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**EXCALIBUR:**

**LOST RELIC.**

**LEGENDARY TALISMAN.**

**ULTIMATE WEAPON.**

Once thought of as myth, the legendary sword of King Arthur is now a fiercely pursued reality--the most important artifact in a worldwide chess game for control of man's destiny.

Two rival factions have made their move for domination of the planet. And now former Green Beret Mike Turcotte and his elite team must answer the call of duty. Their dilemma: Which army to align with? Choose wrong and evil holds domination over what's left of humanity.

Only by tracking down the mythic artifact can Turcotte hope to resolve the crisis. His search will take him to the top of the world, to the summit of Mount Everest. But he has more to fear than bone-chilling cold and the thin air of the Death Zone, for he is not alone in the search for Excalibur.

From the Great Wall of China to a fortress on Easter Island, the players span the globe in this ultimate high-stakes game. They'll have to decipher complex clues from deceptive sources to find the key that unlocks Excalibur's power --a secret that has been carefully, meticulously hidden for five millennia. But one thing is clear: Excalibur is more than a myth. It may be the key to our survival --a powerful and sophisticated weapon that, if mastered, will determine the fate of humanity....

## Excalibur Details

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## From Reader Review Excalibur for online ebook

### **Patty Mora says**

Hated it! Got through maybe half of the book before I gave up. Too many changes in place, time, and characters within the each chapter. Gave me a headache. I'm not sure what genre this would fit in because it had a little bit of everything: aliens, soldiers, kings, computers, land, water, air, biblical references, etc.

Not my cup of tea.

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### **Jim says**

As usual, this book starts off where “The Grail” leaves off. Lisa Duncan has been shot and the aliens are starting to get organized to fight each other with humans in between. Mike Turcotte and his small collection of very different people are trying to find a way to stop the coming war and prevent the annihilation of humanity. He knows that neither side in the alien conflict give a rats a\*\* about the humans that will be slaughtered or turned into nano virus driven zombies.

He must find two things: 1. Excaliber and 2. The second mother ship which has the Master Guardian Computer. It's believed that getting those to items together or working will prevent either Airlia side from controlling Earth.

Of course finding these two items isn't going to be easy. They are hidden in almost completely inaccessible places on Earth and several previous attempts to recover them have ended in the death of all involved. Yet Turcotte cannot fail. He also struggles with the idea that something has happened to Lisa Duncan which might change their relationship forever.

Additionally, we get a hint that nobody in this book is really who we think they are; not Mike, not Mualama, not Lisa Duncan. So who are they?

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### **Tom McCaffrey says**

The grand finale was a little disappointing and Mayer has no qualms about killing off main characters.

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### **Stacy says**

This book was a bit uneven, and felt more like a connector book than a complete book. The first half felt like a lot of recap and very little story. The second half felt a bit rushed and as though the author was thinning the herd, as we ended with less characters than we started with. Overall, it felt like he was tying up one story arc and setting up a whole new arc - hence, a connector book. Granted, I'm pretty intrigued to see where it goes

next, so I guess it sorta worked in the end. The parts on Everest were quite interesting, though more of that and less recap would have been better.

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### **Katie says**

Finally getting some answers. Looking forward to what comes next.

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### **Thomas Roth says**

At times I was very confused about who the good guys were. Powerful ending and now on to the next one!

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### **Donald says**

In this book of the series, we are forced to question the true identities of several characters that have played important roles in the plots of the earlier books. Also, we go to Mount Ararat to find Noah's ark and to the "top of the world," Mount Everest, to retrieve Excalibur ...

Next, perhaps we'll stay at a Holiday Inn Express ... :-)

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### **Tim Coleman says**

#### **Intriguing. Thought provoking.**

This was one of the most thought provoking books, in the Area 51 series. Every that you think that you are will be questioned.

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### **Nai Wang says**

These books just get better as we progress. I don't know if the author had the entire road map laid out but the way he has woven all of our history and mythology into this one premise is quite impressive. From what I gather it seemed like when he wrote the first book he just took popular alien conspiracies and wrote a story around it. Once he realized that the book was successful he had to come up with other angles which could have horribly backfired but by the time he wrote this book you can certain see a master plan emerge as he wraps all our myths and legends into one type of origin. Impressive.

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### **Benjamin Thomas says**

This fun series keeps rolling along as we approach the "final" book #7 The Truth. (There are more books in

the series, technically, but they are more stand-alone additions rather than part of the 7 main novels).

The action continues on multiple fronts as each major character must take an active role in the effort to stop the alien rivalry. The pace has definitely picked up as well with the final 50 pages literally transitioning from one character's perspective to another after just a few paragraphs. Everything is happening at once and yet the author is able to keep juggling all of the plots in a well coordinated structure. It's definitely a page turner and also enjoyable to see events shaping up for the final novel. There are any number of ways for this to turn out and I'm excited to see how it goes.

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### **David Quist says**

overall I like the book, but it is not as good as the rest of the series that I have read so far. The story continues to be fun, and am curious to see how the many side stories turn out.

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### **Dustin says**

Unlike the previous entry in the series this one is pretty good. A return to the fast paced action, a complete lack of endless readings from the big book of secret history, tense scenes, and the start of the third world war. A great story.

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### **Pruitt says**

Excalibur is the sixth book in the Area 51 series, and things are really starting to build up again in the storyline. This was another sub-plot book, that saw a major plot come to a conclusion at the end of the book. There is certainly much more to be discovered about this story in the remaining few books, but I think this book was a turning point of sorts, which should lead to even better stories in the concluding volumes.

Overall I have really enjoyed reading this series up to this point. It's been a fun ride, even if much of the story is somewhat predictable. But the author does throw a number of curve balls at you that were difficult to predict, which really adds to the enjoyment of the series. I know I've said this in my other reviews, but if you like these kinds of modern day, flying saucer, alien, area 51 style SciFi stories, then you will certainly enjoy this one. I definitely recommend it. :)

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### **Carlos Trevino says**

The series keeps getting better. I felt a good portion of this book was just build up to the last chapter or two but it was definitely worth it. Whereas the last couple of books ended on a pretty low note for the human race, things finally going in their favor brought me much satisfaction. Knowing Artad and Aspasia (and maybe even the Swarm) are sure to strike back hard makes the anticipation for the next book that much stronger.

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**Elizabeth Adkisson says****Best so far.**

So far, this is the best in the series. After six books in the series, I am more amped to read more than I was after the first book. The story has never had any predictable parts. Not in six books. On to the next book.

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