

Chapter 1 : The God Eaters by Jesse Hajicek | LibraryThing

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Kieran Trevarde is imprisoned in Churchrock for murder and Ashleigh Trine for rebellious activities against the government. Churchrock is a high security prison and laboratory for experimentation on those who have Talents. Kieran is a Ghoul Witch, with the ability to bring death upon others at will, and a stormcall Julio Genao imperfectâ€”but enthralling. Rachel If I were a storyteller of old, I would gather my listeners close as we sat around the dancing flames of a campfire. Let me tell you a story about two brave young men. Two young heroes willing to face the wrath of the Gods in order to change the course of history. The God Eaters is a sweeping tale of epic proportions. Reading it, I imagined a bard was telling me the folklore of ancient tribes, clans, and early peoples. The Shayne-Train This book was lovely. As in, like, lovey-dovey. Because, in spite of all the many other theme and plot points and what have you, this story is about love. A good GR friend of mine described it best, and I shall crappily paraphrase: Like in the old westerns the heros have to go on a heroic journey to test their mett I loved this book! Vivian Rich, multi-layered and epic in scale. All my favorite things: The worldbuilding is extraordinary as are the range of people inhabiting it. Both Kieran and Ash undertake journeys and their character arcs are detailed and wide. An unlikely love affair that is tested and the barriers dissolved. The God Eaters is an adventure story with a strong "love never gives up. Hajicek knew his world and never fumbled with the details. When he had them, Lauren I almost gave this book 1 star, but the last hundred pages picked up enough that I decided to bump up the score a little. To give a quick summary: His parents died when he was you Maya Adored Kieran and Ash and their love story. The battles they fought â€” not just the physical ones but the emotional â€” made their bond really special. When they met, Kieran age 19 had already gone through a life time of hardship; he had steeled his heart against affection and love and had been surviving on pure stubbornness. It was amazing ho Many thanks Shelley for the rec. SueM Yet another free online fiction story that has blown me away. In this novel, the two main characters meet each other on the penal train transporting them to their prison. Kieren is a dark brutal man, who, after surviving an agonizing childhood, has become a paid assassin, and is now paying for those crimes. At over k words, The God Eaters tells an amazing and enthralling story set in an alternative world where magic abilities exist, and a totalitarian government has tight control over who is allowed to have these abilities. Kieran and Ash are two young men who meet while they are being sent to prison for their crimes--robbery and murder fo The fantasy aspect behind it is well done, and the romance is darkly believable. I have the paperback of this. Well worth the purchase. The God Eaters is vivid and loaded with terrific imagery. The author has a real talent for setting scenes, making the reader see the surroundings, hear the little critters in the scrub. I think Ash might be one of my favorite characters in fiction--except of course for Kieran. Dirty-haired, sunburned, tear-tracked, hollow-cheeked; beautiful, precious. It reminded me a lot of Carole Cummings books. Loved it and want more! Mimi Best accidental buy ever? So this book had a lot of things going against it from the moment I started reading, but despite But, this novel turned out to be a maturely crafted work of fiction. It felt like I was reading a mainstream epic fantasy, the main difference being that it was not made into a trilogy by corporate dollar-mongers. The main problem with the novel is being left with lots of loose ends, there not being a se Giedre I was tempted to edit the book as I was reading it. The world building, the characters, the pacing, even the level of sappinessâ€”everything needs work. You just have to edit your way to it. Anyway, I think the word of the day is dissaponted. Lisa I did not expect to like this book. God Eaters is a hefty epic into which you can sink your teeth. Susan This book was really great. I would have given it 5 stars, but it kind of dragged a little in the middle, so 4 stars it is. Ash and Kieran were very lovable and I loved the character growth in the story. And Kieran was so cynical in the beginning of the story and he was so sweet at the end. Ash and Kieran found out they were so much bette Some applaud the excellent world-building, others find it severely lacking. Some like that it is angst-free and without fluff, others call it sappy. I ended up not hating it, but also not really

loving it. I liked the idea of the world, its history and magic system Fangtasia Epic, breathtaking, emotional roller coaster of a story! Kieran is the template of the alpha male, Ash is the pale, skinny nerd, glasses and all, yet their behavior hardly stays in the stereotype for any length of time. Excellent job of character and plot development with barely any sex scenes. Made them that much more special when they did happen. Wonderfully detailed alternate universe with many parallels to the old West. The genre is a mix of A fascinating story overall with fantastic characters.

