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The company was old. The company was weak, having lost its way. Fear holding it down. Cowardice forcing it back. Once strong. Once great. Having stood too long against the dark and ancient creatures that had existed since before time itself had formed. Leaving them. Ignoring them. Allowing evil to fester and grow in the world. Andrew remembered what had once been. Knew what stalked them. Would face the ancient and nameless monsters that no longer feared the company. Would find the secret and hidden groups of men who conspired against the company and sought the end of the world. Andrew wanted the company to be great again. Would go to any lengths to make the dark fear the members of the company once more. Would pay any price. Sacrifice his mind. Give up his life. To make the company whole once more.

## **Pyrrhic Kingdom Details**

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### Ronald says

Pyrrhic Kingdom was written by my brother I just wanted to get that out of the way.

I really enjoyed Pyrrhic Kingdom it was a well written book with a quick poetic flow that lead to it being a quick read. The story was a little bit Edger Allen Poe, a little bit H.P. Lovecraft and a lot of William Shakespeare. I would say that the writing was more poetic than Lovecraft and a lot scarier than Shakespeare leaving the reader with a feel more like Poe's writing. The Story follows the same basic outline of Shakespeare's Macbeth but instead of being a power struggle among Scottish Nobles the story follows a modern day group of monster killers. I would guess the story happens in a slightly off 1970s America as there are no cell phones but they have sports bags. There is no mention of computers but the Company (as they call themselves) deliberately uses paper files and reports as a way to protect their secrets. The Company is a secret society dedicated to protecting mankind from the evil things in the dark corrupting the hearts of men. The few non-human monsters we encounter are very Cthulhu like and spread horror and madness wherever they go.

The book follows a few men who have seen too much and suffered much for duty. They are concerned that their Company is failing and unable to keep up with the spread of evil. There are fewer and fewer agents in the field fighting evil. For this they blame the current president of the Company and plot against him. In the end the man most concerned with the future of the Company ends up killing the leader and takes over. Following the traditional Shakespearian Edger Allen Poe flow the killer feels remorse for killing his leader since Company men should not kill their fellow man. Much like in the play and poetry the killer goes mad; he tries to kill his best and most loyal friend. In the end the killer himself is killed. The friend is then made president of the Company and everything seems to be getting better.

There is a major subplot following the Ladies Katherine or if you were following the Shakespeare terminology the three Crones or Witches. They influence the flow of the story with their prophecies and visions. In the end I suspect they had more of a hand in the plotting and planning of the male Company Men and what they did than what was obvious to the reader. It felt as if they had a desired outcome from their words. At one point I was sure the ladies were working with the dark against the Company or playing both sides against each other. The kind of subplot could almost hold up its own book.

I have rambled on longer than I intended, the book is good and a fast read give it a try.

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### Kevin Maring says

Received free kindle edition.

I really, really, really wanted to like this; I mean, Macbeth AND Cthulhu?!?! Darn tootin'! But it seems to be written in a stream of consciousness format that I've always found baffling. This book could well be the next "Finnegans Wake" or "Ulysses"...and I'll be the jerk that found it confusing. "Whatta Maring", people will say or "He's not just a schmuck, he's a real Kevin!"

Sorry Keith!

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## **Clipinchick says**

I received this book for free from the author/publisher in response for an honest review of the book. I have not had the opportunity to read this book at this time. I will add my review of this book once I have read the book. Thank k you for allowing me the optometrist review your work. I look forward to reading this book.

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## **Matthew says**

This was a difficult read for me. I was initially excited when this was described as having a lovecraftian feel to it, but the poetic writing style left me confused. The majority of the book is written in one to four word sentences that made me feel like I was reading in a strobe light. The dialog felt the same way which made it difficult to understand who was talking. I wouldn't say this was bad, it just wasn't for me. Maybe I'm just too dumb to get it. If you enjoy dark, artsy, unique reads, give it a shot!

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## **Lyn says**

Definitely unique. Honestly, I don't really understand everything that happened. It was really difficult to figure out who was talking in many of the conversations, and the vast majority of the book was made up of sentences that are four words or less. That really bothered me at first, and though I ended up being okay with it (mostly because I didn't have a choice, so I ultimately decided that it lent the book a sense of simplicity and seriousness), I wouldn't recommend this book to others who don't like styles like that. Anyway, from what I can tell after reading it, this book was about a religious group fighting demon-type creatures. They also fight amongst themselves, and I think the main character may have died, but that's one of the things that wan't clear. Maybe the book is supposed to be confusing (the characters themselves spend much of their time saying "I don't know"), so that the reader can have their own idea of what happened, I don't know. But it was an interesting book, that's for sure.

Note: I received this book for free through Groodreads Giveaways.

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## **Keith Jones says**

You could describe Pyrrhic Kingdom as Cthulhu Macbeth. The plot will kind-of sort-of remind you of Macbeth, and Pyrrhic Kingdom has conspiracies, secret societies and ancient horrors from beyond time and space instead of witches and a rebellion. After all, it was a rebellion that got the whole plot of Macbeth moving.

Anyway, can't review. Biased. I wrote it. Pyrrhic Kingdom, I mean. Not Macbeth. That was Shakespeare who was freely adapting other stuff but never mind that right now.

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