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In the year 2051, Faith can move mountains...

Faith Daniels and Dylan Gilmore are in love, and they have a special ability called a pulse: they can move things with their minds. They're caught in the middle of a deadly war with two other pulses: Clara and Wade Quinn, who have joined forces with Hotspur Chance, the most wanted man in the world.

At the start of Quake, Faith and Dylan are holed up in a spectacular abandoned mountain lodge (once used in the film The Shining 71 years before), and their Intel friend Hawk leaves them in the middle of the night, in spite of a newly blossoming love with a girl named Jade. Hawk's plan is to penetrate the Western State and make contact with a sleeper cell working on the inside that will give them valuable information about Hotspur's violent plan.

But while Hawk is searching for answers on the inside, Faith and Dylan are still fighting on the outside. In a series of hair-raising battles, the second pulses duel it out, only to raise the body count on both sides. During the battles, Faith and Dylan discover an even great strength: the power of their combined love. Together, Faith and Dylan might just be able to save the world with a quake that is big enough to change the course of history.

Quake Details

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From Reader Review Quake for online ebook

Jennifer Galloway says

Ok sereies a little strange. I have read a lot of future of the earth books and this was not one of my favorites but was still a good book. A little to much killing for me especially in book two. This one is actually the best one in the series.

MaKena McClone says

Personal Response:

Just like the last, this book was extremely suspenseful because you were always waiting for the big fight to happen. When it eventually did, it definitely put you on edge because it seemed like they, Faith and Dylan, we're going to lose. This was by far my favorite book of the series because I loved the ending; they are always the best part unless it's a terrible ending.

Plot Summary:

In the beginning, they are at an abandoned lodge in the middle of the woods with their friends Hawk and Clooger. They are also with Clooger's brother, Carl, and his daughter, which is also Dylan's half sister, Jade. Hawk leaves in the middle of the night to try and get into the Western State, and the twins show up and after killing Clooger and Carl and fighting Dylan and Faith, they kidnap Jade. Faith and Dylan figure out from a note from Hawk that they need to travel to Portland, Oregon to find a tablet so they can stay in contact with him. They track Jade as well to the zoo in Portland. Hotspur Chance is hidden beneath it, as well as the Quinn's. After Faith and Dylan get trapped in separate rooms specialized so they can't use their pulse's to get out, Hawk finds a way to communicate. Later on, they eventually get out and trap the Quinn's in with the help of Jade who has a second pulse also, and then Faith kills Hotspur Chance. They bring the Quinn's to the Western State and trade them for Hawk; after Hawk gets out, then they go on and live their life.

Recommendation:

I would recommend this book to all teenagers. There is no specific gender either. I also think that even older people may enjoy this book. I gave this book and five out of five because it was, in my opinion, the best book in the series.

star_fire13 says

I didn't like this as much as I had hoped I would. It might be because I read it so far apart from the rest of the series, although I was never particularly into the series in the first place.

Beth (YA Books Central) says

Everyone Fears A Quake. Few Can Create One.

Quake is the final book in the Pulse Trilogy and let me tell you....Patrick Carman knows how to wrap up an incredible series in one final book. WOW....That is the first thing I thought when I turned the last page in this

book....WOW....and the next thing I thought was...What a gorgeous cover!! I love all of the covers in the Pulse Trilogy but this may be my favorite.

Pulse and Tremor were both phenomenal books and had plenty of action and romance scenes but Quake knocks both of them out of the water!!!! WOW...Patrick Carman revealed so many secrets and twists in this final book that NO ONE will see coming. There were certain moments when I just stared at the words and said "WHAT? SERIOUSLY??" Yeah...Patrick Carman created an amazing trilogy with the Pulse trilogy. This trilogy has it all.....intense action, spell-binding romance, and plenty of "WHAT??" moments....

Quake picks up right where Tremor left off. The team (Clooger, Hawk, Dylan, Faith, and Jade) are all headed to a non-disclosed location in order to gather their thoughts and figure out their next move. They know that they have to stop Hotspur Chance and the evil twins, Clara and Wade, but they have to move carefully because this may be their last chance to defeat them and save the Western state.

"There are only four second pulses in the world. The first pulse gives them the ability to move almost anything with the power of the mind, including themselves. The second pulse deflects all things. These four people are close to indestructible, but not quite. Each one has a weakness, a Kryptonite."

Dylan and Faith's relationship has developed into a breath-taking romance and they are destined to be together. Their chemistry truly makes the story. They work together perfectly as a team and know how to support each others weaknesses and strengths. Their romance and their belief that they will be able to defeat the Wades and Hotspur Chance is what keeps the entire team fighting. They all believe in Dylan and Faith and will fight with them till the end.

