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This is a fast-paced science fiction thriller in which a near-future Earth has solved its energy crisis with... the Ore. Powerful crystals of endless energy, they promise to reshape the world into the Eden it once was, but at what cost? When one man gets a shard of the Ore embedded in his chest during an freak accident, he gains unexpected powers - and is set upon a dangerous path where he is hunted by those who control the Ore. As he struggles to unlock his own abilities, he discovers the terrible secret of the Ore...

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Ashley says

Rating: 3/5

Disclaimer: I received an ecopy of this book from the author in exchange for an honest review

Spoiler-free

I went into this book not sure what to expect. The synopsis definitely sounded interesting, but I wasn't sure what to think about the overall concept of this book. The Ore seemed strange, and I was curious as to what it really was.

This story follows Gabriel, a boy who finds that a piece of white ore that his father gave to him before he died becomes embedded in his chest. This ore gives him unique abilities which you learn more about over the course of the book. We also learn more about the ore itself and how it works. It's quite an interesting thing that I found a bit confusing at first, but things begin to clear up as you continue reading the book.

A lot of things about this book just seemed okay to me. Nothing really stuck out as overly extraordinary. The characters were alright, but I found that there weren't really many qualities about them that made you love them or feel overly emotional towards them.

The book started out at a very slow pace, and it took a while for me to get into it. The story seemed boring for a while, and I found myself wondering when things were going to start picking up and getting exciting. Wondering what was happening with Gabriel and how the shard in his chest would affect him is the main thing that kept me reading.

A lot of things were left unanswered at the end of this book. I will be reading the second book soon, and I hope that the next book will fill in some of the gaps from this one.

Julia says

June 10th, 2015

I got to read this book for free because of an awesome R2R opportunity in the group YA Buddy Readers' Corner. I very much enjoyed reading this book and couldn't put it down. When I rate a book with four stars it means that I *really* liked it and five stars means it's one of my favorites. I felt like this book was in between.

I loved the flow of events and how it all worked together as one. However there were times when I thought it jumped to the next event too quickly, not necessarily in the story, but rather in the writing (but also I've been sick when reading this so that also might partially be me). Otherwise! I thought it was great!

This books grabs your attention immediately and holds it throughout the book and keeps you thinking about it when you stop reading, wondering what's going to happen next!

I can't wait to read the next one and see the progression of the story as well as the writing! :D

April, 16 2016

So I read the original about 10 months ago and finally got to reading the edited one and just finished it today(the above date)!

I don't really have much to say because I love the book for the same reasons as I loved the original but even more now! I noticed different details with the characters and the plot but still some of the best and seemingly more important things was left the same or similar but improved.

I was always really excited about how the author was going to change the books because it's such a bold decision and he really just kept faith and went for it and it's just something to admire.

I'm super excited to now read the edited second book and then finish the series(since the 4th and 5th books will be out soon)! I don't really read e-books unless I can get them free - which I did for these ones - but I love these books so I really wanna get some money soon so I can buy printed copies of all of them!!!

Really great and such a great story, definitely would recommend to anyone!

JH says

I want to direct this review more towards the writer than the reader.

I was given this book for free at a convention in Vancouver. An act I am greatly appreciative of, especially since I spent a lot of time at this convention looking for books and this was the only vendor who really had a novel to show (and for free!).

Secrets is a book that starts off really well, becomes questionable in the middle, and ends the way it started -- awesome.

I enjoyed the setting of a world that found an alternative energy source and the problems that arise from it that parallel our own dependence on oil energy. The cliché of red = fire, green = nature, blue = water, white and black = good and evil is strongly present here and done to death. I would have liked some creative use of these color themes here, but that's a minor point when a good story is involved.

My largest criticism of this novel is the dialogue between the main characters, particularly Gabriel and Adin. They're supposed to be 20 and 28 years old, but talk like junior high teenagers. During scenes with a lot of dialogue, I began to think this novel was intended for a young adult audience, because the dialogue was unrealistic and juvenile. I hope that, as a new writer, the author has been given enough feedback to improve on his methods in this respect.

My favorite character was Nate, which may not be surprising, as he fit his character description the best in terms of actions he performed and lines he spoke.

Overall, the story and characters played out in a manner that was quite predictable and in a way that a reader would have seen coming from a mile away.

However, I did very much enjoy the alternate take on energy that this story provided, and the descriptions of factions and technologies warring with each other kept me turning pages and wondering how it could all play out. I'm very interested to see where this story will go now that the initial entry has taken place.

I apologize for being the first 3 star rating for your book, but I also believe you're on to something good here, and with some work on your dialogue writing, there is a bright future ahead.

I'm very much interested in continuing the ride that you have started, and look eagerly towards the next installment.