**Chapter 2 : The Indiscriminate Reader: The God Eaters**

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Showing of 9 next show all Reminded me a bit of Avatar: Really really good story. SammiSue2 Oct 9, I loved the characters, loved the world building, loved the pacing- just a great book all around. My full review is here, on Hot Stuff for Cool People. This book is phenomenally well-written so you will please forgive my feeble attempt to do it justice in a review. It makes it difficult for some of the books I will read later. This story is a sweeping epic and I pray for a sequel. When they escape they begin a physical journey, a love affair, and action and adventure, all while grappling with racial prejudice and bigotry. It is so refreshing to see a fantasy novel set in a unique setting the Wild West rather than in European castles and farms. Holy wow, but this story will stay with me for years to come. Another plus for the book was its unpredictability; full of gasps and laughs and urges to throttle the characters. The romance between Ash and Kieran was good but it sort of popped up all sudden like. A little slower in development and it would have been just right. Lastly, towards the middle, the speed slowed down and I put it down in disinterest, but when I picked it back up it only took a few pages for me to be pulled back in. Overall, a great read, but probably not something I would read again. Not epic enough, maybe? Something about it sort of puts me off. Glad I read it, nonetheless. Kassilem Feb 10, This is one book I could have easily read in one sitting, cover to cover. I felt like a "fly on the wall", a part of the action. His protagonists - Ash and Keiran - are misfits for sure and as they learn from and grow into each other But this book is much more than that. The author wraps big huge topics around a jail break, a chase, and an epic battle. He covers religion, magic, race, sexuality, forgiveness, redemption, and most of all, happiness! Other reviews go into great story detail, so I will tell you how this book made me feel. It reminded me of falling in love for the first time, all the uncertainty, and all the giddy feelings of those first powerful emotions. Jesse had me really rooting for these two - freaking out when I thought one of them died, and by the final battle, I was almost jumping around wanting these two guys to come out on top. It played like a movie in my head as I read it. It is a rare gift that an author can take you on such a fulfilling and emotional journey. I loved "The God Eaters" a thousand times more.

*From start to finish, The God Eaters is a tale of determination, survival, loyalty and love. It indulges everything a book should be without saturating to the point of overkill. Hajicek's work is an experience that cannot and will not grow dull, and will take more than one read to fully enjoy.*

In a universe where Kieran and Ash were never arrested, the two meet under very different circumstances. This is my Yuletide gift for fieldofyellowdandelions. I hope that you like it, friend: He was dead, and Kieran was on the run. Not much was his own, of that he was sure: You knew it was gonna happen sooner or later, and so did he. Kieran swallowed several deep breaths and forced himself back into the present moment. Meant he could let his guard down just a fraction and sleep, at least until the next stop. The world is so different from high above. Kieran scans the expanse that stretches for a thousand million miles in every direction, studying the patchwork of colors and textures and trying to figure out which patches belong to what place. He thinks he can see the Burn, but it could just as easily be any other river in the world. If only it could always be like this. The car was pitch-black and silent - how long had he been out? He began to reach for his gun before he remembered that he was out of bullets: Biting the inside of his cheek, Kieran crept to the door of the boxcar and slid it open an inch to peer outside. No ammunition and unfamiliar ground. At least there was no one around that he could see, so he wrenched the door open the rest of the way and hopped down. His body ached now that the adrenaline was gone, and his head was buzzing slightly. Shoving his hands into his pockets, he started to explore the railyard. It must have been later than he thought, since the place was pretty much deserted. As he walked away from the railyard, he realized that his shirt was still splotted with blood, which had since dried and become stiff. He swore under his breath, cursing everything he could think to curse with each step. What kind of stupidâ€¦? He walked past the sign and into the city proper, whose streets were mainly empty. They mostly gave him wide berth, though judging from the way their horrific stares were aimed at his face rather than his torso, he judged that it was probably because he was Iavaian. No one said anything, though: It was frustrating more than upsetting, but he reminded himself that at least here, no one knew his face. He kept walking in a straight line, more or less, until he came to what looked like a residential area. Rows of nice, neat houses - mostly dark, but a couple with lights in the windows - lined either side of the street. It felt more uncomfortable here than in the city proper, like he was somehow intruding. Out of it came a gawky-looking young man, with a head of frizzy, orange hair and large spectacles that would have gotten him laughed out of town in Burn River. He was in the process of stooping down to place a bowl onto the porch - but as he straightened, the carrot-top glanced up. He saw Kieran right away. Do you speak Eskaran? Although he was only a little shorter than Kieran, there was something about him that seemed small, helpless: What the hell was his deal? You look like you could use a place to sleep. And a bath - no offense. That was easier than expected. With a shrug, Kieran loped after Ashleigh. The inside of the house was simple, but clean and much nicer than he was used to. There were a couple of paintings on the walls, which were painted a cheery shade of pale yellow. The low table in the middle of the living room was cluttered with papers and stacks of books, as was the sofa, which looked as though it had seen better days. Which was the prevailing opinion on Iavaians, he wondered. Or something to eat? Without his consent, he wondered if the rest of him was, too. He forced the thought from his mind as soon as it materialized. I can fix you something in the meantime, and maybe find you some clean clothes. Justâ€¦make yourself at home. The faint sound of snoring could be heard as he reached the top step, coming from behind a closed door to the left. He paid it no heed and shut himself in the bathroom. The house, he was nearly surprised to see, had running water. He turned on the tap labeled with an "H" and stripped down. Immediately, the hot water began relaxing his tight muscles; he just sat there in the tub for a few minutes before rifling through the various products on a low shelf next to him. He found a bar of soap that smelled slightly floral, and used that on his skin and hair. It took a little while, but he finally got himself clean, the water growing tepid around him. He took that as a sign that it was time to finish up, and pulled the plug on the drain. Just as he was standing up, there came a soft knock on the door, and Ashleigh poked his head in - only to immediately withdraw. Kieran took it and wrapped it around his waist like a kilt.

