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J.D. Dehart says

Diving right into Homeric action, author James Maxwell gives us a full-force story of war and magic. The first pages brought back flashbacks of The Iliad for this reader. The story pulls out all the stops, including magical beings, giants, warriors, furies, and dragons, giving a fully-rendered world of fantasy that is brimming with possibilities.

Maxwell navigates through all of this well and the novel never feels overstuffed. In fact, it feels like a feast for those who love this genre (like me). When we get to the last page, the story is concluded (for now) but we know there is more to come. And that's a good thing.

Copper Chain is part of The Shifting Tides series and is currently available.

Karalyn Gibbs says

4.5/ I am loving this series even more as each book goes on!! The characters are so great and their character developments get so in depth as the stories progress. The suspense in this series definitely throws me for a loop and I never see it coming sometimes. Chloe and Dion were meant to be and I hope that comes true in the next one!! I am so invested in this series and I love it so much!!! I'm excited to listen to the epic finale!!!

Michael F. Zemlicka says

As the 'shifting tides' continues, relationships are changing and coming together as they should to build to the inevitable direction that the story is taking the reader. It continues to drive forward, pulling on my emotions, as previous misdeeds, are brought to justice; shifting alliances are repaired and enhanced; and the ominous threat of Palemon is felt by all of Salesia.

Think what you will about Isobel and her ambitions (romantic or political), Dion's 'pure' nature drives his sense of duty and even his love for her. Her tragic end MUST happen, to ensure that the overall Karma of the series, spurs Dion & Chloe toward their individual & joint destinies.

Looking forward to the release of 'Iron Will' as Dion, Chloe, the Eldrons and the rest of the Salesia face their fate & destiny. Who will survive?

Emily M. McGuirk says

Looking forward to the next book!

As with the Everman Saga where the third book was my favorite, this book is my favorite in this series. We'll see how the last one goes and if that changes. This book read the fastest and it focused more on the

characters I cared the most about, Chloe and Dion. Sometimes I feel like there is so much going on and many different characters to focus on, and I can get bored when the focus shifts to characters I don't care about much. It's all important to the plot, but I don't always enjoy when the focus shifts. This book did a better job than the previous ones of moving the plot as it shifted the focus from character to character. I definitely wanted to keep picking the book up. I'm hoping for a great conclusion!

Katrina Bruce says

OMG

I loved everything!

Okay so spoiler alert

I really don't think that little Isobel was pregnant. It just seems too convenient. I'm team Chloe all the way. So suffice to say I'm glad she died and I think that's what she was going to say to Dion that she wasn't or the baby really wasn't his.

Palemon, that dude needs to meet his end and soon! When he was first introduced I felt sorry for him but reading more and more about him, now I just want to see him meet his demise!

Chloe!!!! You should've broken the spell sooner but alas we wouldn't have this nail biting story with a cliffhanger. Okay so James, as always, well done! I anxiously await the next installment.

Please HURRY!!

Maria says

This is book 3 in the Shifting Tides series.

Golden Age - 4/5 Shape-shifters

Silver Road - 5/5 Warships

Copper Chain - 5/5 Political Assassinations

Iron Will - Published January 16, 2018 - I have received an ARC for this from NetGalley and will be reading it soon.

This Shifting Tides series is a story of kings and greed. It is a story of family and betrayal. It is a story of friends and revenge. It is a story of love and overcoming stereotypes. It is a story of destiny versus free choice. There is magic, shape-shifters, ancient civilizations, and crossing the world's oceans to save the people and the land you love.

Most importantly, this has been one of the most consistently well written series I have had the pleasure of reading, and I HIGHLY recommend it to everyone. If my dog could read, I would recommend it to her. I can't wait for my kids to be old enough to read this.

Jennifer Lanak says

Book 3 introduces a new threat for Chloe and Dion, the Alutheans (sp?), the race that used to rule all the kingdoms in their world through the use of magic and force. They are back in the neighborhood and want to rule it all again. Chloe learns a little more about the magic they wield and ends up with some powers of her own. Meanwhile, Dion is trying to protect his kingdom and ends up an Aluthean slave for a time. There is also big trouble for Eldren in this book.

OK, so initially I had this as a 3 star rating because I was upset with Chloe and Dion's shaky relationship. At the beginning of the book, Dion thinks Chloe is dead and moves on. I didn't want his character to do that! Now that I've had some time to process (and read to the end of this installment in the series), I can understand that it creates more drama and I've bumped my rating up to 4 stars. I DO enjoy the series, so I shouldn't dock it a star just because my emotions are unsatisfied. That said, I have "expectations" for the 4th book!

