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Bleeding and dizzy, Blade wakes up to find himself in the hospital. But how did he get there? With enemies coming at him from all sides, it's hard to know who attacked him. But he knows that whoever it was will be back to finish him off. And quick. So he's gotta go. He's gotta break outta there. Not only to save his own life, but there's kindly old Mary and little Jaz to think about. Who's looking out for them? On the run, with grinks hot on his tail and gravely injured, Blade will have to gather all his strength just to survive. And with nowhere to hide, he needs to run. Because this time, if he plays dead, that's exactly how he'll end up. This captivating and suspenseful series never lets up. If A Clockwork Orange were to meet The Outsiders, Blade would be the result.

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Briggs says

Blade: Out of the Shadows, by Tim Bowler is an action packed book that you won't be able to put down.

Garrett Clemons says

This book is boring to me. The beginning is very slow and it doesn't start getting good till about page 40. I recommend to not read this book. That's only if you don't like slow books. All in all I would never read this book again.

Isaac Lerma says

The book "Blade: Out of the Shadows" By: Tim Bowler is a very good looking book when you first look at it, the shiny cover really catches the human eye. But I will say it is a very confusing book. Right after I read the first few pages I was beyond lost. I had to go back and read it a second time. It was all over the place. At one moment it was talking about one thing, and the next sentence it was talking about something totally opposite. I was in space. If I had to give a recommendation on this book to someone, I would tell them to be ready for a big headache.

Stephen says

The book was very good, I love stories with an English/British setting. I really enjoyed the main protagonist Blade, interacting with the reader like you are actually a part in the story. I love the suspense, and intensity the story has. It was one of my favorites I've ever read.

Gustavo Macias says

A. I feel that the second book has the same type of audience as the first. That would be people who like suspense and thriller. Gender does not matter, but it does lean in the boy's direction.

B. 3 Stars

C. I feel that I could tell what was going to happen, but it still hit me hard. I wish with all that skill he has that he could do more. But I am pleased to hear that he doesn't care if he killed people again.

D. I feel that he could have learned two lessons.

- You never know where you can find allies
- You never know how your enemies might try to get to you so be careful

The Pyromaniac00 says

Great book. Just as good as the first. One book everyone should read.

Nayoung says

A Tim Bowler fan in my class brought this to school 3 years ago. Some of us were just crazy about it. It was really a Thrilling page turner. It's not a perfect novel, but still it's such a interesting book to read. And shows the story of a strong but fragile boy, well.

Karagan says

Out of the Shadows is a combination of books three and four, *Breaking Free* and *Running Scared*, of Tim Bowler's Blade series that was first released in the UK.

The story follows fourteen year old Blade, a young man that the world has thrown away to the streets. Left wounded and vulnerable by his enemies, Blade awakens in the hospital and is almost instantly forced once again to run and fight for his life. We accompany Blade (while he affectionately refers to the reader as BigEyes) as our hero maneuvers the streets of the city in an effort to stay one step ahead of those hunting him while seeking out the very few places and people he cares for.

Being unfamiliar with this series prior to reading, I had the usual questions concerning Blade's past and few were answered as the story progressed. That, though, in no way restricted the enjoyment of the read. Concise, meaningful sentences help keep the story alive, holding the reader right there, anxious and desperate to know what has happened, what is happening, and what's coming next.

Never have I been so belittled by a character, much to my amusement. The humor Blade delivers, with the flashes of his vulnerability and honest fears, keep an emotional tie to the main character through his flight, his reunion with his former street gang, his weighing of the choices left open to him, and even up until its shocking, heart-stopping ending.

I won this in a first-reads giveaway.

Austin says

This is the second book in the Blade series. It was better than the first. It had a lot of action and, once again, ended on a cliffhanger.

Seth Madsen says

Blade finally meets his enemies, but he also meets his allies. He must run from his foes and stay alive at all costs. He contemplates leaving the city and going somewhere far away. He must make friends with enemies and make enemies from friends. He will do anything to stay on the run.

Claire Berslow says

Loved it! Not as good as Frozen Fire was, but it still gets five out of five stars from me!

Christian says

Litty

Jake says

Overall i mostly liked the book Blade out of the shadows, But i it was hard to keep up with and understand,I think the writer tried to keep the reader guessing. In the book the writer changed the topic a lot, By the time i would understand one of the topics the author would start talking about something else and never talk about that topic again that ruined the book for me. I would not recommend this book to a friend just because it was so hard to understand. I think people who enjoy fantasy books would like this book.

Morgan Duplechin says

OMG I love Blade!!! He is definitely one of my favorite fictional characters I've ever invented! He is quick as a whip, a genius, and he has a special talent with throwing knives. He uses his talents purely for survival and let me just say he rocks it. As for the book, well..... Lets just say I have a few complaints. First off, I'm not a big fan of Tim Bowler's way of writing. It just doesn't seem to click for me, it almost seems kind of rough, you know? Second, I thought there was almost TO much action in this book for my liking. I mean Iove a good kick-butt fight every now and then, but this..... it was kind of a bit to much. It almost seemed like every single page was either Blade fighting or Blade escaping from someone he just fought. Third, besides Blade I wasn't a big fan of any of the other characters. They just weren't.... appealing, I guess. I just couldn't really find much to love about them. I pretty much gave this book a 4 star because of the idea of this book and Blade. Blade is just an ok book. I'm not sure I would read it again, though. Happy Reading!

Sue Murdoch says

I get more absorbed into Blade's mysterious back story as I read the books; he's a complex character - dangerous, but for a reason and that's what keeps me reading. At times the short, punchy sentence structure makes it hard to keep up, but that conveys the way Blade needs to live his life. People like Mary understand there's more to him. I like the way Blade talks to us as if he understands we have no idea of what it's like to be him, and we don't. This is a story of insight and shows the dark underbelly of 21st century life that lurks beneath the veneer of civility.
