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Dr. Gregory, a renowned nuclear weapons researcher, is not only dead--he's been charred to a radioactive cinder.

Since this is a death on Federal property, Mulder and Scully are hastily called in. As FBI agents who specialize in unexplained phenomena, they are the investigators of The X-Files, strange and inexplicable cases which are also mysteries that the FBI doesn't want solved.

When a second victim, completely unrelated to nuclear science or Dr. Gregory is obliterated in the New Mexico desert, and then a third dies the same way in Washington, DC, Mulder and Scully begin to focus on the frightening dimension of their task. The bizarre deaths cannot be a coincidence. And as they work to uncover the secret unifying element that unites these deaths, it becomes clear that this twisted puzzle has fatal consequences for the entire world.

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Virginia Jb says

wow this book has been so much better. The case, the story, the interaction between Mulder and Scully... everything was pretty good. The rest of the characters are also interesting and the taste that's left in the end is pure X-Files. Loved it.

Christopher Hivner says

In Ground Zero Mulder and Scully investigate the mysterious deaths of two people involved with a secret government project that involves a new type of nuclear device and an above ground test that is against international law. They manage to get a trip to the test site to watch the detonation. Once there they meet up with one of their suspects, a scientist turned nuclear protester and her friend, a blind man whose skin is covered in burn scars and who carries the secret to what has been happening.

Ground Zero has a great plot and excellent use of the supernatural that made the X-Files such a fascinating show. The characters don't have extreme depth, but are well drawn. While the ending is telegraphed, Anderson uses great descriptive language to paint the scenes. Mulder and Scully could have been a bigger part of the story and the author didn't really capture Mulder's personality, but Ground Zero was a very enjoyable read.

Rebecca McNutt says

Not bad, but much of it is just filler, and works like a promo for the *X-Files* franchise.

Laura LVD says

No me interesa el fútbol así que ayer, durante el partido de Argentina del Mundial me puse a mirar los últimos capítulos del reboot de The X Files. Entonces mientras el resto del país lloraba y sufría con Argentina, yo lloraba y sufría con el final del ojete con el que me obsequiaron luego de 25 años de seguir la serie. Gracias, señores guionistas. Gracias, Chris Carter. Se pueden ir todos a la reputísima madre que los parió.

Me queda algún consuelo, y es que anduve comprando por librerías de viejo y en MercadoLibre estos pastiches y me quedan varios por leer. Este es bastante potable, la historia está buena y en sintonía con lo que podría tranquilamente ser un capítulo del arco conspirativo (myth-arc) de la serie en los 90s- con algunas licencias inexplicables que le quitan magia, como por ejemplo que Scully es física en vez de médica y estudió en Stanford, a requerimiento de lo que necesita la trama. Pero los personajes están bastante bien logrados y el autor los retrata muy bien (como dice en la introducción, se fumó no sé cuántos capítulos cuando le encargaron esta novela para sacarles la ficha). Además escribe bien, es un autor de ciencia ficción medianamente reconocido y se nota, el libro es entretenido de leer. Hasta creo que lo puede encontrar ameno alguien que no tenga ni idea de la serie y los personajes o apenas un conocimiento superficial.

Después del bajón de ayer, le dí el último impulsito y leí de un tirón las 100 últimas páginas, como para apurar el mal trago que me dejó la TV. Y ahora, a seguir con los próximos.

3.5 stars

AJ Fifer says

I have to admit I've had this book setting around for awhile. A 99¢ used book I thought I'd get around to. I'm a fan of the X-Files show and wanted to give the book a try. Overall it was good. The story is decent that captures some of the fun of Mulder and Scully. If it was to make it as a show I'd say it was a enjoyable episode but it wouldn't be on my top 50. Ultimately I'd say it's a okay read especially for X-Files fans.

Dean Morgan says

I really enjoyed this book. I am a huge fan of the X-Files, but this awesome TV show has not been on TV for years. Nonetheless, I still watch the re-runs and I can't get enough of the stories and the main characters. The X-Files book series is a cool way to stay connected with the characters and TV show. I read another book in this series, by a different author, and I was less than impressed. I then read "X-Files: Ground Zero," by Kevin J. Anderson, and I was pleasantly surprised. Keep in mind, this book was written before 9/11, so the "Ground Zero" title has nothing to do with 9/11. It actually has to do with the site of a nuclear bomb detonation. I found the story of this book to be very interesting and intriguing, and I learned a lot about America's nuclear bomb program from the 1940s to today. I love to learn interesting, cool facts from books, and I didn't know much about America's nuclear tests. After reading this book, I gained some new knowledge about this subject, which is cool, and I also developed some interesting, personal insights into the issue of nuclear arms in general.