JH

Lily James says

The first chapter had me hooked. I love a book that opens with action and intrigue. Already my mind was racing ahead trying to figure out where the story was going to go. I felt like it took a few chapters to establish the background, and I was tempted to skim them since they felt a little slow compared to the first. I'm glad I persevered though because the story really picks up again. If you need a bathroom break, take it around chapter five because once you get past there, you won't want to put the book down.

The main character, Gabriel, was a surprise. I knew from the back of the book that he was going to have a freak encounter with "Eden's Ore" but what I didn't expect was how that would change him. He begins the novel as a 20 year old farm kid with no sense of direction and ends up being forced into a hero role with a clear sense of direction. A very clear sense. He takes it on rather begrudgingly at first and we get to witness his personal growth.

There are, of course, a few other subplots going on during the course of the novel, but in my opinion it all comes down to the classic good versus evil. Naturally I root for the good side to win, but with this journey it was never clear who was going to remain standing at the end. There is more-than-adequate resolution for this story, but the author has clearly set us up for the next book. And maybe more after that?

I shed a few tears at one point – a pretty good sign that I was actually engaged with the characters and I look forward to seeing where they all are at the beginning of book two.

Bottom line: I saw this whole book play out in my mind like a movie. The blend of the story and the way it was told made for fantastic action in my mind. I would love to see it on the big screen one day. I would definitely recommend this novel to anyone looking to get their "toes wet" in the Sci-fi genre and to those that are already established fans. It does not disappoint.

Joyce says

Eden's Ore: Secrets (Eden's Ore #1) by B.V. Bayly

Gabriel's father discovered the ore. There are different colors of ore, and each color has different properties. One ore heals, another helps plants grow... Not much is known about the black or the white ore, the white being the rarest. Most or all of the ore emits radiation, so it is dangerous to be around. In fact, it is deadly to

anyone who comes into contact with it. Some time before he died, Gabriel's father gave Gabriel a glowing shard of white ore encased in a see-through container.

A tornado hits Gabriel's farm, destroying everything. During the storm, the container enclosing the white shard of ore breaks and Gabriel falls on it. "The glowing white crystal was embedded in the center of his chest." Will the shard kill Gabriel? He thinks he might be slowly dying.

The tornado pretty much changes Gabriel's life. Everything he really cared about is gone now except for his brother, who was mostly gone anyway.

What happens when Gabriel tries to use the shard of ore?

In *Eden's Ore*, Bayly explores the corruption of greed and power and how they can change a person and their values. The ore, which is supposed to end the energy crises, becomes a hot commodity. Different factions are willing to kill to control all of it. The black ore is extremely volatile. Will they end up destroying us all? Where did the ore come from. Why does it possess powers?

Eden's Ore was interesting and entertaining, and is age appropriate for teens and up.

Terence says

Mankind is in danger. The resources required for energy are dwindling and people aren't sure what to do. All that changes when something unbelievable appears...the ore. The ore are powerful crystals of seemingly endless energy and mankind hopes it can make the world back into Eden. One young man Gabriel learns more than he ever wished to know about the ore when a natural disaster causes a crystal to be embedded into his chest. Gabriel is forced into a world he didn't know existed as he runs from T.E.R.A. and unlocks the crystal's abilities.

So *Eden's Ore* follows the standard sci-fi/fantasy storylines. It has the farmer protagonist who loses everything but discovers a shocking power in Gabriel. It has the evil organization with the backing of the government who either has no clue they are evil or doesn't care in T.E.R.A. There are a few resistance groups battling against this evil scourge. There is at least one evil guy who pretends to be a friend until the moment he can get what he wants. It all just feels familiar.

Now while most of the story feels familiar it does have one unique and interesting feature, the ore. The ore can be used for far more than to replace the various power sources that have been depleted in the world. It can grant individuals powers. As the blurb mentioned the ore gives Gabriel unexpected powers and I must say they are quite intriguing. The parts of the story that centered around the ore giving people power were undoubtedly the most intriguing parts of the book.

The biggest flaw I had with the book is the lack of characterization. The characters were all pretty bland with little distinction between them when it came to personality. A few characters spoke in scientific terms, a few in military terms, and a few in religious terms, but short of that they all basically seemed the same. With better characterization I think this book would've been pretty good.

All in all Eden's Ore Secrets was an OK book.

Sharon Mariampillai says

I reviewed a copy from the author in exchange for an honest review.

January 2016 Review:

Actual Rating: 4.75

This was an huge improvement from the original. I decided to re-read this book because the author has re-published it. I thought this edition was much better than the original. I loved the characters and how much faster the story started and finished. In this edition, I saw the relationship between Adin and Gabriel. It was better than the original. Adin was not as annoying. For my original review, look below. Overall, an amazing read.

