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From Reader Review Gunner's Apprentice for online ebook

Kathrin says

Short but well-written.

I liked it and yes, I was surprised. Just as the author intended.

"Don't give fans what they want, give them something better."

Jordan says

So the first time that I came across this was not from reading... no. When Brent was in San Francisco for his book signing event he read an "excerpt" from the next book... he read this to the whole audience.

Needless to say he was almost "boo"ed out of the store...

Very well done and I vote for more broken molds.

AliciaJ says

Sneaky and brilliant.

Susan B. King says

I loved it!!! Brilliant!! Entertaining! (Which is why I read.)

Don't skip the author's notes at the end just because you got pissed and threw the book or your laptop or e-reader across the room.

Faith Perry says

More thought provoking brilliance - both in fantasy and in meta-literature. I find it hard to believe that people told Brent he could never make a living as a writer. I kept thinking how could this be 2.5 when I've already finished Book 4. So Brent's deception was absolutely banking on his devoted fans' suspended disbelief from our wish to follow him along his windy path. He's so smart.

Kelsea says

Hah! That's all I'm going to say. Read after The Blood Mirror.

Brandon Steven says

Don't screw with me like that, man.

Nadine says

"Don't give fans what they want, give them something better."

Wow.

I don't think I've ever been on such a crazy emotional roller coaster in only 40 pages. Weeks brought me to my knees only to prop me back up with a new appreciation for his writing and writing in general.

I only wish that I was present when Weeks read this at a book signing.

Dr. Lillian says

Initially I thought this “book” would be a novella because I didn't read any reviews. It's about a single chapter length and — no spoilers — very good. If I was on the edge between starting the third book in the series or moving on to something else for awhile, this novella/chapter/whatever persuaded me to pick up the third book.

Vijendra Purohit says

Rating is more for the author's note at the end. He is funny.

Kitty says

First I wanted to hurl. Then I wanted to punch him in the face. And then I wanted to squeal like a total fangirl. Mr. Weeks, you are a genius.

Lukas Lovas says

LOL

I do not use this acronym lightly (or ever, really), but here, it just fits. I've read it, I was startled, I laughed out loud, and I appreciate the writing of Mr. Brent Weeks even more than before.

Siddhartha says

Damn, this is very daring. Would have alienated so many fans who like the series so much .. I started panicking after reading the last two lines in the book and author's note which followed did no better until I finished reading it. Overall a very good very short story.

Hannah says

Brent Weeks is a mastermind, no doubt about it. Unfortunately, an attempt to talk about this story will spoil the ending, part of which occurs in Weeks' comments at the end of the story (free to read:

<http://www.orbitbooks.net/brokeneye-b...>).

As the man himself says,

“Don’t give fans what they want, give them something better.” And that's why I love everything he creates--even if it makes me cry bitter, angry tears.

Bradley says

He read this to us when I was at a SF convention and the whole audience sat, enraptured, as we were led to our dooms. I wanted to strangle the author at the time.

As a practical joke, I've never been quite so had in all my life, and the fact that he pulled it off with such a straight face and with an obviously great story like this, KNOWING that all his fans were seeing such a brilliant turning point in the novels that we were there for, was sufficient for all of us to cheerfully murder Mr. Weeks by the end of the story.

Never mind that my estimation of him as both one of my favorite writers only increased after this.

Anyone who can toy with my emotions so facilely deserves every penny of my hard-earned money.
