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Danielle Paige delivers a dark and compelling reimagining of a beloved classic, perfect for fans of *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer, *Beastly* by Alex Flinn, and *Wicked* by Gregory Maguire.

When the Cowardly Lion set off for the Emerald City in *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* with Dorothy and the others, he sought courage above all else. This digital original novella is the sixth installment in the prequel arc to the edgy and thrilling *New York Times* bestsellers *Dorothy Must Die* and *The Wicked Will Rise*, and is the Lion's story *after* he got what he's always wanted.

The Lion's wish has finally come true—he is the courageous ruler of the forest and all of its beasts. But the Lion is bored—he misses the days of his adventures with Dorothy, the Tin Woodman, and the Scarecrow. When Glinda the Good Witch shows up unexpectedly and tasks him with a mission back in the Emerald City, he jumps at the chance to do something exciting, even though he knows she's not telling him the entire truth.

Ruler of Beasts Details

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Emerald says

“You love the fight more than you love what you are fighting for”

Martha Elena says

2.5 estrellitas

Creo que voy a llegar el punto de "hartarme" de la historia y que todos sean malvados por razones ridículas (pensándolo bien) que voy a perder las pocas ganas que tengo de leer los libros principales.

Nancy The book junkie says

Rating: 3.25/5

Review coming soon!

Candace Robinson says

Return to Oz is my favorite movie ever! So, I was all about this one! Nome King, Yes! Deadly Desertrrrrrrrrrrrt!
I liked Ozma and Lion as a team!

Emily says

This novella was my favorite however it does explain a lot about the series. It reveals the true mastermind behind everything happening in Oz. Really a must read if you love the series'

Baker St Shelves says

Danielle Paige continues to surprise me with her portrayal of Oz! I love how she tells a new story and at the same time manages to keep the original L. Frank Baum stories canon. Another thing I love is that these novellas tell us a backstory that we don't know all about, but each story gives us a little bit of info and makes us want more.

Tabby says

THE REVIEW

Why this book?

Catching up before I read Yellow Brick War

What I thought

I don't have much to say, but it was much better then most of the novellas. Im am wondering though, does this mean The Nome King is gonna be in Yellow Brick War? My Return To Oz fangirl heart is hoping so!

Bring on Yellow Brick War!!

Samantha says

One word to sum this up: boring.

That is all.

Tiffany says

The Lion wasn't all that bad in this book. Self centered for sure but not evil.

I hope the Nome King comes back and wipes the floor with Dorothy! :)

Cami V. Romero says

Estas historias cortas me están gustando mucho en serio! Me encantó la amistad entre el León y Ozma... y termina así :'(

Sigue así Danielle... pero deja de sacar tantas novelitas plis

Yvonne (It's All About Books) says

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Although I still think the novellas are not as good as the actual series, I do think **Ruler Of Beasts** is one of

the most entertaining prequel short stories of the bunch. Unlike some of the other novellas, this one actually adds a whole new possible angle to the actual story. I'm going to keep my fingers crossed the Nome King will make another appearance

Aurora says

I know a lot of people are complaining about the number of novellas, but I personally like the chances to see the story from other character's perspectives. While the books themselves could have contained this info using multiple POVs, that easily could have gotten messy and confusing. Instead, each novella ties up nicely, telling the backstory and motives of several of the major characters in Oz's own "game of thrones".

Edit 11/14/15: Look at that gorgeous cover!

Catherine ? says

This one was alright for me too - it wasn't anything spectacular but I did think that it was interesting, and we got to see more of what had happened between Ozma and Glinda.

For a book about the Lion, however, I don't think I got enough.

Taylor R says

[a Gnome King. I'm obsessed with gnomes so yep! This made it to the top on my list out of all the Dorothy novellas.

This one made me laugh a lot when the Gnome King kept calling the f

Daniel says

This short story was amazing. I definitely enjoyed the lions POV more than the tin woodman and the scarecrows.

I really wanted to give it 5 stars but the last two pages literally made me so angry. WHY would the author do that ? After the lion and Ozma has such a beautiful friendship, and the lion found out that Glinda was a bitch, whyyy would he start thinking oh maybe Glinda is not a bitch and Ozma is. I just thought the story could have ended after the lion was dismissed from the castle and completely avoid the part where he starts doubting Ozma and starts thinking that Glinda might be good after all. Ugh. Like, I get it. The author is probably trying to 'set' the stage for when the lion becomes evil in the main series, but this short story was so beautiful and the friendship between Ozma and the Lion was so pure I didn't think adding the last two pages was necessary at all
