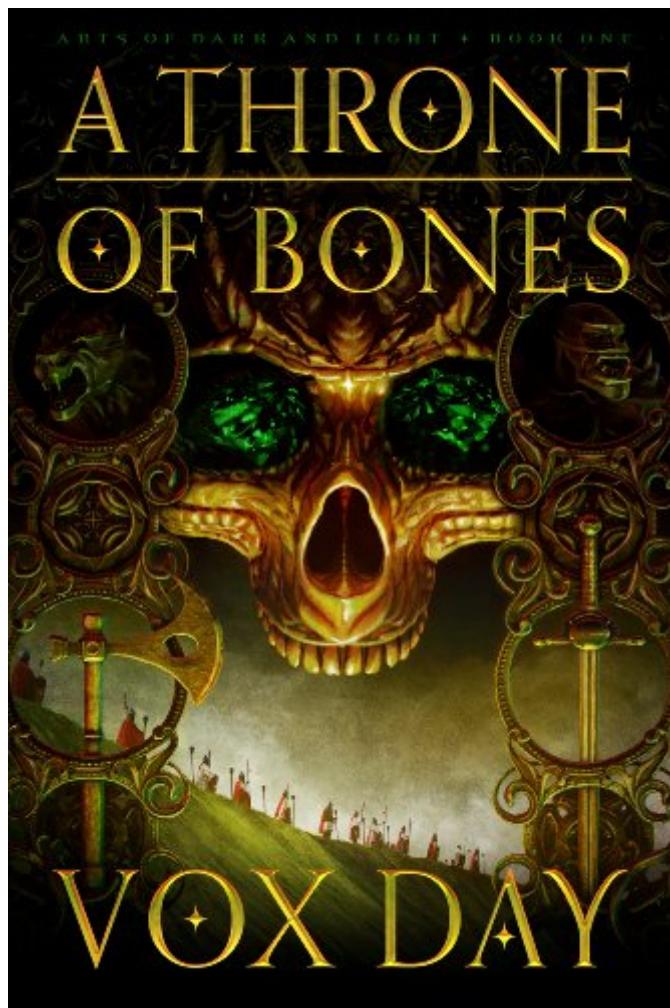


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Excellent book. This is my first Fantasy novel written by Vox Day and I am really impressed. I really enjoy how he is mixing in historical Empires with fantasy elements. The book starts out with a Roman Style Legion fighting Goblins. How awesome is that? As a fan of the History channel and an avid Total War game player I really enjoyed his attention to detail with Military tactics. The book also has some surprising twists as the story and plots start to develop. I just hope Vox Day doesn't take as long as Martin does in releasing books.

I really enjoyed this epic fantasy tale by the great Vox Day. It is far superior to Game of Thrones as he has a direction and knows where he wants to go. As has been noted his grasp of logistics, strategy and tactics is impressive to say the least. It has it all. Empires. Kings. Elves. Dwarves. Trolls. Goblins. Orcs. Dragons. Knights. The Legion. Magic. Blood and guts. It has it all. It is quite simple what epic fantasy should be and so seldom is actually. A great read. Highly recommended.

Refreshing read. Finally a fantasy roman that goes beyond the "accidental superhero beats evil" theme. There is a hint of "good & evil" but overall each character in the book seems to want the best possible outcome. Things that happen in the book simply follow the dictum: There is no good or bad in nature, only consequences". That leads me to the 4 stars and not 5. I love this kind of book, but it does feel just a little bit mechanical. I hear that the second book in this series is regarded better than the first, so I hope this (minor) shortcoming is remedied in part 2.

An excellent swords-and-magic adventure saga; not just a shoot-em-up, but with believable characters and societies. I couldn't put it down until my phone battery ran out of juice. Anyone who plays war games or role-playing games or reads ancient history should enjoy it immensely.

Very enjoyable read. More complex and interesting than I had expected with a great deal of character development in unexpected ways while still having excellent plot development and pace. May not interest some people but the technical aspects of legion fighting effectiveness was fascinating.

Just finished the book and the best praise I can give is that I was left wanting more. Real characters and even more human responses and actions, add that to the creative and interesting world this is a must read!

would recommend the series to anyone who likes fantasy. The world building and politics are fresh and coherent.

The worst part about the book is having to put it down to go to work. Vox Day does an excellent job creating the world of Selenoth, drawing much inspiration from ancient human history to depict both the political and martial struggles of his world. I was intrigued when I discovered he drew from apocryphal sources as well. I already have the second book in this series, and I will be devouring that next.

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