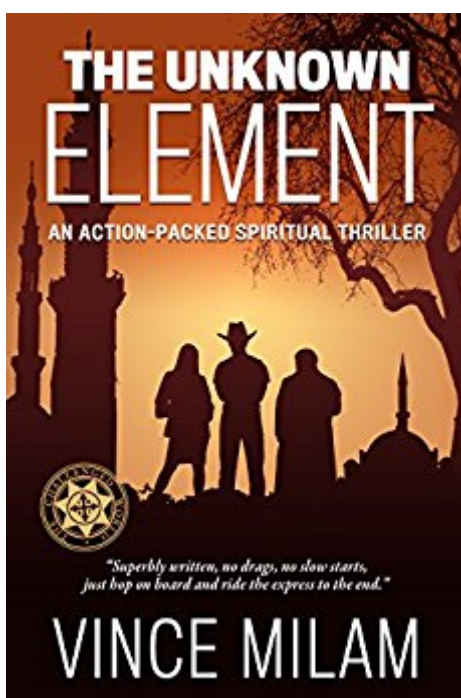


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Sheriff Cole Garza denies facing supernatural forces during a terrible attack on his small town. Eccentric French priest Francois Domaine arrives on the scene and proclaims a hard truth about good vs. evil. They team with skeptical technology genius Nadine May on an incredible quest to solve a deadly mystery. They travel first to Wales and the scene of another shocking nightmare, then on to the ISIS enclaves of Syria where the stakes rise even higher. Can these three ordinary people find answers while Middle East war rages around them? They need to, because the potential fate of millions hangs on it. If you like wall-to-wall suspense, non-stop action, and the inspirational story of good people standing against evil, then you'll love this roller-coaster ride of adventure and faith. Superbly written, no drags, no slow starts, just hop on board and ride the express to the end. "The delicious part for me was the age-old battle of good vs. evil. I'm a visual person and this author was able to paint a picture with his words on every page. Awesome! Kindle Reviewers.

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Customer Reviews

I like a book that grabs my attention from the beginning, and this is one of those books. Wow, it really keeps moving faster with each chapter and you don't want to put it down until you finish! Great book - I can't wait until the next one!

Wow -- what a reading experience for me! As many other reviewers have already stated it is hard to believe this a debut novel. The characters are so well developed and become very real, the plot advances from Texas to Wales to the Middle East. (Just as evil itself isn't limited to one geographical place.) The writing is well crafted. In addition to the supernatural mystery of the novel there is plenty of action and adventure, particularly when the chase heads to the Middle East. Actually setting part of the action in the Middle East gave me a better understanding of the various factions all fighting each other. The use of technology as one of the helpful tools worked in well while remaining the tool and not the focus. Everything above would have made me give this a five star rating but the delicious part for me was the age-old battle of good vs. evil. This is not the kind of demon with whom Buffy the Vampire Slayer could fall in love. Each character brings a gift or talent to the table and the three function so well as a team, with a love and respect for each other that develops a bond I can see growing stronger in succeeding books in the series. Although there are spiritual aspects to this book, I would not call it "religious". These are three simple people who come to recognize the power of evil when they see it, find the faith to believe in a greater power, and act on it. This will be a great book for a reading group to pull apart, examining all of its many aspects and different levels of interpretation. BUT if all you want is an exciting good read, you won't miss with this one. If I could, I would give this a higher rating than five star. Kudos to Vince Milam for a book well written!

I had downloaded 'Pretty Little Creatures' and checked on to see what it was about and found it was the 2nd book in a series so I checked on the first one and it sounded interesting so I got it thru Kindle Unlimited and began to read. The Characters are so real and lifelike and interact at first like strangers then you can see the relationship develop where they begin to trust and depend on one another. Moloch appears to be a take off from an Old Testament false god (He demanded newborn babies be sacrificed to him) who was the epitome of evil. The old man that Moloch is a take off of one of the archangels. I started reading intending to read a chapter or two, but at the end of each chapter I had to continue for another chapter or two. I finished it and wished it had gone one even

though the story was finished. This was somewhat like an allegory that showed that evil may rage for awhile, but in the end it will be removed. I hope the 2nd one is at least half as good.

This was pretty darn good. What amazed me was that although this is a well worn subject this presentation made it seem fresh. That coupled with the quality of the writing- great narrative and passable dialogue made for demon-on-the-loose tale that kept me up late one night to finish. A lot of writerly style over-tones as well. Stephen King in the characterization is an obvious source of inspiration and handled very well. It gets a bit preachy, but you are warned up front that this is a spiritual thriller. Weak point. A tie to the sheriff's past is hinted at but not really developed in the story. I kept waiting for closure as I read but it never came. No big deal. Bottom line this is as good as this ilk of fiction gets. Read and enjoy.

I downloaded this book while on vacation and thoroughly enjoyed the story - even staying up way too late to find out what happened at the end. I really liked the trio of protagonists. They are very different but blend well together. Net, net this is a very exciting and engaging story - I recommend it highly to anyone interested in a good read.

Three quirky characters (with help from an angelic source) combine to battle a demon whom is inspiring others to become mass murderers. Characters were truly offbeat including a french-speaking priest, deep-south sheriff and a female tech looking for romance that made for some whimsical dialogue. Given the short page count (224 pages) this book made for a quick, entertaining read having some gruesome scenes and limited course language making it more a supernatural read than your common Christian offering. Bottom line - I liked it!

I enjoyed the characters and the author has a knack for dialogue. I won't ruin this with spoilers but I was going on a 4 or 5 star review until the very end, which was disappointing to say the least. It's almost as if the author had a deadline to meet and the season final of Game of Thrones was on and he had to pick one or the other. He picked watching the Game of Thrones rather than writing a good conclusion where the villain was confronted, issues were resolved and back stories were explained. There are other books in this series so perhaps those issues are addressed then.....

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