Kieran, having grown up around whores of both sexes - having been one himself - was no stranger to nudity, and had few scruples when it came to bodies in any state of undress. With this tacit permission, Ashleigh slowly pushed the door open further. He had with him a set of clothing, which looked like nothing Kieran would ever wear if given the choice. Still, gift horses and all that. He took the clothes with a nod of thanks. Ashleigh smiled at him and turned to leave, though he paused at the stairs. As expected, the clothes - dark slacks and a light blue shirt - were a poor fit: He wrung out his length of jet-black hair into the sink and used his fingers as a comb to get most of the tangles out, but he could feel it dampening the back of his shirt, so he braided it quickly despite having nothing with which to tie it off and pulled it over his shoulder. Downstairs, he found that Ashleigh had prepared the sofa with a pillow and blanket, and was in the kitchen, humming tunelessly as he did whatever he was doing. On the table was a pot of something that resembled stew. It smelled unfamiliar, but not unpleasant, and his stomach growled as if realizing just how empty it was. Without waiting for an invitation, Kieran helped himself to a bowlful of the stuff and scarfed it down. He ate a second bowl more slowly, savoring the taste. Ashleigh sat across from him with a mug of tea, watching with unabashed fascination. Flushing pink, Ashleigh clarified: Besides, you seem a bit rough around the edges, I guess. Let me put it to you this way, Ash: Ashleigh eventually came back out into the living room. Is there anything else you need before I go? But let me ask you one thing. Your Talent ever steer you wrong? There was something about the smile that Ashleigh gave him that was almost beatific, like some benevolent saint offering forgiveness. See you in the morning. Turning out the light, he eventually curled up on the couch, tugged the blanket over him, and fell asleep.

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Kieran discovers one after fleeing Burn River. Used in the climactic duel between Kieran and Thelyan. Applies to a lot of Eskarans. Thrones and signets in Eskarne, ya in pre-invasion Iavaia. Finger Poke of Doom: He can kill you with his thoughts. Warren and Thelyan to figure out this about Kieran. Some of the most powerful magic in this world appears to be based on higher-level mathematics. Physics concepts are mentioned several times in the book as to how they relate to a spell. A somewhat unusual example of theurgy in that rather than calling on gods, the characters actually contain them, combined with rule magic. Good Is Not Nice: Good Is Not Soft: Kieran is good at a form of combat that Ash understands as "Iavaian boxing," but which Kieran characterizes simply as "dirty fighting. One character gains these. Kieran and, more surprisingly, Colonel Warren. Heroes Want Redheads Hitman with a Heart: Hooker with a Heart of Gold: Averted with pretty much all the other examples: Kieran gave up hooking as soon as he found out he could make more money killing people, and Shou Shou seems even worse. Gods can do this; on occasion, so can people. Why does Shou Shou deck out Kieran in black leather pants and a black leather coat , for high-mobility life as an assassin in a mid-latitude desert in summer? Barely-adolescent boys threaten rape and beat younger orphans for kicks. Knight In Sour Armor: Kieran, on his better days. Pretty much everyone agrees that Kieran has a pretty face, and he tops it off with yard-long black hair.

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