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Enter into a world of hidden cities, airships, monstrous creatures, and love. Can Lily save a world of people whom she's never known to exist?

Her life and her home has all been a lie, but one thing has always remained constant—her partner, her friend, her love, Xander.

Together, with old and new allies, they must face an evil that has plagued the earth and use their skills honed in the Barrage to battle the foretold destiny of the destroyer of humanity—Lily herself.

Everyone has an inner demon. Lily's, however, could be the end for all. And like many who can choose between good or evil, Lily has two choices: become The Ardent, the world's greatest hope, or follow a different, much darker path. A path of an unspoken name whispered in the shielded minds of druids and Ardents of ancient past. A path that will save the earth, but ultimately destroy humanity.

A path of Gaia-riftre—the Earth Reaper.

When faced with hopeless odds, what side will she choose?

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Amy Wv says

I must say I totally loved this book. The first one was awesome and this one is better yet. Love how Lily is learning to be an Ardent and what it all means for her. This book is one not to be missed. Wishing the third book was out now. This series to me is WAY better than DIVERGENT.

Avidaudiolistner says

Once again, Bridget Ladd, has nailed it! The story continues with Lily and Zander on a journey of self-discovery into mysterious cities and monstrous encounters all while gaining new friends and foes. Lily will uncover the truth behind City Prosper and the reasons why her entire life was built on a lie. In doing so she will also discover who she really is. This is a great read! I can't wait for Book 3!

Holly Young says

I loved this book. I followed Lily and Xander from a world in the sky to the Earth below. From a tainted utopia to a world of disease and danger. This is a book best read with all of your emotion in tow. I laughed. I cried. My heart raced from sheer urgency. This book is filled with powerful words that evoke vivid mental images of best friends, near-lovers, racing to each other. Not only to save the world, but to save themselves in the saving of each other. I couldn't put this book down, and can't wait until the next comes out. Damn you, Bridget Ladd, for your literary crack dealing!!! I'm hooked and love it!

Laura says

Talk about a roller-coaster.

At one point, I was so heart-broken that I just wanted to throw book and never read anymore, but not for long.

I wasted to cry at points...I wanted to high-five at points.

I was sadden by the ending, but I could at least realize this is only book 2...so the author has an entire book to fix it!

When, oh when! When will the final installment come out!

Side note: I had lots of trouble with my Kindle, so that also prolong the reading.

Ash Rowe says

Man- oh-Man Ladd has done it again! This book was AMAZING! The detailing she does with the world was perfect and so enjoyable to read. The descriptions of each character made me wish I could draw these amazing characters and all their details (I can not draw but maybe I could make some cool stick people renditions.) It was never over done. It was done in just enough detail so you could get the wonderful visualization of each character and the world Ladd has created.

I enjoyed reading Lily's growth into who she needs to be and learning to be an Ardent. The struggle she had to go through to control herself and not let the blackness take over her was admirable. Her loyalty to her family, the other Ardents, Xander, Sjern and everyone she wanted to protect was praiseworthy.

Xander and Lily's loyalty to each other is heartwarming. They do not confess undying love for each other but mutual respect and the fact that they will always be partners.

I LOVED all the detail that went in to describing the Ardents that we meet in this book. Especially Razak, He is my favorite besides Lily of course.

The battle scenes made everything go by so fast and had me flipping the pages still at 3am.

This series is going to be one that will be etched in my mind for a very long time. Such great characters, a great world, quick wit, and amazing details. This book is wonderful blend of Steampunk, Sci-fi, Fantasy, Action and light romance. Ladd somehow blends them so that it all works together and forms a great story. I am highly anticipating the next book.

Lauren says

I was given a copy of the book from the author in exchange for an honest review.

I absolutely loved the second installment to this series. The action was back, and packed a punch. The romance was stronger, and Bridget Ladd wrote it beautifully. I really enjoyed learning more about Xander. There were also some amazing new characters with varying personalities that was fun to read about. I love that even secondary characters have so much depth to them.

I think my favorite part was getting to explore a completely new world to the one built in The Lotus Effect. One of my favorite aspects of this series is Ladd's ability to build the most amazing worlds. When you read about them, it's in technicolor. You get to travel to these beautiful and terrifying places, and when you read about them you do not see words, you see landscapes.

Ladd also writes impeccable battles. I do not say fight scenes, but battle scenes. They are so descriptive. You go through the thought process of how Lily will handle a situation, but it doesn't slow anything down. You feel as though it's happening in real time.

I love Love Ladd's writing style, her quick wit, and her snark. I cannot wait to see how she closes out this wonderful series!

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