June 2015 Review:

Actual Rating: 4.5

The story grabs your attention right at the beginning and it was hard to put down. The story is slow paced throughout most of the story. However, as you read further, the plot slowly starts to build. I thought the characters were relatable and I love to see into the mind of the character, so I thought that was great. I wish there was more on Adin such as how he left his home, and what made him the way he is. I thought Adin was annoying through most of his scenes because he seems to be thinking of only what would benefit him, and not his family. Also, I thought that there were some parts of the plot that I wanted to rush through. The ending was great. I think it sets up the second book really well. It was an interesting and unexpected read. Can't wait to read the second book.

Anamica says

**** I received this book as a giveaway from Goodreads in exchange for an honest review*****

View the complete review at <http://iread2express.blogspot.in/2015...>

Mind-blowing!! Amazing!! Superb!! Fantastic!! I can go on and on with words to define this book. Eden's Ore Secrets (Book-1), is a fantastic combination of suspense, thriller, horror, soft-humour, excitement, and every-word that comes to your mind. I had my eyes poked-out, heart stopped beating and nails almost gone from my fingers!!

Eden's Ore Secrets is the story of Gabriel and his father's discovery- 'the ores'. The magical element found at the core of our planet sustains powerful energy to which human can bind themselves and become super-human. Gabriel is one of them who accidentally got bonded with the most rarest ore- the white ore. His father worked for an organisation named T.E.R.A, who discover these ores and perform experimentations for the benefit of the human-kind (there is of-course another side of the coin too). Gabriel had lost his father to this organisation and resented it from the bottom of his heart.

After getting to know more about the horrible organisation 'T.E.R.A' which had killed his father and taken away his brother, Gabriel decides to help himself with the ore stuck in his chest. Gabriel's quest to save mankind, to find his brother and to walk on the path his father chose, consumed me and I feel one just can't stop reading...

I find this book really fast-paced and each instance/each paragraph is very important. One just can't miss-out on any single detail. Each plot has a connection within itself and each situation gets very well encrypted in one's head. I could actually feel like an entire movie running in front of me while I was reading this book.

The concept of Eden's ore and the meaning behind the name, the uses and misuses of the ore, the human torture in the name of saving mankind, the groups of people involved to discover the secrets of the ores- the gangsters, the involvement of the church, scientists & their experiments, the government's involvement; negative and positive uses of the ores, secret labs... WOW!! I felt like I was either reading a Dan Brown novel or watching a James Bond movie. I feel B.V. Bayly is the upcoming Dan Brown in the field of sci-fi writings.

The Characters:

Gabriel, Adin, Nate, Dr. Cymru... very strong characters with a strong purpose in the story. The activities of the characters were appropriate of their age and even among the serious plots, Gabriel had a humorous side to lighten the heaviness of the situation.

Adin being a person who was brain-washed since his father died, was a perfect example of how people can be misguided no matter what age you are. And his blind trust on greedy Dr. Cymru made him face the consequences.

Nate was a very heart-warming character, but I felt was a little superficial. Dr. Cymru was the perfect villain, the best character among all. I enjoyed reading the way he came to his end.

I love books with hidden meanings, logical explanations for every occurrence, secret revelations, appropriate descriptions and this book was all of them. Even after reading, I have questions and I am enthusiastic to find my answers in the next one...

Marijana says

I recieved this book from the author in exchange for an honest review. First od all I have to say that this book was really a pleasant surprise. I loved the idea of a mysterious ore being a way to solve an energy crysis of the earth and loved the idea of people being able to manipulate it and even enhance themselves. The story is very fast paced and intriguing. I loved it so much that I felt sorry it ended so soon. There's so much that hasn't been explained (yet :)). I want to know more about this future earth. What happened to it, war or was it a simple energ crysis that our society is heading to. Can't help but compare the ore to oil. Powerful stuff, we're totally dependant on it, not enough left and expendable. I loved how Gabriel developed during the book. However I'm missing Adin's development. I'd like to see more od his perspective. Sometimes he felt a

bit naive, even brainwashed for a 30 year old. I'm also curious about the ore itself, and I loved the theory of its creation and purpose. Looking forward to seeing how the story will develop further. I hope with sequels we get to find out more about this world, the ore, terra, calvin etc. I would definitely recommend this book to those who are looking for some fast paced sci-fi action

Amanda says

This book. I was beyond pleasantly surprised with this book. It starts off with a bang and pretty much nonstop action from page one. I was completely hooked until the very last page. I loved this world that B.V. Bayly created. It is a very cool, realistic, near future that I could imagine myself living in. The protagonist is, for lack of a better word, awesome. He was so relate-able and I loved reading about his interactions and relationships with the people around him, especially his brother. The conversations were so realistic and he portrayed what I felt to be an actual sibling relationship. The not getting along, and then forgetting about it and being okay with each other the next minute etc.

