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One week ago I thought I knew exactly how I was going to spend the rest of my life: looking at the gray walls of a prison cell. Figuring out how to survive the apocalypse wasn't something I'd planned for.

Yet here I was, getting a second chance at the end of the world.

Rebirth is the 10,000 word prequel to the novel Eden.

## **Rebirth Details**

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## From Reader Review Rebirth for online ebook

### Holly says

This was a dark, gritty novella that introduces the post-apocalyptic world that graces the pages of The Eden Trilogy by Keary Taylor. This short story centers around how Bill, one of the main characters of Eden, survived and found the safe haven in the woods. It was an excellent look into post-apocalyptic survival that many of these characters have gone through since the world ended and the Bane took over.

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### Kaka\_shi says

Awesomesauce! Loved this lil tid bit.

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### Sarah says

Short story about Bill's escape from Prison, and how he came to be part of the Eden colony.

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### Tim Moon says

A solid, if brief, addition to the world of Eden, a wonderful book which I always knew needed more attention! A sequel says I but a prequel will do.

We meet the main character in his prison cell and follow him to a setting we became familiar with in Eden. He quickly adjusts to this new and dangerous world. Although he's a criminal, he doesn't seem to be a bad person.

This short story can easily be read in one sitting. If you enjoyed Eden, you'll like this teaser.

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### Ashley Ehlers says

I kind of went into this short story blind and doing so I was quite confused throughout the beginning. I didn't know who I was reading about or for the fact I was a guy. With hints here and there I started to put the puzzle together. I'm a guy who is in jail and since the doors have come unlocked for us, the world is turning into shit inside and outside of the walls of the prison I am in.

Once I saw the picture a bit more clearly I was able to get into it. However a thing still got me confused and bugged me throughout the ending of the book. The main guy we are seeing our eyes through, he finds his uncle's shotgun but somehow during some pages later his uncle's shotgun gets turned into a rifle?!?! And then it gets turned back into a shotgun again, so this edit element distracted me to the T. But other than that I saw no other major edit problems.

Overall this was a nice tale for this awesome and entertaining unique series that I am enjoying quite much. I can't wait to have my chance to read The Bane as I am sure to love it. In this we'll still get a glimpse at the creepiness of the Bane but we also get a hint of what have maybe caused this new disease too. Though at the end I was hoping this character might turn into one of the main characters in the novel. I don't believe so but as I haven't read the novel yet I can't really judge this element. However I did like the ending as it did tie itself to the novel as we get to see some of those characters in their younger age.

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### **Jen Minkman says**

And another gem by Keary Taylor! This dystopian novella is a tie-in with the Eden storyline, which is soon to be re-released as a trilogy! I can't wait! This short story was a great glimpse into the 'outside' world that we didn't find out too much about in Eden. I can't wait to explore this world more. Great writing!

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### **Amanda Masters says**

This was a good book as far as prequels go, it was very dark, dramatic and disturbing which I loved! Bill is an Interesting character who were don't really get to know much about in the next book so I was glad to read more into his life.

In a lonely prison Cell, Death Row inmate Bill thought that he knew what path his life was going to take after all they call it Death Row for a reason, but then strange sounds start to assault the prison, gunfire comes from the other cell blocks and the guards stop delivering their food. 23 days later everyone else on the cell block has died of starvation and Bill is ready to take his last breaths too when suddenly his cell door opens and someone throws food into his cell. Who is it? and what do they want with him? he doesn't know but it isn't going to stop him from finding out what all the chaos was that was going on outside, only what he finds fills him with dread for the world went to hell while he was locked in the cell and maybe just maybe he should have stayed there.

Keary Taylor is a wonderful Apocalyptic story teller! I really enjoyed this series and I can't wait to read more!

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### **Georgina Martin (Bookz and Bitz) says**

I was less than complementary about Taylor's Fall of Angels series, but loved Eden, so was really excited when I found out about this prequel.

Its only a short story and it focuses on a secondary character, which is not only a change for these novella's that are appearing, but it also keeps the reader guessing all the way through as to who it IS (you find out on the last page!). It follows an inmate at a prison as the fallen start to take over, he has no idea what is going on and stuck in his cell he starts to starve to death, but thanks to a fellow inmate he escapes and starts to put together everything that has happened, then heads off to find a patch of green on the map. The reader is left guessing as to what he'd done to be in prison, whether it had changed him and of course as I said above –

who HE is.

Rebirth has everything that I loved about Eden, Taylors writing here is much more engaging than in Fall of Angels, and even in such a short time she manages to paint the world, the destruction and the horror that you see in Eden.

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### **Rebecca Rakes says**

The Ashes is the same story as Rebirth for those trying to find it online. I was looking everywhere because I HAD to have it when another reviewer mentioned that. Thought I would share that in case anyone else was searching around for it.

Fantastic addition to the Eden Trilogy. I would LOVE to see more of these so that we can find out more about the back characters in this amazing series. I would love to see one on Victoria, Gabriel, Wix, Tristan, even one on Avian or West!

I love everything about this series. The Ashes doesn't give too much away in the series but inhnaced it in the way a novella should. It did make me want to hear more from the main character of this book in the series. The narator is not revealed until the last line and I will not ruin it.

Love the world of Eden/New Eden.

Amazing series!

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### **Shari Smith says**

**The last one of the Eden books! Please write more.**

KEARY TAYLOR is a magnificent writer. I have read all the EDEN BOOKS each one as great as the previous. I am in another wonderful world while reading, she has the ability to make you a part of the book. Highly recommended for anyone who enjoys sci-fi, fantasy, and paranormal romance. My hat is off to you Ms. Taylor....

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### **Rebecca ♥ Warner, Kishan, Magnus ♥ says**

Bill is such an interesting character. He doesnt say much, but he is *always* there for Eve, like a brother. I dont know if this ever mentioned how old he was. I dont think it did, but I am still thinking he is like an older brother. Its hard to imagine that he was once in prison. I wonder what he was in for. Sounds like it was a life sentence. Its hard to imagine Bill doing something so bad. But he is a new person now. The apocalypse gave he a second chance at life, and he has definitely taken advantage of the opportunity. Eve and Eden are so lucky to have him. None of them would ever guess what his life was like before.

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## **dluvsbooks says**

Eden was one of my favorite books I have ever read.

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## **Andrea says**

I've had *Rebirth: An Eden Prequel* on my to-read list for awhile now. With the recent re-release (and re-naming) of *Eden* to *The Bane* (now a trilogy), I decided that now would be a good time to read *Rebirth* (which I just discovered has been renamed *The Ashes*).

*Rebirth* is short, but very good. I read *Eden* back in 2011, and although the details were a little faded, I did remember that the main character was a girl. So, I initially thought the main character in *Rebirth* was female. I should have clued in right off because the cell neighbor was male.

There's some violence and a bit of gore from the violence, but not too descriptive. I appreciated the clean language, and am excited to read *The Bane* to see if I can tell what changed from when it was *Eden*.

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## **L. Maci says**

OMG! I was totally hoping for an Eden sequel, but I'll take any Eden stories I can get my grubby hands on!! Please, please, Keary, give us a sequel!!

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