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The Dangerous Days Of Daniel X



Synopsis

Yes, it's true: Daniel X is special. X-traordinarily special. He may be just a kid, but Daniel is strong enough to fight anything in the world. And it's a good thing, because not many guys you meet have a host of deadly criminals hunting them to the ends of the Earth. And none of them are extraterrestrials. Daniel is the only one who might be able to eliminate every last intergalactic evil on the List of Alien Outlaws on Terra Firma. Because the greatest superpower isn't to be part spider and part man, or to cast magic spells - the ultimate gift is the power to create.

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Customer Reviews

Patterson jumps on the superheroes bandwagon with contributor Ledwidge and delivers the adventures of Daniel X, a superpowered alien whose mission is to defend Earth from more malignant, threatening aliens. In his first adventure, listeners hear the typical origin story (parents killed by the most vile alien on Earth), his early adventures (growing up on his own with amazing powers) and his first real step into manhood (facing off against another alien). The story throws in a few interesting twists, but isn't particularly dynamic as superhero narratives go. The production is sparsely sprinkled with sound effects, which work quite well and add to the story, but there is a lack of consistency to their execution. However, Milo Ventimiglia makes it worth the listen. His timing and inflection match perfectly with Daniel, the first-person protagonist. He sounds youthful enough to be believable as Daniel and easily transitions to other character voices within the story. A Little, Brown

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"They could not have done better than Milo Ventimiglia as the narrator." --Audiofile --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

A good read for young boys. My grandson loves this series.

I bought this to see how the series was. To be honest; I just bought #5 in the series this week. Does that tell you anything? I have all 5 in the series now. The first book here kept me hooked till the end. It is a great book for younger readers and will want to make them read more. Not just for children; I would recommend for anyone that wants to just sit and enjoy something different. I found the first 5 to be well worth the super price I got them for thru . Some I paid a penny for the audio book; and just paid the \$3.99 shipping; can not beat that with a stick. \$4.00 total for a brand new Audio book still in the original wrapper and box. I will take that anyday. Give this series a shot for yourself, bet you will be buying the other 4 also.

A couple of years ago, I had read some the negative reviews of this book before purchasing and most suggesting that it was for younger readers. I also noticed younger readers posting that they enjoyed the book, so I decided to purchase the book for my classroom. Well, it sat on my bookshelf, until a few weeks ago, when my students (age 10) voted for it to be the next book that I read aloud to them. Honestly, I wasn't crazy with the book to begin with, but I want to start good reading habits with the kids and model finishing books you start, as many tend to read a few pages and get a new book. So I have NEVER stopped reading a book (even if it was not great) we started, this will be the first time in my many years of teaching. Today was the last straw. When Daniel encounters an alien selling drugs to kids, that was too much. Really aliens have nothing better to do than sell drugs? Secondly, the younger kids do not enjoy hearing about Daniel's feelings for girls. If this book is written for 9-12 year olds then it should have age appropriate content. I can tell the kids are bored with the story, and so am I.

I was mildly disappointed with this book. It seemed to go by too quick with very little detail; almost reading as a brainstorm than an actual novel. The ideas and originality were there, but it definitely lacked depth. I kept thinking of *The Host*, by Stephanie Meyer, as I read this; and how much better it

was for having a similar concept. I just felt like the aliens themselves could have been given more detail, he could have taken the time to really describe them and go into details, but it seemed as though everything was summed up and rushed through. The only time the book slowed to a decent pace was near the end, at which point the description and story really reached where it should have been all along. I will say, after reading this I passed it on to my 9 year old, and he LOVED it. He's a big Ben10 fan and really related this book to that show, reading it almost as quickly as I did. So for kids, I do recommend this, though it doesn't even begin to compete with the bestselling kids books out there. For adults, I would not recommend.

Thank you!

I bought this book for my son "Daniel" because he needed to read for 30 minutes a night for homework. Reading is NOT his favorite subject but, since the main character had his name and the "bad aliens" were making video games (which he loves) to destroy the world I thought it might keep his interest. Not only did he love it but, he said he wanted to read ALL the books of the series..which I ended up buying from . Thanks!!!

The book was amazing, I'm actually re-reading it after not looking at it for over 2 years, and it still captivated me. Love this series

I Love James Patterson's books, except when he goes afiel of the volume of his work. This is his adventure into science fiction or fantasy and it took me more than half way through the book to settle down and understand what was going on. It was a good read eventually, I was just lost for the first half.

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