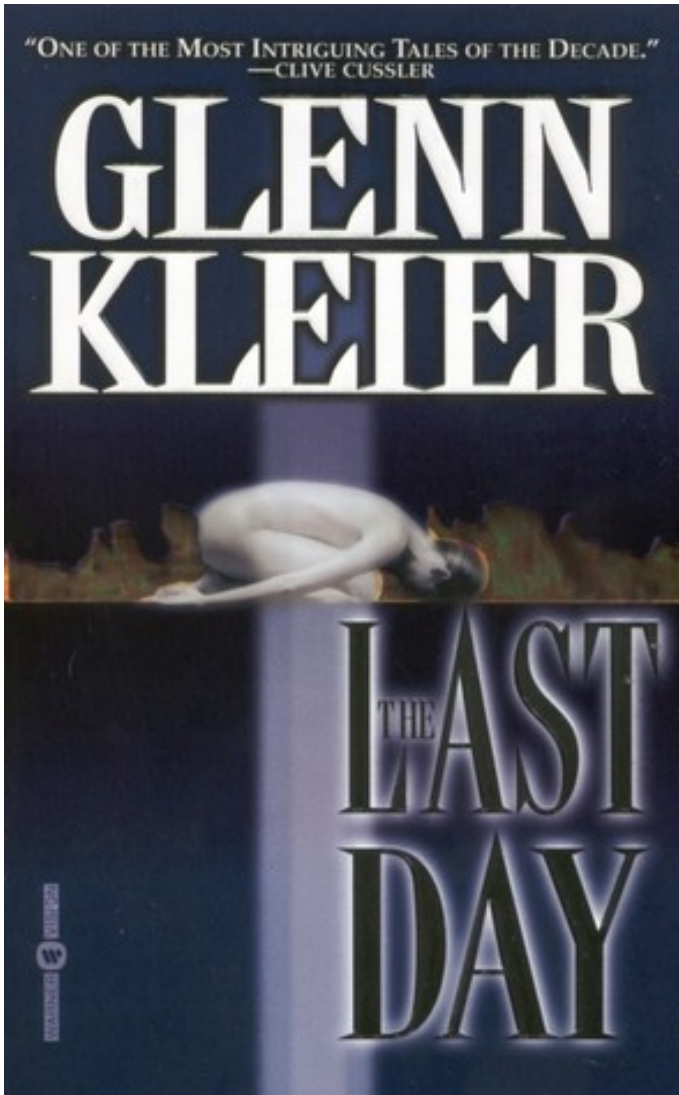

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Description

The Barnes & Noble Review:

Christmas Eve, 1999. A comet, satellite, or perhaps the finger of God, rends the night sky above Israel and rains fiery destruction on a top-secret military research facility in the Negev. Only one mute and naked survivor struggles from the ruins in the aftermath of the explosion, then vanishes into the desert unnoticed.

Drawn by the rumor of a Jordanian SCUD attack, a World News Network team producing a Millennium Eve special in Jerusalem races to the scene and stumbles upon the story of their lives, involving veteran reporter Jonathan Feldman and his cameraman Breck Hunter in perhaps the greatest story ever told.

Throughout the final year of the century, messianic sects have descended upon the great religious centers of Rome, Jerusalem, and Salt Lake City to await the coming of the millennium, convinced that the Last Days are at hand. Now, in the fulfillment of prophesy, at the stroke of midnight, New Year's Eve, a beautiful and mysterious young woman appears on the steps of the ancient Israelite Temple of the Messiah just as a violent earthquake rocks Jerusalem and sets off aftershocks felt even in the Vatican.

By a stroke of purest luck, WNN has it all on videotape. As a world audience primed for spectacle clamors for more, Feldman and Hunter follow the elusive figure as she appears throughout "Apocalypse Central," proclaiming a new gospel of the apotheosis to Christian, Muslim, and Jew alike. Overnight, Jeza, as she calls herself, has become a worldwide phenomenon, occasioning a summit meeting of the world's religious leaders and spawning a brisk trade in T-shirts, ashtrays, and other novelties bearing her image.

