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The first book in a new trilogy by the author of the bestselling The World Walker series.

“My name is Daniel Harbin and I’m a child of The Deterrent.”

What if a super human turned out not to be so super...or even human? Britain's superhero, The Deterrent, was unveiled to the world in 1979, and disappeared two years later.

The truth about his origins has never been revealed. The rumours about his children—those that survived—and their mysterious abilities have never been confirmed.

Until now.

Armed with a diary that reveals everything about The Deterrent’s early years, Daniel Harbin—discovering powers of his own—finds himself dragged into the same secretive government department his famous father worked for.

Can a halfhero be a better superhero than his father, or is Daniel making a terrible mistake?

When the wrong people know what you’re capable of, no matter how powerful you are, you're still in danger....

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Jamie (Books and Ladders) says

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DNF @ 11%

If I had to listen to another second of this, especially about male puberty, I was going to cry. How does this have such a high rating on here? Plus an attempted rape.... no thanks

gord says

An excellent book that deserves far more attention. Given that it is ostensibly a "superhero" book, I expected a rather light pulpy read. That's not what this is. It's a serious look at what the world might do to a being with "super-powers".

The book has some weak points, but these can be overlooked as they are minimal compared to the strength of the ideas.

Well worth the read!

R L MAPP says

Cor! Blimey.

Written with fluidity,smooth yet rippled.
Sucking reader along,a sweet special honey yarn.
If the next is as good I may have, buy it.

James says

Good start to a new series

I enjoyed reading this. This book has a new angle which sets it apart from your average superhero story, making it a more intriguing read. I have only given a 4 star rating purely due to the fact, that when I compare this to the phenomenal world walker series (yes I am aware this is not the same genre, but it's difficult not to compare) it just lacks something. However, this is only the first edition and I'm sure that there are plenty of twist, turns and revelations to come. I for one can't wait for the next book and if you haven't already read the

World Walker series then what the hell are you waiting for! Go buy all 4 books now, they are fantastic.

jacqui jeromson says

Awesome

Devoured in one session, and writing this at 3am. That weirdness mentioned in the afterword doesn't only happen during the writing, it occurs whilst reading, too. A cracking good story, once again!

Fleur Williamson says

Some books are a simply great read. And some are even better when you listen to them. The audiobook version of this is a true delight with the female narrator reading Cressida's character so perfectly, I frequently laughed out loud.

I thoroughly enjoyed his book, even more so knowing it is only book one.

Conrad Toft says

What do an amorphous blob of slime and a fat kid have in common. Well, you'll have to read the book to find out.

Orlaith M Palmer says

Another clever gripping original story!

Love this writer and loved this book. I'm so happy he's ridiculously prolific with his writing and full of brilliant ideas as it won't be long till the next one - yay!

Guy says

“Another brilliant book! Sainsbury's best yet. His character development and ability to surprise you just get better with each book. This one is SO up to date it even has a homage to BBC's Blue Planet Racer Snakes! Totally brilliant and cannot wait for the next instalment.”

LordOfDorkness says

Alien superhero has babies with ladies. All kind of tomfoolery ensues. Vastly entertaining.

Carole O'Brien says

This is the sort of book you can get lost in, it takes you to another world and you are hanging on every word, well worth a read, I cannot wait for the next one, I just love the way this author writes.

Adam Ellison says

A bit more sombre of a "superhero" story, it's a good alternative.

The events are oddly arranged and that's the beauty of the book, with diary entries of the earlier years in 1979 and then jumping to offspring accounts of events. They are armed with mysterious abilities and trying to avoid the government hunting them down

Clara Nellist says

Very interesting take on the superhero story and much darker than I would have expected. I really enjoyed the narration in the audiobook.

Margo says

The best thing about this story was the narration. The plot started well, sagged in the middle and ended indifferently. Although it was adult fiction it had a YA feel to it, possibly due to a lack of emotional depth to the characters.

Rob Collard says

Full of Surprises - Not just "another superhero story"

I stumbled across this book and thought I'd give it a read...

Amazing!

Everything about this book was fresh - at no point could I predict what would ensue over the 4/5 hours spent reading it. Each character was well-defined (which is hard from a book mostly consisting of diary entries), and I genuinely cared about each of them.

The book was just the right length - not too long, but not too short either.

I eagerly await Book #2.
