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Double-crossed again, B is confused, enraged and broken. But the battle isn't over. The end is nigh, but there are plenty of horrors to come. And who will survive? The Zombies? The humans? Or worse...?

'Zachary...' Dr Oystein murmurs.

'No,' Owl Man replies. 'There has been enough bloodshed. I know there must be more before this is through, but let's not kill those we can afford to spare. You and I are monsters, but we have to draw the line somewhere. Let's draw it here.'

Dr Oystein looks troubled, but he nods reluctantly.

Owl Man turns to the girl again. 'Leave your walkie-talkie,' he says. 'Return to County Hall. Tell Mr Dowling that you found me with Becky Smith and Dr Oystein. Tell him it's over. The outcome has been decided, since we have what Becky stole from him.'

#### **Zom-B Goddess Details**

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# From Reader Review Zom-B Goddess for online ebook

# **Emily says**

For a finale, there was a whole lot of talking for the first hundred pages or so...

Also, I don't know how I feel about the ending, just because it worked doesn't mean I like it, maybe because I feel its not the route I envisioned the series might go down when I first began reading.

Overall, books 10-12 are still quick and enjoyable reads that kept me hooked, but I feel they were the weakest plot and action wise.

B and Holy Moly remained amazing, but unfortunately the book just felt almost anticlimactic to me after the previous two books of build up.

I wanted to love it, but I can't, though the series as a whole is fantastic and I would recommend it!

# Brooke ♥booklife4life♥ says

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#### **Basic Info**

Format: Kindle

Pages/Length: 200 some pages

**Genre:** Young Adult; Dystopian; Zombies **Reason For Reading:** Finish the series.

#### At A Glance

Love Triangle/Insta Love/Obsession?: Nope.

Cliff Hanger: No. Triggers: n/a Rating: 4 Stars

Score Sheet
All out of ten

Cover: 8 Plot: 8

**Characters:** 8 **World Building:** 8

**Flow:** 8

b>Series Congruity: 9

Writing: 7 Ending: 8

**Total:** 8/10

## In Depth

**Best Part:** Holy Moly! **Worst Part:** Too short.

Thoughts Had: Attack babies go!

**Conclusion** 

**Continuing the Series:** n/a :(

**Recommending:** yes

**Short Review:** I don't know why it took so long for me to finish this series, they're not big books at all so i have no reason. Holy Moly is back and i just can't help but giggle thinking about all these soldiers getting attacking by freaking babies, it's amazing. (view spoiler)

Misc.

Book Boyfriend: n/a

Best Friend Material: The MC and Holy Moly.

# Katherine says

This is the last book in the series and it was really satisfying on a whole to me when I finished the book. The book ending had more of a hopeful outlook of the situations that came before in the previous 11 books and it seems that there could be a spin-off series/a series two that will come after this one as it left on a cliffhanger that made you wanting more in the best way possible. I was a bit sad as well because of a lot of my favourite characters where killed off - but I still loved it!

# Ricky says

First off - who else has looked at the cover and been reminded of Imperator Furiosa?

Second off - At last this book reveals the true motivations behind the Dowlings, who are now playing quite the Gambit Roulette with each other's viruses, and of course B winds up caught in the middle.

Third off - wow. I did NOT see that ending coming. Even down to the wire, Shan's got tons of surprises up his sleeve, and he deploys them by the megaton.

Last off - I'm really bummed we're done with this 'verse, but knowing Shan, he's got something equally killer lined up to astound and amaze his well-deserved legions of fans.

To the *Zom-B* series, I now say *ave atque vale*.

# Trisha says

"You're a goddess," Dr. Oystein says softly. "You will bring death to this world, as many gods and goddesses of legend did."

This was a bitter sweet end. On one had, I'm glad I got this far, reading all of these stories with B and her friends and odd people she met, but I'm not sure this was quite the ending I had envisioned so many books ago.

I will expand more tomorrow

## Miranda Reads says

## Bit of a disappointing end to a promising series.

At this point, I've gotten numb to the story. B Smith has made a lot of personal growth - which is great. She's no longer falling into her father's racist footsteps and she's developed such a spine that I'm more than a little proud of her.

It's just this **plot has gotten so convoluted** that I don't really know what's up and what's down anymore. There have been so many **backstabbings and betrayals** that I honestly have no idea which was the good side (if there ever was one). It almost has a Maze Runner feel - every time we figure out something, turns out there was a bigger plan all along and B played *perfectly* into that trap.

The other main pain was, as always, Darren Shan **kills off many of the original characters** and their deaths come so rapidly that I don't really react anymore. IZ preemptively refuse to form any emotional connection to any character - after all, **they're just going to die.** 

I did like the epilogue though - but it left too many questions and not enough answers to really wrap up the series.

