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The ordinary life of Lidda Kandell is shattered when a tall, handsome demi-god walks onto her college campus and pulls her into an epic battle between good and evil that spans the universe. Her courage and determination are tested at every turn as she struggles to gain a better understanding of her new reality and connection to an ancient civilization. But will Lidda be able to make the sacrifice asked of her, to defeat ultimate evil? Or is the moral price of winning the war too high? Is the humanity of one ordinary girl enough to stand against a rogue god who wields the power of a thousand worlds? Lidda must decide whom to trust and whom to love when suddenly nothing-even her own identity-is as it seemed.

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Rhonda says

I wish I could give this book 3 1/2 stars. To start off the writer is really good in some respects, but lacks focus in others. I always felt there were so many things I didn't understand, and that it was assumed I should have grasped the concept of the story when I couldn't find the idea I should grasp. I could advise anyone to read it since it is so different, and not a book that you say to your self while reading--I've read this same idea before. I received this book in a giveaway with a sweet card, which made me smile.

Veronica says

I won this book for free in the Goodreads giveaway program. I am disappointed to report that, though I was excited to dive into this book and tried to give as much heart to this story as possible, I am unable to commit to it right now.

I found the topic to be difficult to understand and uninteresting; I found the type too tiny as well. I made it to page 24 paperback edition.

I hope one day to return to this novel with an open mind and better focus.

Michelle says

I'm 82% through right now so I'll edit this to add in final thoughts when I finish, but I wanted to write some stuff down now.

- the beginning was paced really awkwardly. It really needed to slow down and actually EXPLAIN what was happening. Let me see it, give me time to care about things. It moved really quickly and there was a great deal of the main character telling me things, instead of letting me experience it through reading. Awkward, and made the book really weak.

- I don't like Lidda at all. I think she's stupid. Maybe she's being influenced, but her whole fall in love with every male who looks at me, despite not knowing anything about them, and now I'm pregnant and married thing is dumb. I'm sorry, but in this day and age, who does that? It's not hard to actually get to know someone first.

- With that being said, I don't really like any of the characters, because I don't know them. We keep getting new BIG changes of information (oh, hey, I'm a god, btw!), and not enough of the little things that matter. I don't know enough about them to care about them.

It's just a ton of little things. Interesting concept, but not written very well (or written well enough for a first draft, but not as a polished, published copy).

Yep, having finished the book, what I wrote above sums everything up pretty nicely. It was okay, especially for something I got free on my kindle. But not great by any means.

Katie says

Universe: The Edge of Tomorrow (May 2013) is a fantasy/sci-fi new adult novel about the main character, Lidda who is a typical college girl, except she befriends two people, Casra and Reddge who are sort of odd characters in the world. Already Lidda had an inquisitive mind about the universe and her place on earth, but as soon as Reddge and Casra enter her life her questions begin to get answers, which seem to scare and excite her. A new world opens before Lidda and she soon realizes there is a path her life is meant to take that she could have never dreamt or imagined in her lifetime, and yet she was taking it with no regrets.

Lidda's normal life falls background to her new life with Reddge and others in his world. They are people from other planets, basically clones of their past selves, and somehow Lidda is able to wrap her mind around this life outside of earth that has been going on for thousands of years. She gains another new friend who is an unusual friend as he is basically described as a rock – a intelligent robot-like rock that gets inside Lidda's head, teaches her new information, is her guide, and a friend. This rock has a personality of his own.

More and more Lidda learns about the new life she is now apart of, a large part in fact, as it is determined she is one of the keys to help save earth from destruction of a greater, and very evil, force.

We follow Lidda in this story along her adventure of schooling, meeting new members of the society she has joined, higher powers and technology, and falling in love. This story is definitely the beginning of a much longer story that will be continued in following novels.

I enjoyed Universe: Edge of Tomorrow a lot. Fantasy is not my usual cup of tea as I sometimes find fantasy hard to follow, however, even though this story was full of new information and a new world and life for the reader to imagine, I was able to follow along and accept the story line quite well. One of the things this author did great is the dialogue. This novel actually consisted mostly of dialogue and that is how we learned a lot of information, and it worked well because we were learning everything as Lidda did which I enjoyed. I also liked reading a story from a 20-something's view point as this is a new genre which I think is great. 20-somethings know a lot, and yet they are still young in many ways so I enjoyed seeing Lidda take on large responsibilities and yet still struggle with other things such as her love life.

I felt the story truly picked up in the last third of the book because here is when so much explanation paid off and characters were stronger, the relationships were better built, and there were some great action scenes.

I do wish that more time had been spent on the relationships in this novel, especially in the beginning. Some things happened a little too fast for me – meaning it seemed I was being told Lidda felt a certain way, but I didn't "see" those feeling evolve so I had trouble jumping in with them. I wanted to see more of her struggles, and not be told of them after the fact.

I do like the original take on this novel – it was an interesting concept and fun to learn about and see as everything evolved.

*I would recommend this book to readers of fantasy who are looking for a light and enjoyable read.

I was provided a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review. All opinions are my own and I did not receive any further compensation.

Taylor Troncin says

I won this book through a goodreads first read's contest. There were some moments that were fairly slow, but overall I enjoyed the book a great deal! I read this most of the time while waiting in line for my son (picking him up from school) so there were moments where I did not have a lot of set time to read the book. I like the cover of it - sort of mystical feeling and I think reflects the book overall. I know that I started off REALLY liking the book and it is most likely due to the fact that I had a chopped up time trying to read the book that caused me to feel as if there were moments that were a bit duller than the rest.

Darcee Kraus says

What everyone in college wishes could happen to them. I would love to get pulled into a battle of good vs evil and find out some of the life questions I have about myself along the way! This is definitely a novel I will read again to really understand.

Darcee Kraus
Mckinleyville, CA
<http://www.etsy.com/shop/BlassGlass>

Sheila Read says

reviewing the cover I love the cover it's like the person is trying to see into the universe.

Jazz says

A good story, and a quick and easy read, would love to read more of the series

Niffer says

I received the book for free through Goodreads First Reads.

Reading the book blurb, I was expecting more of a fantasy/mythology story than a hard core science fiction story, but it was clear a couple of paragraphs into the prologue that this was science fiction. The story was definitely unique, so I still had high hopes for the book.

I was disappointed. The writing is stiff, the plot predictable, and the characters generally two dimensional. There were one or two humorous moments and a couple of times when secondary characters were quite likeable, but overall I was very disappointed.

Andy says

I received this book through the Goodreads giveaway. When I read it I will edit this review. Thank you!

Dawn Combs says

Love love loved it!!

Mystical whimsical funny &endearingly beautiful! A colorful portrait of space and time. Romance is woven in with real life drama and metaphysics! It rally is a mesmerizing tale of good and evil. You will live it!

Jeff says

I liked the people in this book, but it was kind of confusing at times. All in all, a pretty good book.