But despite reports of miracles, fulfillment of biblical prophecy, and even the announcement of an 11th commandment "Thou shall honor woman as thy equal; and thou shall cherish her in unity with thy fellow man", the question remains: Is Jeza imitating or emulating Christ? Is she messiah, antichrist, or something even more sinister; a biotech experiment gone tragically wrong?

Deftly incorporating subplots that include Vatican conspiracies, IDF assassination squads, cutting-edge scientific speculation, and the doomsday prophesy of the Last Secret of Fatima, Glenn Kleier's *The Last Day* cleverly exploits the growing fascination with the millennium and eschatology, provoking impassioned questions about our most cherished beliefs; and delivering a suspenseful thriller of the highest order.

Insightful reviews

Janet: I thoroughly enjoyed "The Last Day". The plot was satisfyingly twisty, and I appreciate Mr. Kleir's extensive research into rapidly evolving mass media, modern Middle Eastern history and politics, particularly regarding intelligence and warfare, as well as his comprehensive knowledge of Roman Catholicism, the inner workings of the Vatican in particular. The complex characters Glenn portrays are vividly drawn, and they all display good development as the story progresses. More importantly, I found myself empathizing with the characters as they lived through the events of this extraordinary story.

Bottom line: I couldn't put "The Last Day" down! Thank you, Glenn. I've preordered your soon-to-

be released next novel. "The Knowledge of Good & Evil"!

[WARNING: CONTAINS SPOILERS.]

My only problem was the issue of the actual date of the turn of the millennium. Having read the book 10 years after the turn of the millennium, I remembered discussions with friends and colleagues during the entire year 1999 in which it was often pointed out in the media that December 31, 1999 was the last day of the 20th century and not the official end of the 20th century. I can forgive Mr. Kleier this point as "The Last Day" was originally published in 1996. However, I find it difficult to believe that the Pope, as well as the rest of the world's people, particularly the millinarians, did not reach this conclusion until well after December 31, 2000 had come and gone without the occurrence of the prophesied catastrophes taking place.

Nonetheless, the book still has much to commend itself. The character of Jeza, so central to the novel, is well drawn. Her character is what I would expect of a New Age prophet (or Messiah, to use the terminology of the three major Judeo-Christian world religions). Her message that all organized religions have been corrupted and degraded, the better for people to use religion as a political tool, rather than to focus on the Message, and live it, in its purest form. She embraces people of all belief systems of the world and exhorts them to put down their swords in exchange for ploughshares; i.e., she calls for peace among all the peoples of the world. [Cf. Isaiah 2:4 & Micah 4:3.] Glenn beautifully brings together the fundamental principles and truths of all the great world religions and belief systems. The most noble of all aspirations, if only this story was true...!

I especially liked the author's acronyms G.O.G. and M.G.O.G. as representing the war between Gog and Magog prophesied in the Book of Revelations. That was a brilliant touch!

Barbara Dycus: I already question and doubt organized religions. I feel they will do and say whatever it takes for them to hold their congregations in their grips all for the sake of money. I would love for a "Messiah" to come along and shake them to their very core, maybe then people would wake up and realize they have been had all this time.

Judemurdeaux: If you want a book that will keep you up all night and when your not reading it you are thinking about the story continually, then Last Day will do it. Five stars says it all since I can not give it six or nine or more.

Tara Long: i like to recommend this booklet to everyone. he's a bit identified writer and this can be his purely book. when you get into this e-book you won't position it down. I misplaced many hours of sleep due to this e-book (in an excellent way).

Deanna Against Censorship: it is a ebook that I learn in 1999 and that i nonetheless can't get it thoroughly out of my mind. Makes the reader imagine whereas been taking up an event and a mystery. good written and good researched.

