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The all-new, thrilling conclusion to the Legion of the Damned series from the national bestselling author of *When Duty Calls*.

Earth has fallen. And the men, women, and cyborgs of the Confederacy must dig deep within their warrior hearts to make one final stand against an alien aggressor...

On a rim world, Captain Antonio Santana is reunited with diplomat Christine Vanderveen to protect the severely wounded Ramanthian Queen, who has fled there to avoid assassination. And they'll risk everything to save the Confederacy, billions of lives-and their future together.

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Fredrick Danysh says

The final installment of the Legion of the Damned series. There is a coup in the Ramanthian empire and diplomat Christine Vanderveen and Major Antonio Santana continue the fight in their own ways.

Bill Hope says

I read the first Legion of the Damned when it came out and I enjoyed it. The same with the sequels I read a long time ago. I was really looking forward to reading this book. I was disappointed. Either my standards have become higher or the quality of the writing has waned. Since I won't be going back to re-read earlier books, someone else will need to decide.

Mitchell says

An Endeavour read. Pretty much straight out military sf though mostly on planet rather than in space. Use of cyborgs in various forms was a bit different as was the bugs. So occasional good ideas and semi-interesting aliens. But really nothing special.

Mark Baller says

The last of the confederacy novels - what a science fiction war series it was but 9 books is enough -- highly recommended to all

William Snee says

Another enjoyable chapter in the ongoing saga.

Scifimoth says

An excellent conclusion to a very good military SF series.

Fred Hughes says

This entire series of books is spectacular. Well developed and relatable characters and story lines that just keep on delivering action and adventure. I read it in 3 days

Highly recommended series and Author

Tasula says

I just love the Legion of the Damned series by Dietz, and this culminating novel was excellent. For anyone new to Dietz' series, it's about a foreign legion type military force in a future world where space travel and aliens are facts of life. This legion of the damned includes clean cut military types as well as criminals given a second chance at life by having their brains planted into cyborgs.

Bill says

A good wrap-up of the Legion series.

I.F. Adams says

A fitting end to "The Legion of the Damned" series. I'm sad there wont be any more stories continuing the saga on.

Steven Allen says

I was very disappointed to hear that this is the authors last planned book in the Legion of the Damned series. He did write some books set earlier, the Andromeda series, and I hope that he continues writing those if he is not going to continue the Legion of the Damned.

I guess that I will never get to learn if General Mosby's daughter takes after her mother. I know that writers sometimes mention characters and have no intention of filling them out.

I was a little disappointed in the relationship between Ponco and Santana. Was Ponco a foil so that we feel less anger at Vanderveen for betraying Santana? I felt that the relationship between Ponco and Santana was not developed enough to justify Ponco sacrificing herself to save Santana. It felt like a convenient cop-out in order to keep Santana alive, and I felt poorly written. Perhaps in the original draft there was more between Ponco and Santana, but it got cut out in editing to streamline the action or get to the crunchy parts quicker.

Another thing that I wonder, is did Vanderveen tell Santana she betrayed him with another man? Perhaps it would not have mattered, but it would have been nice to know if Vanderveen had been truthful.

Still a very good read and one that I enjoyed despite my disappointment in this being the last Legion of the Damned book.