BraienAK says

I really enjoyed the first two books in the series, so I couldn't wait to get my hands on the third one - but this one left me quite disappointed. I still read it all, but there were many points where I almost gave up on it and only kept going because I don't like to stop halfway through. As an avid reader I feel quite offended when a book skips logic and reason just to twist the plot, expecting me not to notice. It seemed that Chloe and Dion had dumbed down overnight and kept making disastrous decisions which they would not have made in the previous books. Only because of those bad decisions was there a third book to write about - and even more so a fourth book yet to come.

Normally I don't mind my books stretching the reasonable a bit (I am a fan of the fantasy genre after all), but in no world could a king be kidnapped by a single man from his own (supposedly heavily guarded) palace. That said king would also not go along meekly and just do whatever he's told instead of attempting a bold rescue mission as he did in previous books. And in what universe does a king get kidnapped and the entire kingdom just happily goes on without a care, with only several closest friends going after the king?? Not to mention the complete stupidity of the idea by a MAGE that it's better to let your enemies reach magical artefacts and THEN try to kill them rather than before... All in all, I have never turned away from series in the middle of it, but this book has managed just that.

Theresa Wade says

This is the first book I have read by the author James Maxwell. I didn't read the two prior books in the series. The book didn't provide a full previous caption from the first two books. If I had the first two, I wouldn't have felt lost on what was going on in a few of the chapters. There were a few chapters after the battle with the sand storm at the beginning where I did get what was going on. The later chapters I understood what was going on and the action of the story was moving. I think I will put on my list to read the first 2 books and then come back to this one and re-rate it.

Rachel Alice says

Third book in James Maxwell's Shifting Tides series and I'm back into the game! Best book in the series so far.

Maxwell seems to do an odd thing with his 4-book series; they're almost two series in one. I found when reading the Enchantress series that after two books, there is a huge breath, I was a little confused why there were more books, he seemed done. The same happened here (though to a lesser extent, he's obviously refined it a little bit), but I'm so glad the series continued.

Maxwell has really dug into his character development in this book and also brought out the true 'fantasy' elements of the story. I love that it's not all about the romance - in fact that is really a minor subplot. The addition of the new characters was fantastic, they were introduced briefly in book two, but seemed a touch out of place there. They've now really come into their own story and were the driving force behind the main plot in this book.

I have actually already read book four in the series, Iron Will, as I write this and I say to you, keep reading!! 100% worth it!

Boosmummy says

A great third book in the series, can't believe I have to wait for book 4 to come out! I did think Chloe would return to complete her training on the island but I'm glad 'Uncle' Amos has Sophie. The characters are so well written that you really get to know them and want them to succeed. James Maxwell is definitely becoming one of my favourite authors when I want a good series to read.

Gary says

[The love interest of our main character is taken hostage, so our hero places himself into captivity as well. (hide spoiler)]

Rose Boyer says

Totally LOVED this book! The first book in this series starts out slow and I wasn't sure I wanted to keep reading but it kept my attention and before I knew it I was hooked. It ended with a bang and I really wanted to read book 2, which was awesome. This book, number 3 in the series has jaw dropping twists and turns. Where one is saying "no way! and Oh no!". haha - looking forward to book four, due out in January.

Cata Grui says

Fast paced fantasy action and adventure

While a bit precipitous and sometimes lacking in details, this is a thrilling and entertaining read. It seems to skip steps sometimes, forcing actions and decisions sometimes unexpected in the sense that they seem to justify the fast pace rather than the narrative, making the story much shorter and straightforward than it could've been. In terms of storytelling, it seems more rushed than the first two books. Nevertheless, it was very captivating and not easy to put down. I enjoyed the adventure tremendously and am really looking forward to the conclusion and the fourth and final (?) of the materia: iron - symbol of fire and war.

Candy says

Chloe finds herself on an isolate island being taught how to use her magically powers. Dion has become king & continues to mourn Chloe's death. He was told she died while trying to find her father. Chloe wants more than anything to go back home but the magi teaching her say she needs to learn to control her power before she can leave. Dion is urged by his uncle to get on with his life & meets a woman he finds himself at ease around. All while an ancient civilization returns to claim the lands that were once theirs before they where forced to flee some 300 years ago. With them they bring war to the kingdoms that have been living in a hard sought after peace. Chaos for control soon takes hold & everyone seeks to rid themselves of this new threat.

James Maxwell continues the Shifting Tides series with an epic struggle to keep harmony in the kingdoms. It is another grand journey Chloe & Dion both find themselves on again only this time they have to fight to find their way back to one another. Mr. Maxwell writes about this fantasy world with great detail & brings it back to life in this third installment. I can't wait to find out what happens next.....

I voluntarily reviewed a NetGalley.com copy of this book.
