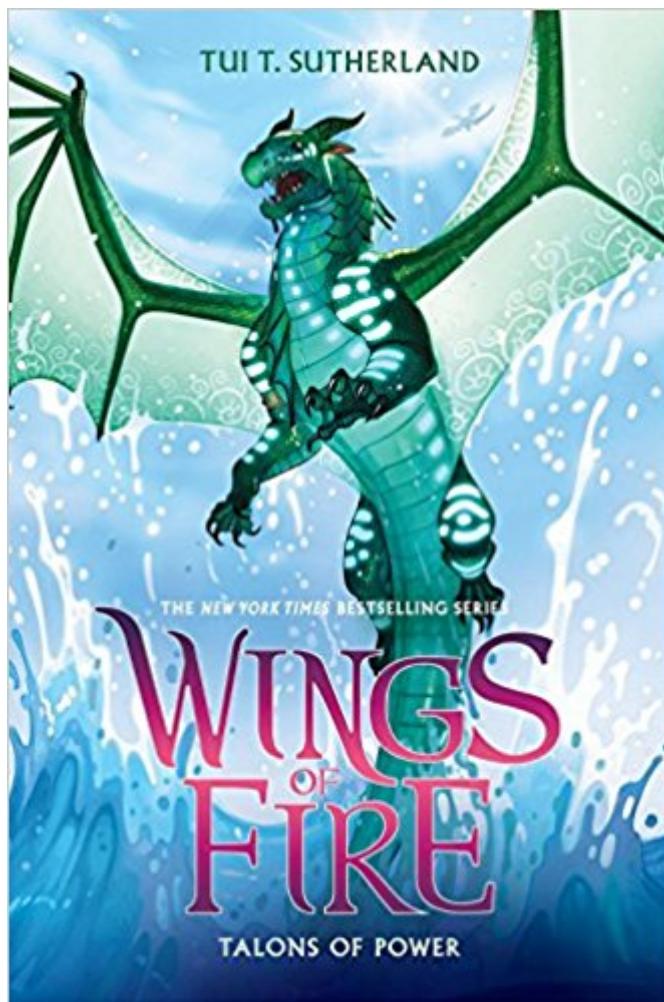


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# Talons Of Power (Wings Of Fire, Book 9)



## Synopsis

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"A thrilling new series for dragon-lovers." -- Austin Family

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No words can explain how I am feeling! The ending was such a surprise, that when the last book comes out, I don't even know how much drama there will be! I definitely recommend this book for animal and action book lovers. Definitely buy this. It's a must read. Can't wait to see what happens in the final book!

This is an amazing book with adventure, mystery, and has just a hint of romance to tie it all together. The book is told from Turtle's perspective which gives us another look at the world. I recommend this book to any Wings of Fire fan. You will not be disappointed.

This was a good continuation of the Wings of Fire series. The book was easy to read and progresses into the next part of the Darkstalker story arc. There was a stand alone Darkstalker book released that explains Darkstalker's history and it would be helpful to read that book before reading this one. I continue to read this series mostly because my 10 year old son enjoys it so much; I have also become somewhat attached to these dragons myself. This continues the storyline with Darkstalker's awakening and really focuses on animus dragons. The story is told from Turtle's perspective; he is a SeaWing dragon that is an animus in secret. He alone seems to be immune to Darkstalker's charm and it is up to him to discern what Darkstalker is really up to. There isn't a lot resolved in this story, it is basically just the start of another broad storyline involving Darkstalker and his efforts to rebuild the Nightwing Clan and gain the trust of the other Dragon Clans. We learn some more about Turtle's history and past, but honestly not a ton happens in here. Mostly this book seems to be setting up the story for more excitement in future books. There is a sense of doom over the whole story as you are just waiting for things to go really wrong in the next book. Overall this was a good continuation of this series. I liked learning more about animus dragons and it was interesting to see things from Turtle's perspective. However I felt like this was a very short book and not a lot actually happened in here. I

am curious to see what this book builds to as the series continues. Recommended to fans of the Wings of Fire series.

I work third shift and actually stayed awake until the mail came so I could start reading this book. I can always tell I will like a book within a few pages, and I am not even through the prologue and already it is way better the "Darkstalker." I would have kept reading it if I had not had to work.

I did like this book, a lot. However, the Turtle - Darkstalker - Kinkajou scene was so sad. Seriously, Anemone? Also, the beginning, where Darkstalker is interacting with everybody, is sort of ridiculous. However, this book didn't disappoint. Waiting on the edge of my seat for July!

This series continues to amaze me with how much fun it is and how well written it is. The books do a great job of making me fall in love with the characters and this one is no exception. Turtle may have been one of my least favorite of the main dragonets in the Wings of Fire series so I was apprehensive about having him as the focus of a book, but I ended up enjoying his character.

I have been reading this series as a bedtime story to my son (who is 8), and I enjoy reading them as much as he enjoys hearing them. He first picked this series out from a book form from his school about 6 months ago (we got the box set with the first 5 books). As soon as we had finished the box set, I started my search online for the rest of them. Now we are almost done with this one and he's already asking when the next book is going to be out!

An amazing book! It is so great I finished it the day it was released! The plot twists and developments were ...unexpected. Which made the book that much better! I highly recommend reading it!

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