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The world of Minecraft comes to life in this thrilling adventure!

Gameknight999 loved Minecraft, but above all else, he loved to grief?to intentionally ruin the gaming experience for other users.

When one of his father's inventions teleports him into the game, Gameknight is forced to live out a real-life adventure inside a digital world. What will happen if he's killed? Will he respawn? Die in real life? Stuck in the game, Gameknight discovers Minecraft's best-kept secret, something not even the game's programmers realize: the creatures within the game are alive! He will have to stay one step ahead of the sharp claws of zombies and pointed fangs of spiders, but he'll also have to learn to make friends and work as a team if he has any chance of surviving the Minecraft war his arrival has started.

This action-packed tribute to the worldwide computer game phenomenon is a runaway publishing smash and the perfect companion for Minecraft fans of all ages.

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Jessica says

The author needs a better editor. Whoever did this missed A LOT of errors. This felt like a rip off of Tron and the Matrix to me, I thought it was cliche and shallow. My son loved it though, he would give it 5 stars, and I guess that's the authors target audience so my opinion isn't worth much to him.

Gabriel says

IF U LIKE MINECRAFT U WILL LUV THIS BOOK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
:D :D :D :D :D :D

Ezra says

i loved this book not only because it had a good storyline, but the part when he defeated Erebus the Enderman. and crafter was a nice villager and shawny was gamenight's only friend.

Noah says

This book has a fairly intense start through the first two chapters. The main character has several stereotypical gamer traits. He engages in griefing, teasing, sabotaging, and other game play forms of bullying. There are several uses of the word “damn” and a few noticeable grammar errors.

This definitely has a first print run and a bit of a feeler to see if there is a market for more. It appears that the author intends this book to be part of a series. He has an invitation for readers to send him images of Minecraft scenes that correlate to various scenes in the book. I think that is a cool idea. There is also a request for feedback from the readers.

This book should be fine for readers as low as grade 7 or perhaps a strong grade 6 student?

Andrew says

A heartwarming tale of danger and redemption, and crafting. Leo made me read it.

Scott Hayes says

Invasion of the Overworld is a typical Minecraft book. Even though the plot is ok, it still has that sort of feeling it won't be that good. One of the strengths is the character development. Even though the plot may be bad, there has been some good character development. The big example of that character development is Gameknight turning from a griefer in chapter 1 to the one who helped defend the village in the middle of the book. One of the major weaknesses is the writing. The writing isn't that okay, as it looks a bit unprofessional and some minor grammar errors that you can ignore. I should say I give the book an OK rating. I can recommend this to the younger Minecraft fans, as they don't care about what they could give other than "Oh, Minecraft" and just slowly read it. I wouldn't care about reading the series after all as this may be what I wasn't expecting.

Kayin Hammond says

I loved this book, it's about a kid that gets sucked into Minecraft.

The kid used to be a greifer but then he changes to be nice.

I recommend this book to people who like Minecraft.

ReAd It!

Alex says

I enjoyed this book because I love

MINECRAFT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I also enjoyed this book because I liked the part when Gameknight999 and Crafter saved one server from the people on the server. If Gameknight999 and Crafter hadn't saved the server, the people on the server would be kicked out of Minecraft.

Chrisd says

Over the previous two weeks, I've been reading a Minecraft novel called Invasion of the Overworld by Mark Cheverton. I enjoyed all the quality features of this book including reading about the survival strategies of and consequences faced by the protagonist, Gameknight999. Friendship is a key in this book and is mentioned frequently throughout this novel. Invasion of the Overworld is a unique book that is entertaining for Minecraft fans of all ages and I would surely recommend this book to any player of the survival strategy computer game.

This book explores some of the challenges people face when they cheat. A twelve year old boy whose minecraft name is Gameknight999 is a troller and a hacker. These activities are a form of cheating. Gameknight999 faces many challenges throughout the book due to his cheating, including his biggest challenge of all, which occurs when he gets sucked into Minecraft from one of his dad's complex inventions.

The novel presented basic survival skills along with a great storyline. For any newcomer to Minecraft that loves reading and would like to get into Minecraft, I strongly suggest reading this book. This book teaches the ins and outs of surviving in Minecraft along with the effects of trolling or hacking.

Friendship is a topic that comes up repeatedly. Ultimately, friendship issues cause Gameknight999 to want to take back all the bad deeds he has committed. At the end of the story when he has to make a trap to save the village, almost no one will help him because he had victimized them. They would rather he suffer. Gameknight999 must have felt sorrowfully about the mischievous things he had done and probably wanted to make friends with his former victims.

After reading this book, I would rate it about 4 stars for the reasons discussed above. Friendship is a big key in this book along with survival skills and consequences of cheating. This special book proves the statement “cheaters never prosper” throughout the whole book. I am extremely excited for the sequels Battle for the Nether which is coming out in 2014 and The End which is being released in 2015.

Benjamin says

*****SPOILER ALERT*****

Have you ever played a virtual game so much that you feel you are in the game? For Gameknight999, that's not a feeling. It's reality. Invasion of the Overworld is a book by Mark Cheverton, and is a Science Fiction book, since you can't really get transported to a virtual game in a computer (yet). My opinion on this book was that I didn't like the way the story was told. It had a good storyline, yes, and a large vocabulary of words, but it wasn't exactly told in a way I would accept. It's hard to explain my feelings, but it was still a very good book.

