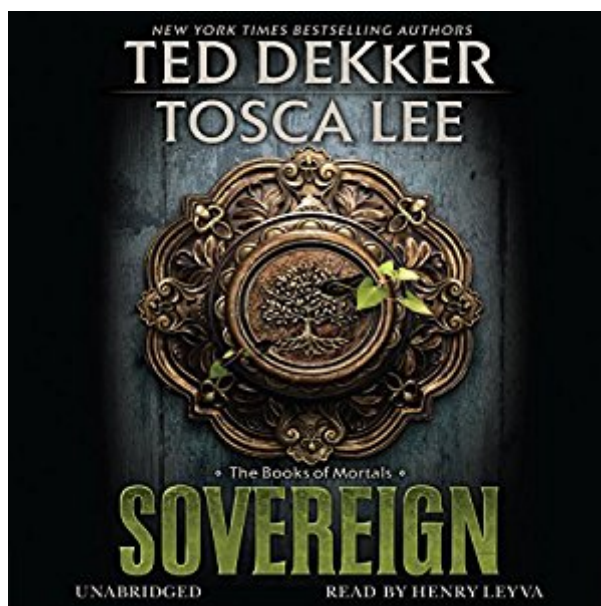


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Synopsis

Nine years after Rom Sebastian was thrust into the most unlikely of circumstances as hero and bearer of an unimaginable secret, the alliance of his followers is in disarray. An epic battle with The Order has left them scattered and deeply divided both in strategy and resolve in their struggle to become truly alive and free. Only 49 truly alive followers remain loyal to Rom. This meager band must fight for survival as The Order is focused on their total annihilation. Misunderstood and despised, their journey will be one of desperation against a new, more intensely evil Order. As the hand of this evil is raised to strike and destroy them they must rely on their faith in the abiding power of love to overcome all and lead them to sovereignty. Sovereign wonderfully continues the new-testament allegory that was introduced in Forbidden and continued in Mortal.

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Customer Reviews

This is the 3rd book in a series, the first book Forbidden I purchased not knowing this but by the end I couldn't wait to read Mortal, The last book Sovereign was not quite as compelling as the first two, but as it went on you couldn't wait to get to the end,, I loved the ending so clever how Mr. Decker ended it. The series is well worth reading but you must read them in order or you would be completely lost. There are a lot of surprises in all 3 books I really enjoyed them. It explores how it is to not have feelings and what it is like to feel, Love Lust,, Joy, Peace, etc.. The emotion that is felt by all in the beginning of the series is Fear and other things are done without feelings. This series is not like the other Ted Dekker books I have read which tend to be on the dark side, It shows a

different side to his writings.

As I expected with a Dekker series, the dark threads and beautiful threads met up together in this book to a crescendo at the end. I admit to feeling a bit like deserting ship part way through this series as it is very heavy reading. So much despair, sadness, and evil with the occasional brilliant light sprinkled through. So glad I stuck to it because the last few chapters made it all worthwhile!

I loved this series like his novels Black, Red, White, & Green. They open your heart to the reality of our true spiritual existence. I believe Ted Dekker's greatest literary talent lies in his allegorical novels. He is able to create the depths of darkness in evil and the magnificent light of forgiveness and love. These books tell of the very worst of human depravity and the reconciliation provided at the cross. I am ready for his next series and the light it will shine on our desperate need for a savior.

I didn't want to write a review until I had finished all three books, Forbidden, Mortal, and Sovereign. So, now I have read them all, and feel I can accurately state my thoughts about the story as a whole. As always, the writing of a book with Dekker's name on it is as you expect, gripping and like you are there. Even if things are happening that are so far outside our world of reality, it feels like it is real and you are there. Dekker books always get a five star rating from me on the actual writing. He has some kind of supernatural imagination and gift for putting words on a page. However, as far as actual story and plot goes, I am only giving it four stars. I really enjoyed it, but I didn't think the story or allegory came close to matching the level of the Circle books. There were many aspects and messages of the allegory that I really appreciated, but it seems like it could be really ambiguous for those who may not be well versed in the Gospel story and message. As others have mentioned, Jonathan in the story does not seem to be a good Christ figure in some ways and areas. So, that was confusing to me. However, if you remove any thoughts of any subliminal Christian message, and just take the story at face value, it is a gripping, fascinating read! I am just disappointed that the Christian message is not more clear.

I will admit that I am an unabashed Dekker fan, and have read almost every one of his books. This series gets back to what I love about his books. For a while some of his books were pretty creepy at times, but this series returns to the essence of what The Circle, The Martyrs Song, and The Paradise series are all about. And I want that life, that fullness of life that makes life with living. As with typical Dekker books, this one wraps up the series while leaving open options for connecting to

both old and new stories. As I read this book, I felt drawn to try and figure out which character type of a living death I am. And at times I switch back and forth from sovereigns to immortals and back again, much like several of the characters in the story. At times I trust my own talents and live off their blessings. Other times I trust my wisdom and smother life. And just like other Dekker books that have impacted me, I end up drawn back to the One. The true giver of life. I need to read these books over and over as reminders of where true life comes from.

Wonderful story. Thank you for sharing writing it. It is a treasure full of truth and love of the simple gospel of Jesus Christ redeeming love. Bundeled in a fast pasting capturing beautiful love story..

Sovereign, Book 3 in this series will grab you and take you on a fast paced, suspense filled ride that barely leaves you time to catch your breath! For fans of this series or of Dekker and Lee's writing this will be a must read. I have to say that the characters frustrate you at times but that is to the authors credit. The characters live large and play out so many of our own insecurities and faults. When I did put it down to go to sleep last night it still kept me up thinking on the story and the symbolism found within. The story within the story that points to what is real and what we so often miss at times. What is the Christian life really all about... is it our allegiance to a certain group or to a Person? Is it about being right or about love? On and on... Some good food for thought! Pick this one up and be prepared to grip the book and sit on the edge of your seat! 4 1/2 Stars

for what it's worth, is that sovereign was kind of a let down. there were parts i really liked (not many) and parts i didn't like at all (more than i care to tell). perhaps i was expecting too much. maybe when i read the series again it will seem really good and well put together but on first reading the third book i wasn't too impressed. it was worth reading simply because it was the last of a series.

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