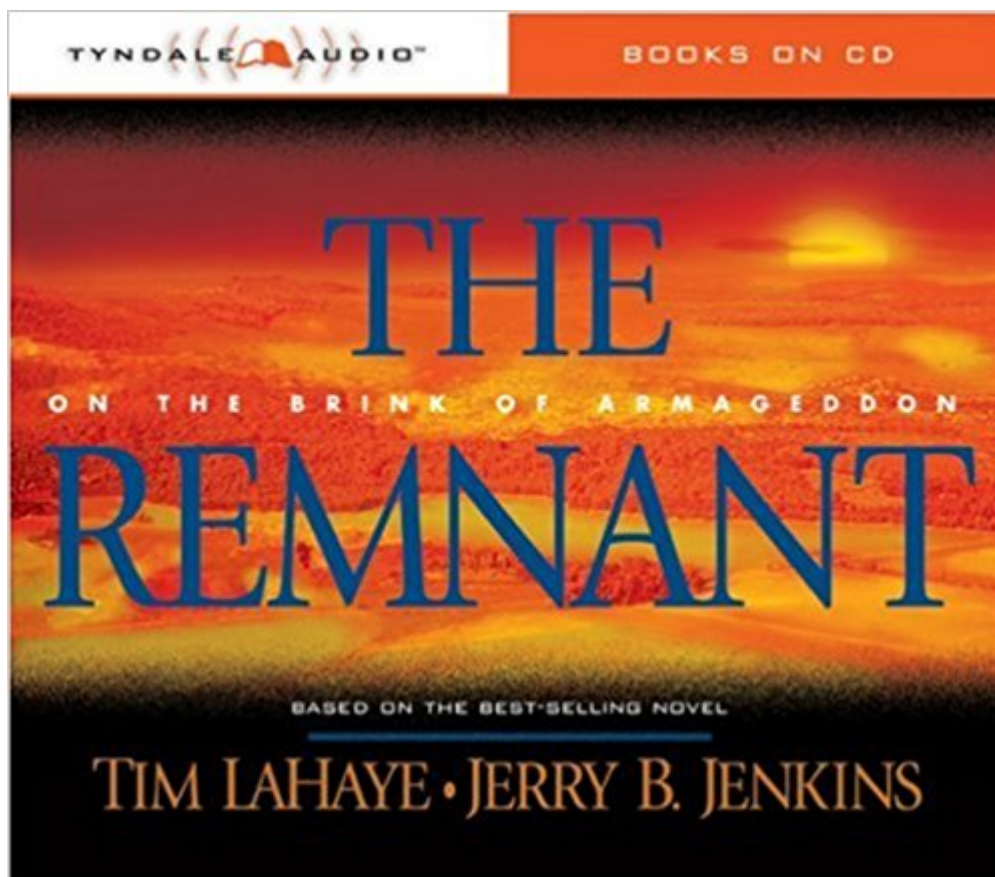




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The Remnant (Left Behind #10)



Synopsis

Street date: July 2, 2002 The Great Tribulation unfolds as the forces of evil and the armies of God prepare for mankind's ultimate battle. Millions of Christians are protected by God as the anger of the Antichrist, Nicolae Carpathia, burns against them. The biggest novel of 2002 is highly anticipated by consumers worldwide.

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Customer Reviews

The success of Jerry B. Jenkins and Tim LaHaye's fast-paced apocalyptic Left Behind thrillers is built on a straightforward Christian message and a blend of dialogue and action; the 10th installment of the series, The Remnant: On the Brink of Armageddon, sticks to the same proven formula that has captivated legions of fans. It's one month into the Great Tribulation, and a million people gather in the ancient city of Petra to await the foretold "Glorious Appearing." The Global Community loses no time in bombing the city, which is completely engulfed in flames, guaranteeing certain doom for those assembled unless a miracle occurs. In other parts of the world, martyrdom continues for the remnant of believers as Global Community potentate Nicolae Carpathia's thirst for blood escalates. There are lots of slick escapes, plenty of intrigue, some genuinely gory moments, and enough gruesome plagues straight out of the biblical Book of Revelation to keep readers turning the pages. When the Chicago believers are forced to scatter and discord breaks out among those gathered at Petra, changes accelerate for the Tribulation Force and other series characters, leaving an ample number of loose ends to be picked up in the next episode. --Cindy Crosby --This text refers to an out

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Lakes and rivers turn to blood. Global life endangered by scorching sun. Darkness blankets Middle East; astronomers baffled. Hordes of Christ-followers seeking refuge in Petra are slated for massacre by Supreme Potentate Nicolae Carpathia's armies. With key members dead or missing, the Tribulation Force frantically prepares to fight the ultimate battle between good and evil until their safe house is compromised and they flee for their lives. Will they escape before Carpathia obliterates the city? Most important, will they fulfill their mission as the world hurtles toward Armageddon? The Remnant is #10 in the phenomenal New York Times best-selling Left Behind series that rocked the publishing world and made millions think seriously about the future and their places in it. With special features relating to current events and end-times prophecy.