This book is taken place in present day time, and in Gameknight999's basement and Overworld of Minecraft. In the Overworld, the story mainly takes place in Crafter's village. After trolling and being a cruel person in Minecraft, Gameknight999 is sent to the digital game after accidentally turning on one of his father's inventions. He is able to survive a night, but he yearns for answers. He travels to a nearby village, and there they tell him to see the Crafter, and Crafter explains everything. Gameknight is a “User-that-is-not-a-user”, and has triggered all the mobs in Minecraft to attempt to grab more XP (experience) orbs from killing users and villagers so they can go up to the next server, closer to the Source. The Source is something that will allow Minecraft Mobs to travel to the real world, and take it over while killing everyone in the process. Gameknight is the only hope against it, so he must fight, since all the villagers arms are linked together. Crafter leads Gameknight to a place where all the objects in Minecraft are crafted. He tells to everyone that Gameknight will lead them, but Gameknight isn't so sure, so he gets angry and breaks a crafting bench while a villager is still working, allowing him to use his hands. Then, since they are able to fight, Gameknight calls for his only friend, Shawny, to teleport to him. He does, and he is convinced of what is going on, while Gameknight is informed that Minecraft blocks you from everything once you die. Shawny puts defenses around the village strategically, and the next night monsters attack, led by the leader of the endermen, Erebus. The monsters are finally defeated, but not forever. Gameknight tells Shawny to build a trap to fight and defeat the mobs on their server once and for all. Shawny needs Gameknight to lead the mobs to the place of the trap, and Crafter comes with, against Gameknight's will, but not before naming Digger “Crafter”, an NPC who's wife was killed by Gameknight. Crafter is now a normal NPC, but Gameknight still calls him Crafter. They travel until they reach the trap, until they are almost overwhelmed with monsters. Shawny somehow gets many Minecraft users to help them, and they fight the thousands of monsters. The

first trap is broken, so Crafter sacrifices himself and destroys all the mobs. Again, the second trap breaks, and Gameknight follows his friend and sacrifices himself. Just when he thought he was dead, Gameknight spawns in another server with Crafter because they were overloaded with XP, but Crafter warns Gameknight there are still many more battles ahead. That was only one server. This is a person vs. society type of story, since Gameknight999 has to go up against Erebus and his army of monsters. In a sense, it could also be person vs fate, since Gameknight999 is part of a prophecy that was triggered by him. In my opinion, the theme is to be good to other people, and they shall be good unto you.

Something I noticed is that the title is related to the book because the book is about a gamer named Gameknight999 who triggers a prophecy that starts an invasion or siege of mobs that attack Gameknight, his friend, Shawny, and all the villagers and animals. The title is “The Invasion of the Overworld”, and since the Minecraft world is called the Overworld and since monsters are attacking more than usual, it is an invasion. The third person point of view in this story helps the story because the narrator is able to use more descriptive words, and I am also able to see the main character how he is when others see him, just like when it shows the main character in first person seeing their friends or enemies. It gives you different feelings toward the main character when you see how they are from the outside and not from the inside, or vice versa.

In the book, I was surprised near the end when all those famous YouTubers and Minecrafters came to help Gameknight. Gameknight is a hacker, modder, an griefer who would bully others for his enjoyment. I knew that the YouTubers and Minecrafters were there to save Minecraft and not help Gameknight, but I was just surprised by the fact that they would listen to him.

An interesting and useful thing I learned in the book was that if you are nice to others, in the end it will pay off. When you are mean to them and you treat them unfairly, it will all add up in the end, positively or negatively, you choose. The actions you do now affect your actions and others reactions in the future.

I would give this book a 4 star rating, because as I said in the first paragraph, I didn't necessarily like the way it was told. It was very good, but I'm just noticing now that one of the problems was the fact that the important and dramatic (feelings) parts went by a bit too fast, and I didn't have time to take it all in. I would recommend this book to people who like Sci-Fi books, books with battles in them, and gamers, since this book is about a game; Minecraft. This was a very good book indeed, but think about the future - there are Virtual Reality filters (Oculus Rift), and there could be a turn in technology. You could experience games - for real.

Mark Cheverton says

If you love Minecraft, like the 10 million players out there all over the world, then this is a must read. You'll fall in love with the characters, Gameknight999, the king of the griefers, the wise and knowledgeable Crafter, Shawny - the strategist, and of course you'll love to hate the evil villain, Erebus, the Endermen King. This is an epic tale of exciting battles, sorrowful losses and adventures yet to be told. You won't be disappointed.

FeralynnH. says

The main Character in this story is GameKnight999. He is a normal player from the real world that got teleported into Minecraft.

Andrew says

This book is amazing i mean amazing i got so hoked so fast and i read it every day and it was not like i had to read it i WANTED to read it it was so realistic that it felt like the story was happening around me it sort of like a 3D movie. so the book was about a kid and he loves grifing houses in mine craft then by mistake he turns on a dissembler that his dad made and it sucked him into mine craft. the book is so much better then how i said it or explained it. so if you like this book the other books are going to come out in 2014 and 2015.

ps. If you think mine craft is weird and a wast of your time i still want you to read this great book.

Grapeseed22 says

Yes! I love minecraft! I love this book too! very addictive! very fun! can't wait to read book 2! battle for the nether!

Mason says

Since maybe 35% of my life is Minecraft, I read this book! I was browsing amazon when I came across a book called invasion of the over world by Mark Cheverton. I had never heard of this book or author so I decided to give it a try. and it was worth it!

in this novel it is about a player named Gameknight999 who likes to play Minecraft, especially griefing other things people have made in the game. But one day his fathers creation sends him into the game itself, he was actually in Minecraft! Now he was suddenly put into a journey to save Minecraft with his friends Crafter and Shawny, and all the villagers in the game! I loved this book and I will maybe read more books by this author, and if Mark is reading this, GOOD JOB MARK!!! :D