"She thought but did not say..I love you, Dylan Gilmore. I never left you, not for one second, and then she turned back to Clara."

There are so many things that happen in this final book. I am just in awe at Patrick Carman's ability to write such an intense, emotional, epic conclusion to this series. I knew there would be lots of action and fighting scenes but I was not prepared for the emotional journey that I was about to endure also.....

If you have not read this series then you are truly missing out. This is a phenomenal Young Adult Dystopian/Sci-Fi series and I truly did LOVE it. I am completely obsessed with any story that is about survival and Quake is a perfect example. I am going to miss these charactersBUT I am happy with how the series concluded...Bravo Patrick Carman....Bravo.....

Morgan says

Going into this I totally forgot almost everything from the previous books. However I was able to catch up very quickly and start to sort of remember what had happened !The way the pulses work is so cool to learn about. In this final book we learned so much more about how it started and who started it. I wasn't the biggest fan of our two main characters Faith and Daniel I felt like they were just boring and there head wasn't really exciting . I actually liked the secondary characters such as Hawk and Jade better. They had so much more humor and awesome personalities. Lastly I thought this book could've been way bigger! It felt rushed it and it kept going onto the next thing without much explanation of what had just happened. Despite all of those things I still really enjoyed the book and like the writing style!

SPOILERS

(view spoiler)

Natasha (books_n_dreams) says

I really have enjoyed this trilogy, it's been exciting and something new, which isn't something you get with a ton of dystopian/sci-fi books. After book two I was a little scared to go into this book, because in book two it was a little bit slower, but omg Quake was nothing like that! This book is fast paced and action packed! This book you do not get a breather or a stopping point. This book doesn't have a lot of info for you to learn, just a tad bit, because we learned soo much in book two, this book was definitely the way to wrap up a trilogy. It was truly fantastic and I loved gotten to see that Faith and Dylan still have that amazing connection and they grow off of it together to make their love stronger.

One thing that I love even more about Faith in this book is that you get to really see Faith put that extra foot down in this book, yes, she always been tough and go forth, but in this book you really get to see her strength and how she will not say no or give up. Of course Dylan is the same guy I have come to grow and love with each book. But the best thing about both of them is what they do together, not just their love but holy moly their powers are unheard of! I almost couldn't visualize it because of how astonishing it is.

If you haven't read Pulse or Tremor and are reading this then I promise I'm not giving anything anyway in these but you do need to pick up Pulse as soon as you can. This series is an overlooked trilogy a lot, that more people need to read.

There is always action, heartache and romance, and on top of it many great characters to fall in love with, like Hawk. I am sad to see this story end, but it ended in a great way.

Hansen Qiu says

"Quake" was very interesting, in the way it had parts of the story making you guess what comes next. Some of the things I enjoyed about this book was how the characters were woven in together, creating life-like personalities that are still developing. Also, the book had gave questions about the future; if we did this, what would happen, or what if we did this instead. The main antagonists also have some personality to them, well besides Hotspur Chance: he's the regular villain with a 'god complex'. However, something I didn't really like about the story is how rushed it was. The author introduced a new character in the story, reveals some secrets, and kills off some characters. Also, the ending was extremely rushed; it would have been better to add some more chapters into the book for more backstory into things.

Anna Bubolz says

Review

I liked this book a lot because it did not have an overload of action. I did, however, dislike one thing. I did not like that pretty much everyone dies. A likeable part of the ending is that it is an actual ending. It irritates me when books or movies do not have a complete ending.

Plot

Faith and Dylan are outlawed from the states so they camp out in a big abandoned mansion with Hawk, Clooger, Clooger's brother, and Jade. When Wade and Clara show up at the mansion to kill them they are not able to kill Hawk, Dylan, and Faith, but they capture Jade and kill Clooger and Clooger's brother. Hawk travels to the states to try and hack the dangerous computer program that Hotspur Chance created that would kill everyone in one of the states. Faith and Dylan are on a mission to kill Hotspur Chance and save Faith. After they fix everything they still have to be outlawed from the states.

Characterization

In the beginning of the book Faith still wanted revenge on Clara, Wade, and Hotspur Chance because they were the reason all her loved ones were dead. Towards the end of the book her thinking changed drastically because she didn't want revenge anymore. At the last chapter Faith was finally happy and could forgive Clara and Wade.

Recommendations

I would recommend this book to high school and middle school girls because the book has romance in it. Boys may have an interest because of the action and setting of the story but they probably would not like romance. This book does not have any foul language in it which makes it acceptable for middle schoolers to read.

Sarah says

(Source: I received a digital copy of this book for free on a read-to-review basis. Thanks to HarperCollins and Edelweiss.)