Like I said, I really liked the story told in this book. Without giving anything too important away, the story revolves around a nuclear scientist who dies in a very unusual way, and FBI Agents Mulder and Scully of the X-Files are sent to investigate. As is typical of an X-Files story, what they find is something that appears to go beyond the boundaries of science, and into the realm of the paranormal. Kevin J. Anderson's ideas in presenting this story are quite unique and thought provoking. This book is an easy read, but it is engaging and interesting. If you don't know a lot about nuclear testing, you'll definitely learn some new and disturbing information in this book. If you're a fan of Mulder and Scully, you'll really like this book, as the two FBI agents are portrayed well in the narrative.

Dolly says

Not a very memorable book. I would recommend this only for hard-core X-Files fans.

Jessica says

Unlike Gillian Anderson this book did not age well. I don't know if I was more put off by the unnecessary fascination the author had with Scully's hair or the homophobic rancher. Spoiler he dies! However, I gave it three stars because it was nice reading about the x-files and the banter between the two characters was excellent.

Monse says

[Como que en su juventud fue activista y que tiene una oficina propia, cuando en la serie nunca nos dan a entender algo así. (hide spoiler)]

Kate says

I read this back in my days as an X-phile... don't remember too much about it, so it can't have been that great, but I don't remember hating it, so... I think I just preferred to watch Mulder instead of reading about him.

JuliannaM says

Great, quick read for fans of the ever classic TV series "The X Files". As a fervent, second generation Phile, of course, I have a certain bias when it comes to my two favourite federal agents; however, I maintain that, for a mass market serial publication, Ground Zero is witty, entertaining, and reasonably intelligently written. I'll admit that I had to Google a few dated references, but the 90s nostalgia is simply too rich to pass up...

Lisa says

I personally really enjoyed this book. I could see how others would find it boring but I liked it so I guess that's what matters! :D

George K. says

Βαθμολογία: 7.5/10

Τρτο αυτοτελές μυθιστορημα της σειράς X-Files, πρώτο που συγγραφέας είναι ο γνωστός στο έδος της επιστημονικής φαντασίας και του Φανταστικού, Κβιν Τζ. ντερσον (π.χ. The Saga of Seven Suns, μυθιστορήματα Star Wars κλπ). Μου φάνηκε αρκετά καλύτερο των δυο προηγούμενων βιβλίων, πιο καλογραμμώνο και σγούρα πιο χορταστικό. Φυσικά θα πρέπει κανείς να μην σκεφτεί και πολύ κατ' ποσο στκουν όλα αυτ' τα υπερφυσικά και κοινά γεγονότα της ιστορίας, για να απολαύσει την ιστορία.

Ο διακεκριμένος πυρηνικός ερευνητής, Δρ. Γκράγκορι, πεθαίνει με φρικιαστικό τρόπο στο γραφείο του στο Κέντρο Πυρηνικών Ερευνών Τζερ της Καλιφόρνια. Θα λέγε κανείς ότι μια υπερβολική μύνη πυρηνική κρηξη σκτώσε τον επιστήμονα. Την υπόθεση θα αναλάβουν οι ειδικοί πρόκτορες του FBI, Μλντερ και Σκλι, λόγω της φύσης του εγκλήματος και της φήμης τους. Ο Δρ. Γκράγκορι δεν θα είναι το μοναδικό θύμα, καθώς θα υπέρξουν και άλλα, που το κοινό στοιχείο που τους

εν?νει ε?ναι ?να απ?ρρητο πυρηνικ? προ?γραμμα, το Σχ?διο Λαμπερ? Αμ?νι. Καθ?ς οι δυο προ?κτορες προσπαθο?ν να ξεδιαλ?νουν το μυστ?ριο, θα δουν ?τι η ?λη ιστορ?α ξεκιν? σαρ?ντα χρ?νια πριν και σχετ?ζεται με απ?ρρητα κυβερνητικ? προγραμματα...

Σ?γουρα ?χει κ?ποια θεματ?κια αληθοφ?νειας των υπερφυσικ?ν συμβ?ντων και λ?γες σεναριακ?ς ευκολ?ες, ?μως κατ? τ'?λλα προ?κειται για ?να ιδια?τερα καλογραμμ?νο, συναρπαστικ? και χορταστικ? θρ?λερ επιστημονικ?ς φαντασ?ας, που σ?γουρα θα ικανοποι?σει τους λ?τρεις της σειρ?ς, αλλ? και του ε?δους γενικ?τερα. Η γραφ? μου φ?νηκε πολ? καλ? και ευκολοδι?βαστη, με ωρα?ες περιγραφ?ς και λ?γο χιο?μορ, οι δυο πρωταγωνιστικο? χαρακτ?ρες καλοδουλεμ?νοι και η ατμ?σφαιρα εξαιρετικ?.

Kaela says

I wasn't a big fan of this particular x files book but have read others such as "antibodies" in which I found more interesting in my opinion. Overall I love the x files whether books or the actual show.

Wanda says

X files ground zero

What a fantastic book. The circumstances sourrounding the people killd who were active in a project to test a non radiation fallout bom, is strange to say the least