## **Audiobook Comments**

Read by Emma Gavin - and she did a rather nice job.

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## Luu says

Všetky Zom-B-?ky mali takú kolísavú kvalitu - niektoré diely výborné, niektoré totálne nudné, jeden alebo dva fantastický a zvyšok taký priemer. Posledná ?as? to ukon?ila ve?kým štýlom s hromadou krvi a umierania a fakt šialeným záverom.

?ítala som sériu tak, ako postupne vychádzala, takže ten diel-dva trashy zombie série ob?as bodli fajn, ale

inak to nie je z?aleka také originálne a pútavé, aby ste si sadli a zhltli všetkých 12 dielov naraz. ?utujem, že som to ?ítala? Nie. Ale neodporú?am. **8/10** pre tento diel a **6/10** pre celú sériu.

# Christina says

Epic ending to this series!!

## Adeeb says

#### This is a comprehensive, non-spoilery review of the series as a whole:

I am very emotional right now. At the beginning of the series, I was thinking that maybe I am now too old for Darren Shan's books. After all, the first book of his was more than 9 years ago. But let me tell you, I was so wrong. I loved this series for so many reasons, such as the great plot twists, clever dialogue and character names, and the amazing characters.

Can we just talk about the awesomeness of B and Holy Moly and the great visual descriptions and personalities of each and every character? I haven't seen characters so creepy and so diverse in one series, and I really appreciate the efforts Mr. Shan has gone through.

B and Holy Moly are just some of my favorite book characters EVER...

But the biggest reason why I loved this series so much is Darren Shan's underlying social commentary and themes. You learn so much about the world through this series. That sounds so weird for a zombie apocalypse series, doesn't it?

That's exactly why this series is so special. The issues of racism, politics, and sacrifice make a great chunk of the overall story and they are handled beautifully. Once again, thank you Mr. Shan for exceeding all my expectations.

And finally...the ending. The ending was a great one to be honest. It made me very emotional and it was very well-thought out. Darren Shan is one of the best writers out there, believe me. I have been privileged to have met such an intelligent man multiple times and I will continue to read his rich, diverse works in the future because if I've learned one thing, it is that Darren Shan's books are for everyone. Kids. Teenagers. Adults. As long as you're a reader, you're bound to be filled with awe, excitement, and appreciation.

# **Stef White says**

Well slap me in the face, that was a good ending:] Wow.

I love Holy Moly so much, I did think the first half of the book was basically the 'plan' repeated over and over in a different way but other than that a fantastic ending to a fantastic series.

# Kimberley doruyter says

kinda saw that end coming. overal i really liked this series

### Dan says

[Spoilers for previous Zom-B books]

It's the end for B as she has now discovered that Dr. Oystein is the brother of Mr. Dowling and wants to wipe out humanity. He's your typical super-villain really, having the much used in fiction believe that humanity has ruined the world and he wants to replace it with something better. B is under the hypnotic control of Owl Man and it looks like either Oystein or Dowling will win. Can B stop them both and save the world?

The book starts off fairly slowly, having Dr. Oystein explain the truth of his intentions and his past with Mr. Dowling. This isn't that fun to read but is necessary to properly explain the backstory of the previous nine books.

The middle section is pretty good. After veering away from the zombie side of things for much of the last few books there's a brilliant seen when most of the surviving characters are stuck in a tunnel with a group of zombies. Many of these surviving characters don't last too long here and there's a lot of gruesome deaths.

The ending was particularly good and not at all what I was expecting. I'm not going to spoil it for you but if you think this is young adult fiction and therefore everything will be resolved then you may be surprised.

The book does a good job towards the end of reflecting on the themes of the series, like racism. B almost sets out a way to behave and to be a good human being and it's interesting to see a zombie book actually be quite deep amongst all the death and destruction.

A good end to a really fun series. I wonder what Darren Shan has planned next?

#### **Hunter says**

The story starts by Dr. Oystien and owlman busting into Becky and Dennys hideout then they take Becky hostage and force her to attack mr.dowling and the mutants later Becky finds out that she tricked and was forced to open the wrong vial and now she and all the humans and zombies will die but Becky miraculously survives by staying in a groove tube for about 1000 years

My favorite character in this book is Dr. Oystien because he manages to trick Becky again by forcing her to open the wrong vial and causing all of the humans to die, but I like Becky because in a counter to Dr. Oystien tricking her she opened sleshinger 10 which actually caused the zombies to die not the other way around. My favorite part of the story is when Becky opened Sleshinger 10 in a counter to Dr. Oystien tricking her to open Clemets 13 The human killing virus. Which caused everything to die except for the

Chelsie Pierce says
Darren you brilliant brilliant man!!
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But what do I do with my life now!?
Ada says
Please tell me there is a spin off series! PLEEEEASE!

babies and Becky.