Well, I didn't really like the previous two books in this series, and I didn't like this one either. I found it confusing, and I really did not get what was going on for 90% of the book.

“There. And stay on your side of the rig. Whatever you’re finding on that Ill-fated ear expedition is probably nuclear.”

What?

“Stay on the water, it’s the safest place right now. At least if you crash you’ll hit the river.”
“IS it just me, or did he forget about drowning?”

Quite possibly.

“Did you roll around in the forest today? You smell awesome,”

And strangely enough, she actually meant that!

Apologies to HarperCollins and the author, this is one that I really should have read the first book prior to downloading this one! I really didn't get what was going on, and to be honest I didn't really care what happened to the characters at all.

4 out of 10

Dany says

A meh ending for an okay series....

Cailah says

truly amazing

Brooke (The Cover Contessa) says

I want to thank HarperTeen for supplying me with an early copy of this book to read and give an honest review. Receiving this book for free has in no way altered my opinion or review.

If you haven't read the first or second book in this series, I suggest you stop here. I cannot say there won't be spoilers for those book. Plus, you really can't read and understand this one without the background of the first and second books!

This book picks up where Tremor left off. Faith and Dylan have fought off Clara and Wade and are now

trying to figure out a plan to defeat them and shut down Hotspur Chance from destroying the States.

This book has a bit more romance between Faith and Dylan than the last one. It's not suffused with it, but there are kisses here and there and you really get the sense of how in love these two have grown.

It also has more death. Death of characters you've grown to adore and love. And we meet a few new characters along the way, as well. Ones who become important to the entire movement Dylan and Faith have created.

I can't get into the plot too much without spoiling things, but let's just say Dylan and Faith fight tooth and nail along with Hawk and Clooger to stop Hostpur from killing millions of innocent people. It's not done without injury to any of them, or separation between them.

Carman does a nice job of keeping this book filled with just as much action as the last. Dylan and Faith really do become super heroes set on making things right. I love their faith in not only each other, but those they have come to trust. His scenes are intense. Filled with enough juice to really keep you turning the pages and wanting more.

In the end, I was completely satisfied with how he chose to wrap things up. Carman ups the stakes in this book, taking Faith and Dylan on a wild hunt to right those that have been wronged and to ensure society has its best chance at survival. His characters are strong and well thought out.

Fans of sci-fi and dystopian alike will enjoy the thrilling ride Carman has created with the Pulse trilogy. A emotionally charged roller coaster ride of super awesomeness.

Haley says

Quake is the final book in the Pulse trilogy. It's also by far the best in the series. I enjoyed the first book. The sequel was kind of boring and jumped around too much. This book is set in Oregon (Portland mostly, which is where Grimm is set!) and the characters are much more interesting and the dialogue is a lot funnier. I really enjoyed the references to pop-culture (or nerdy retro stuff) and literature.

I really enjoyed the new character, a thirteen-year-old named Jade. She had a crush on Hawk. Hawk is probably my favorite character. I would love to have a little brother whose super smart and could hack things. Hawk is like Cody from Unremembered by Jessica Brody. Hawk likes real books and old movies. Usually you'd think a hacker would like only techie stuff. Dylan also likes sci-fi movies.

My favorite thing about this series is probably the Pulse abilities. Telekinesis sounds like an awesome ability. Especially since Faith and Dylan can use it to fly. It's also dangerous if used recklessly. This book also references old technology and our current technology and compares it to their futuristic technology. The tablets they use sound very cool. This book is not a true-dystopian, but it sometimes feels like one. The idea of the entire population of the US being concentrated into two states feels a little claustrophobic. It was done to help the environment supposedly, but it's a bit extreme.

Now that this series is over, I hope that Patrick Carman has something else in the YA sci-fi/fantasy department cooking. I recommend this series to fans of Shatter Me, Blackout by Robison Wells and Darkest Minds.

Cover Art Review: I like the city illustration and the mountain floating in the air. It's actually a scene in the book, so even better

~Haley G

My blog:
<http://breathlessbookreviews.blogspot...>

Ryan says

In the final book of this amazing trilogy, Quake, Faith Daniels and Dylan Gilmore seeking refuge in an abandoned lodge used to film The Shining 71 years ago and on the run from their newly made enemies, Clara and Wade Quinn along with the most wanted man on the Earth, Hotspur chance. A violent war is beginning and only Faith Daniels and Dylan Gilmore can stop it with their two powers combined together to make the ultimate quake.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED SERIES!

Trisha says

This was an okay conclusion. A few things were silly and I thought the characters acted a little off but at least it was all wrapped up in the end and it all took place in Oregon
