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Despite the stubborn courage of dwarven warriors, the protracted Wilderness War ends as a no-win. The Swordsheath Scroll is signed, and Thorbardin shows its support of the open-minded Qualinesti elves by joining in the construction of magnificent Pax Tharkas.

A new leader emerges from their midst, Derkin, the King of Living Stone, whose bravery and wisdom is written in dwarven annals, and whose name becomes the "throne name" of all future dwarven kings.

## **The Swordsheath Scroll Details**

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## Badger Dubhghaill says

Nice end to the trilogy but i was a little annoyed that this book is set hundreds of years after the second one so there was no light shed on Damon being known as "Father of Kings" The synopsis on the back had nothing to do with the story! It only told of the ending when the swordsheath scrolls were created and signed.

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## Fco. Salvador says

Este tercer libro vuelve a transportar la narración varios siglos hacia adelante, pues se sitúa hacia 2230 AC y a lo largo de unos cuantos años. Toda la historia está centrada en Derkin, en muchos aspectos similar al personaje (histórico, novelizado y seriado) de Espartaco.

Ciertamente el libro está repleto de pequeñas refriegas y grandes batallas, bien contadas pero excesivas, y la ausencia de los puntos de vista de los enanos de Thorbardin se me antoja un esquilmo arbitrario, como si al no mostrarlo se pudiera sorprender al lector con un final que, para mí, hubiera quedado mejor como el de Espartaco.

En definitiva, unos libros bien escritos, sin incoherencias, que pueden leerse con rapidez dejando un buen gusto en el paladar. Aunque, eso sí, la primera entrega está situada a un nivel muy superior si la comparamos con sus compañeras.

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## Elaine Reinhard says

Awesome Book about Dwarves

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## Mars says

I am actually thinking if this deserves a 2.

The writing style is still about the same, but logical consistency and average IQ of the characters...

Here are some examples:

Empire: "How about a truce until spring? We don't cross the wall[1], you don't cross the wall[2], everyone wins[3]."

Dervin: "Ok, sounds like a good plan!"

[1] We only would to kick you out, anyway

[2] You probably need to to get a lot of the stuff that you don't get out there, but that's your problem

[3] We spend the winter cleaning up all the \*other\* problems we have, then when nobody's there to provide you with reinforcements we come back and kill y'all.

An Imperial Commander (or whatever his rank was) putting dwarven honor above his own military's goals? Especially considering how people generally dislike and mistrust dwarves, not to mention finding them extremely unattractive?

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### **Alexander Faria says**

a+

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### **Jim C says**

This is part of the Dragonlance world and is the third book of a trilogy. This can be read as a stand alone novel. In this one, humans control the land that surrounds Thorbardin as the dwarfs have chosen to stay inside their stronghold. One particular dwarf has his destiny forced upon him as he becomes leader to a group of dwarfs who decide to take back this land.

This book is the best one of the trilogy. This trilogy explores the history of the Dwarfs and how they are a formidable race of Krynn. I enjoyed the first two books but the problem I had with them there wasn't a central character to tie in with the history. This book has this character and others while an important era of the dwarf history is explored. I believe people will enjoy the main character as he leads but also like as he deals with his destiny and everyday situations. There is plenty of action and the final battle is terrific. Finally, I liked how Thorbardin has come together and become the place we have come to know.

This trilogy was a decent read and this final book was very enjoyable. If you are looking for a historic perspective about a race of sentient beings, this trilogy is what you desire. It gives a nice insight and all three books explore the formation of the Dwarfs and their kingdom.

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### **Kyle K says**

The land of Kal-Thax overrun by Ergothian Slavers. The Mountain Dwarves have retreated into Thorbardin, and await the prophesied king that will lead them back to greatness as well as victory over the Ergothians that have stolen their lands.

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### **Joel Norden says**

A wonderful series. Lots of history, while not being boring. Lots of good characters as well!

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### **Massanutten Regional Library says**

**Chris, Main patron, July 2015, 4 stars:**

The finale of the Dragonlance Dwarven Nations trilogy finds the land of Kal-Thax overrun by Ergothian Slavers. The Mountain Dwarves have retreated into Thorbardin, and await the prophesied king that will lead them back to greatness as well as victory over the Ergothians that have stolen their lands.

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### **Lana says**

a brilliant book, showing the strong character and bravery of the dwarves and their capacity to create marvellous works both in stone and ore!! Dirkin turned out to be such a strong leader and did so well by his people! hope to read more about the history of dwarves in other books later on!!

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### **Devi says**

A fine conclusion to the Dwarven Nations Trilogy.

Fun read.

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