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A sojourn in their idyllic homeworld has left Stryke and the Wolverines lacking purpose. So when an opportunity for bloodletting appears, Stryke seizes it. Utilizing mysterious artifacts, the Wolverines are transported to Acurial, a world where the indigenous orc population is cruelly subjugated by human invaders.

Upon their arrival, Stryke's band joins with Acurial's emerging resistance movement. As the revolution gathers pace, the Wolverines are forced to embark on a quest that will see Stryke and his comrades pursued by both their most ruthless enemy and a mysterious troop hell-bent on their destruction.

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Steven says

Starts off right after the 1st part finishes, plans have not gone as they should, and everything needs sorted, typically bad luck and funny with it. After some more skirmishes and a bit of a showdown, the Orcs use the magical Instrumatalities to transport them to another world thus facilitating an escape. After a few sandstorms, ice ages and acid rain worlds, they eventually rest up on a desolate world with a ruined civilisation, all the building of the cities are wrecked and no plants grow in the soil, made me think atomic war from centuries past. After resting they transport back to their new home worlds, only to end up on another random world, where they appear as Gods to a primitive bunch of local dwarves. Then there is a slave raid by humans and some of the natives and one of their female band members are swiped. A chase ensues, and also a mystery boat shadowing them, all fast paced and easy reading...Oh no, just finished and it's left on a bugger of a cliffhanger....must be a part 3 to follow.

I like Stan Nicholls, he has a very good, easy to read, light, fast paced style of writing, this is his 7th work I have read and I plan to read more.

Batsap says

Nothing awe-inspiring, but it was a quick, fun read.

Penney says

This book started off slow but then after a while it was better. The author of this book wrote this book perfectly so you can see it all in your mind. This book would be good for the people that like adventure and older time periods. This book is very good and there is no other book like it.

Orbit says

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Delray Beach Public Library says

Orcs Army of Shadows Orcs Bad Blood 2 by Stan Nicholls

Although enjoying their peaceful home world, Stryke and his band of Wolverines lack a purpose. This all changes when they are asked to free their brethren on a planet where orcs are ruthlessly subjugated by the local humans. Joining forces with the resistance, they soon began to fight off the human invaders. However when their old foe appears, things take a change for the worst and now they must fight for survival. Will the Wolverines free their orc kind? Or will their dreaded witch woe finally defeat them.

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<http://www.stannicholls.com/>

Reviewed by Wyatt Rutherford, TAB@DBPL Reader Advisor since 2012.

Rudi Opperman says

The Orcs books have a set format, but they are, nonetheless, enjoyable.

Eric Evans says

Love this series they're light fast paced and interesting. While helping Orcs in a distant world rise up Stryke and the band get stuck and must use the stars once again. They don't quite work right and find themselves bouncing from world to world. They finally find a safe resting spot or so they think. Helluva a c!cliffhanger!

Peter says

The Orcs saga continues to provide simple, exciting action fantasy. It's by no means great literature, but who cares? It's fun!

NobilisGughy says

Bello, forse il migliore tra quelli che ad oggi compongono la saga.

Le battaglie sono ancora una presenza costante, ma a mio parere vengono illustrate dall'autore con una modalità di narrazione nettamente migliore: meno dettagliata, con una veduta d'insieme dei conflitti. In altre parole si ha una descrizione più complessiva degli scontri, senza tuttavia sminuire l'abilità o il coraggio dei partecipanti. Anzi, una narrazione di questo tipo consente di vedere *I Figli del Lupo* non come semplici corpi irrazionali dediti solo alla guerra, ma come creature con valori e obiettivi. Pertanto, in un mondo violentato dalla tirannia, la guerra diventa solo un inevitabile mezzo per affermare i propri diritti e non una filosofia di vita.

Confermo la mia folle attrazione per Jnesta. Spietata, gelida, potente, regale ... fantastica!

Un pochino seccante questo impulso caritatevole e fraterno che avvolge la banda di orchi e che in sostanza li conduce a soccorrere ogni popolo che incrociano sul loro cammino. Forse fin troppo esagerato trattandosi per l'appunto di orchi.

Il finale mi è piaciuto moltissimo! Un amore segreto e contro ogni previsione, una guerra interminabile che vede le sue file infoltirsi di nuove fazioni ... e una terribile scelta che grava sulle spalle di Strike: salvare sua moglie unendosi all'esercito di Jnesta o conservare la libertà sacrificando l'amore.

Inutile dirlo, il finale offre sufficienti spunti per provocare nel lettore l'automatica curiosità di conoscere il seguito. Attendo fremente la pubblicazione del prossimo libro.

Jason says

It is better than the last book, and it has some exciting moments. It is a quick and easy read for any that want just that.

Steve says

The best of the Orcs series so far because it took the story to a new level. With the gateway corps, Jannesta, and the Wolverines all now in play for multidimensional craziness!

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Arnoud Visser says

The first book which dare to describe a kiss between an orc and a human. This is a major step in the emancipation of fantasy books.

Joe Harig says

A fun and quick read.

Simon says

OK, but nothing special. I couldn't find the energy to start the third book in this trilogy as there was so little progression in this. the plot is almost a copy of the first, but with a different race.

personally I'd suggest sticking with the first trilogy and then calling it a day.