Maddi Sojourner: i have by no means learn a publication like this before, and i am nonetheless attempting to work out what style to name it. it is not technological know-how fiction, as the

technology is nonsense. it is a thriller, yet it is also apocalyptic/End instances foolishness. the writer essentially has a red meat with geared up religion, which makes for a curious mix. the matter is, he did not do sufficient of his homework to make the ebook believable, and i'm no longer bearing on the lifestyles of Jeza the potential Messiah, or perhaps the examine undertaking that begat her. while I word that he cannot distinguish among an evangelical Christian and a millenarian (not even noting the adaptation among pre- and post-millenarians), i do know a person did not do his rewrites. What the ebook lacks is right verisimilitude. just about all of it happens in Israel and Cairo, yet there aren't sufficient little touches that persuade me i am not in my dwelling room. Kleier wrote the publication with dozens of brief chapters, utilizing the site as a heading and assuming the reader may take his notice for it. i haven't got the feel that he ever hung out in Jerusalem or Tel Aviv, simply because he did not use any neighborhood wisdom to take me there. "Show, do not tell" is anything lined in starting writer's workshops, yet Kleier should have been out unwell that day. The descriptions of Vatican urban are a bit extra at the mark, yet again, might have been lifted from a trip publication instead of his viewing a papal procession himself. And the flat, two-dimensional backgrounds are usually not the single off-note during this in a different way gripping story of a modern day Messiah. Having selected to put in writing a spiritual thriller, Kleier then brings in characters from numerous religions with no displaying any experience of the way their theological underpinnings differ. A Lubavicher rabbi consents to discuss a Catholic cardinal on Messianic Propesies, and the previous comes throughout extra like a Lutheran! Did Kleier additionally pass over the lecture in faith type on how Jews do not examine the hot testomony a sacred text, nor do they think about Jesus of Nazareth to have any standing? Does he comprehend the variation among the several ultra-Orthodox Jewish groups? there is no point out of it here; you may alternative "Conservative" for "Lubavicher" and it would not make a speck of distinction in how the booklet performs out. That entire part rang fake as well; it really is not likely any ultra-Orthodox rabbi could settle for a feminine because the Moschiach.. he definitely would not be protecting her... similar factor with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; they're solid as opportunists in organizing a spiritual conference, and never one among them turns out bothered that the hot redeemer is a woman. If Kleier had performed any study into the LDS' teachings, he'd learn the way they view the priesthood as thoroughly male-dominated, way more so than the Roman Catholic Church. The latter has nuns; the previous expects all men to develop into priests, and girls don't have any status on non secular concerns at all. This may perhaps convey the impetus for Kleier's publication in realizing its failings: he, just like the standpoint personality Jon Feldman, cannot settle for the boon of spiritual salvation, but additionally cannot see residing with out it. Kleier can't conceive of a personality with out a Christian viewpoint, and it so shades this novel that Jews, Moslems, atheists, and different non-Christians show an analogous assumptions, beliefs, and expectancies because the Christians. yet it is nonsense to set a singular in Israel after which count on that everybody is aware it is Palm Sunday. extra likely, everyone seems to be preparing for Passover by way of cleansing their homes, or ignoring it solely simply because they're secular Jews or spiritual Moslems! it is laughable to set a scene in Vatican urban and feature Italian cardinals explaining the best way to translate Latin words into English; the reputable language of the Vatican is Latin, and that used to be how Jeza must have addressed the Pope. I'm nonetheless giving this ebook four stars since it was once an exceptional learn and that i had loads of difficulty placing it down... but if I did i wished to throw it around the room! How may or not it's plotted so good and completed so poorly? what percentage visible error am i able to locate in 2003 in a ebook written in simple terms 5 years

ago... just like the unveiling of terrible Roman Catholic hushed-up scandals that overlooked to say the kid molesters! How in regards to the election of 2000, with an incumbent Democrat challenged by way of a non secular conservative Democrat, and no Republican anyplace within the picture! And Pope John Paul II remains to be alive; if Kleier had to kill him off to give a brand new Pope, why did not he let us know whilst JP II died? Why will we spend greater than part the publication in Israel with nearly no point out of the intifada, the profession zones, or any of the terrorist bombings? those had all started prior to 1998 whilst the ebook was once published. i would greater cease this or i'll remove one other star.(Added to Amazon, 5/15/2003)Note: Kleier has one other ebook popping out this summer, his first considering this ebook used to be released in 1998. He really discovered me on fb and stated this outdated evaluation caught with him, and he sought after the hot e-book not to have these types of flaws. So the least i'll do is evaluate his new ebook as carefully. And, ta-da, my first assessment published to Goodreads. W00t!

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