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Bob says

Ascension Day - Part 1 is a free book on either Kindle or Nook. In this first part, characters are set up, there is a lot of action and some issues are resolved.

This legal thriller is every bit as good as the best of John Grisham.

The hero is young defense attorney who has made the jump from a good career in Corporate law to being a rookie in a large New Orleans criminal defense firm, consequently he is given the "un-winnables" and other cases for which the Senior and Junior partners don't want to dirty their hands.

This case definitely qualifies. This is a Capital Murder case and the first appeal was a total defeat because, a) there is an eye witness, b) the defendant has confessed and the confession has been confirmed by a Psychiatrist through hypnosis. C) DNA evidence on the defendant's clothing found at the defendant's home (blood drops from the victim) makes the final connection. And D) after 11 years on Death Row, the defendant is ready to die. He doesn't even want to file a final appeal.

The only slight hesitation I had in giving this a solid 5 Star rating is
That the book is written by a Brit, so be alert for the extra "u's" in words like neighbourhood and the "y" in "tyre".

A knowledge of European life philosophy vs American life philosophy is also handy.

"Ascension Day Part 2" is where the pace picks up to blistering and will keep you in your favorite reading spot for maybe a day. I took my Nook to the table and read through meals and took it with me when taking care of the "necessities". At 110,000+ words, it took me a solid four hours to read at my WPM cruising speed of 500-600 WPM.

Part 1 and Part 2 are available separately or combined.

With Matthews giving Part 1 away at no charge and a nominal \$2.99 fee for Part 2, I STRONGLY Recommend getting them separately. The combined edition sells for \$4.99. Individually you only spend \$2.99. I like being able to keep my \$2.00 to spend on another book.

BTW, all of Matthews books are sold in this manner, so if the first part of a book doesn't whet your interest, you can just drop it and not be out of pocket for any \$\$\$.

Cory says

Disjointed and confusing

Too many characters, not enough character development. No closure offered without reading the second book, which I won't be doing.

Teri Miller says

Good book, well written. Not crazy about the cliff-hanger ending which requires you to buy 2nd book to finally get to the ending. I cared enough about Jac, Larry and Josh to get the next book, but felt manipulated. I looked at some of this authors books and this looks like his MO. Sad to say I won't be buying anymore, don't like feeling manipulated.

Claire says

This is a nail biting ride, twists in the plot come at you from all angles and the characters are plausible and well written. It's difficult to write a comprehensive review as this is only the first half of the entire book, but, so far, I would highly recommend it.