There was plenty of action throughout the entire book, and although the whole book wasn't nonstop action, I felt that everything that happened, happened for a reason and there was no filler, which is such a breath of fresh air. The story was captivating, the characters were all so different, as well as unique and interesting. It left me wanting more and to know what happens next. I will absolutely be continuing this series and I truly cannot wait until the next book comes out.

For my book review and discussion of this book, come join us at The Marvelous Reading Room!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YY4Aj...>

Marina says

(I received a free digital copy of this book in exchange for an honest review)

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“Sometimes new problems are fixed with old ideas”

Oh boy, how I've struggled with this one ! I've never met a more annoying set of characters, I don't even know where to start. Maybe by the several things that bothered me throughout the whole story ?

I feel like the characters aren't fleshed out enough. In the end, we know so very little about them. Despite everything, not enough time was spent on them as characters. There's also the fact that Gabriel is so annoying during, at least, a good 80% of the book. The thing that bothered me the most though is how casual and jaded he is about the whole ore-thing in the beginning. He's not even a little bit curious, he's just content lounging in his brother's apartment, letting his brother do all the work, and asking about what his brother found just as he would ask for the weather report in Taiwan ! I mean, it's not like the whole thing is happening to him, it's not like, if he takes into account everything he knows about ore, he's probably going to die because of the giant crystal embedded in his chest ! There's also a lot of, in my opinion, useless back and forth between Gabriel and Adin. They keep arguing about the same things, repeating the same stuff. It

doesn't move the plot along, and it makes you feel like you're stuck on repeat. I also feel like the different POVs weren't necessary, especially Dr Cymru and Nate.

On the whole, I think the idea was interesting, but the execution was really clumsy. It didn't feel finished, in my opinion. I expected a lot more, and I wasn't given anything I might have hoped for.

Dvaud says

In a sentence, this book surprised me a lot.

I use to be able to say that I read nonfiction exclusively, but something got me to buy this scifi novel online and i'm glad I did.

I'm really not a reader at all. The only reading I would do was the assigned texts for College and maybe 1 book a year for my pleasure; if it was interesting enough.

But I really enjoyed this book. The action was good. There are shocking revelations and moments of powerful glory and touching scenes as the characters deal with tragic memories.

As you accompany a young man on a journey in a realistic future earth, he tries to discover whether his accidental new powers have any underlying purpose in them or not. Or even, does he? You'll meet his friends, and some new ones, while he tries to discover their hidden past and the dark secrets of his new enemies.

I found the character development and unfolding story line to be very in depth and well thought out. The writing was clear and overall this book is an easy and very entertaining read. I have already recommended this book to all my "reader" and "non-reader" friends.

Now with this book being the first in a 5 part series. I think it will definitely be something worth investing in. So if your looking for a fun, easy and exciting series to read, definitely get this book.

Kammy says

I am not someone who enjoys fantasy/scifi material – at all. So I was really surprised by how this book grabbed my attention right from the start and, more surprisingly, was able to keep it all throughout. This book is packed with exciting action and intriguing mystery, but there is also a great telling of relationships between characters. I loved when he described the futuristic technology, as he gives great detail so you can picture everything perfectly, but without getting too wordy or exhausting. This book isn't a difficult read and will definitely leave you wanting more. I'm glad I decided to give this book a try when it was suggested to me and I definitely suggest it to others. This book is deep as well at greatly entertaining. Can't wait to read more from Bayly.

Sarah says

Eden's ore

(Source: I received a digital copy of this book for free on a read-to-review basis. Thanks to author B.V. Bayly.)

"The glowing white crystal was embedded in the centre of his chest."

This was a YA story set in a world where strange 'ore's' have strange properties.

I felt quite sorry for Gabriel at the start of this book, as a storm totally changed his life. I did think he made some rash decisions, but at the end of the day he was pretty young.

"Mom just died!" Gabriel yelled the words at him.

"And wasting time sulking about it isn't going to help you in life."

The storyline in this was about Gabriel finding out about the Ore's strange properties, and learning to live with his brother. The story was interesting, although I did find the pace a little slow.

"The shard... Dad's crystal!

The thought of losing the white crystal was too much and he began to slide the bolts back to unlock the huge door."

There was a little touch of romance in here, but not a lot.

"He kissed her again, his body leaned into hers, his head feeling dizzy,"

The ending to this was okay, but because of the slow pace it seemed to take a long time to get there.

6 out of 10.

Abbie says

(I received a copy from the author, In exchange for an honest review.)

The characters in this could be quite annoying and stupid at times, but they weren't awful.

There was a few times where this dragged, which made me feel bored. Apart from those bits though, it was an alright read.

Overall, An okay read, but a bit slow in areas.
