your thing, try this book. I bet you will love it!

Lots of action, good story line, interesting characters, main characters are very likable, I had a hard time putting it down. Looking forward to the next book.

Great characters, perfectly choreographed action, humor, romance brilliantly blended. A confident author who knows how to tell a story and is happy to take chances. Fans of Anthony Ryan and SM Stirling will especially enjoy this wonderful first effort. The rest of us are impatiently awaiting the sequel.

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