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After reading the previous nine installments of this series, I was really torn on how to review this one. By giving it only two stars I may invoke a negative reaction, however, I couldn't shake the feeling that the first 100 plus pages was a very drawn out and boring filler material until the book picks up in the second half. After the cliffhanger in 9, I expected to delve right into action that wouldn't stop with only a few years left of the tribulation. Sadly, only the first few pages deal with the cliffhanger in Petra as we left the Antichrist Carpathia making a strike against those believers under God's protection. Unfortunately, after this is quickly resolved the reader embarks on a very lengthy and unexciting rescue attempt of a character George who is being held by the GC. Chloe, Mac and one other Trib force member decide to rescue him and while everything is under God's plan, it just seemed to me that there was so much fake dialogue and convenient holes in the rescue attempt I often fought the urge to skip ahead. It was this tangent made me feel that this was a separate novel altogether. With that said, fortunately, the story does pick up, though time advances quite a bit. The sides are pretty much drawn up at this point, those believers who evangelize for God, and those that are loyal supporters of the Antichrist. While Carpathia has a smaller role in this book, his madness and evils become more apparent. He can't grasp that the 'curses' that are opened up on the earth are the judgments of God and tries to convince the populace that these things will pass, that his scientists are working on cures. Water is in short supply, and after another year into the tribulation so-called GC loyalists are starting to have second thoughts about Carpathia. There is even rumor that certain regions wish to defect as the world plunges into further chaos. The Tribulation force on the other hand receive some assurances from the Lord. They seem to be protected from certain

earthly ailments and judgments, and are provided for in miraculous ways. There are more sightings of angels and miracles, however, God is indeed allowing the balancing of the scales. Carpathia, not to be outdone sends out his own 'cultists' who perform 'miracles' in his name, however, with a hidden agenda...a quick slaying of those that have yet to decide. Towards the tail end of the novel there are some interesting and frightful descriptions of events that are unfolding, and I personally think this is the meat and potatoes of this novel, not the filler material upfront. Remnant ends with the Lord plunging the world into darkness and it's just about 6 years into the tribulation.

Now that I've finished "The Remnant" there are only two books left. What will I do then?!? Although the Left Behind series is far from what I would normally read, I have enjoyed it immensely. I still believe that you don't have to be religious to enjoy the series (I know I never have been), but it should be pointed out that the further you get into it the more the talk and focus is on the Bible and the prophecies within. It has actually given me a lot to think about. I know that the storyline is fictional; but the information, quotes, and prophecies are directly from the Bible and the future that it has foretold for us. I like the "prophecies IQ questions" and the "truth behind the stories" sections they have at the end of each book too. They answer some pretty interesting questions and facts. "The Remnant" takes place in years 4(maybe 4 1/2)-6 of the 7 year tribulation. It seemed to be like the calm before storm, or in this case the great war of good against evil. Most of the time at this point the bad guys have been nearly out of commission due to one judgement after another being sent down from the wrath of God. So the Tribulation Force and the co-op have had a chance to get ahead and prepare for the final terrifying year before Armageddon; especially since the mark of the Antichrist has become a requirement to basically live, trade, and breathe. I'm pretty sure the calm won't last much longer, though, since the next book is "Armageddon." I can't wait to get back into the middle of the action! All-in-all "The Remnant" is simply a great read, just like every book before it, and I'm sure that "Armageddon" will be just as addicting! It is definitely worth taking the time to read.

The series has a good plot/storyline, however the writing isn't that great. And it can have overbearing Christian tones to it at times. Overall, the series is okay - nothing great not the worst. This book was filler -- but necessary. It was painfully obvious that the events in this book had to happen to fulfill the 12 book quota. With that being said, it's worth it to get to the end.

The Left Behind books are very good, they really do well following the Bible

This one had me hooked to the end wanting more ! This is a wonderful series. The authors are on top of their game for sure !

I read this series over and over again .

I am not usually a big fan of reading but for some reason I picked up the first "Left Behind" book and started reading it. I haven't been able to put any of the books down (I stay up late reading and don't get anything else done until I finish one of the books). Along with the great story line, the reader is able to learn about things from the book of Revelation in the Bible. I went to a Revelation Bible study a few years ago, and didn't learn as much as I have reading these books. What a great thing these authors have done for those of us who don't have a great understanding of Bible prophecies. I actually borrowed the first eight books and needed to find the rest of the series so I went online and I was able to find and purchase the rest of them from . The books all arrived without delay and they are in perfect condition. I was able to buy the hardbacks for less than the paperbacks.

I'VE ENJOYED THE ENTIRE SERIES. MY 2nd TIME THROUGH.

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