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Stop, Thief!

One spring day Tasslehoff Burrfoot comes to Solace, accidentally pockets a copper bracelet, and (forcibly) makes the acquaintance of Tanis Half-Elven and Flint Fireforge.

A simple tale. Except that the fate of the entire race of Dargonesti sea elves hangs in the balance.

How does this piece of kender-coveted jewelry lead the companions and a sea elf princess to ally with the phaethons, creatures with wings of flame?

The answer lies with a mysterious mage, a broker of souls, who knows the bracelet's secret and has a hideous plan to rule the Black Robes.

Wanderlust is the second exciting installment in the Dragonlance saga Meetings Sextet by Steve Winter and Mary Kirchoff, author of "Kendermore" and "Flint, the King."

Wanderlust Details

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David says

The second book of this series deals with how Tanis and Flint met Tasslehoff Burrfoot. I don't really like kendars or dwarves so I couldn't bring myself to really love this book. The story is filled with good humor and the pacing is at a relaxed pace, but without any unnecessary filler details - just straight to the point plot lines. The story is a bit light and I think the book is meant to be something for light reading and laughs so don't take it as a serious fantasy story and you'll find yourself liking it.

Ian Snellman says

Tas. Do I need to say more?

For those who answer "yes": Tasslehof "Tas" Burrfoot is one of my favorite characters from any book I've ever read, and he is the main one in this story, that is part of the Dragonlance Saga. Why I love Tas? He's just so... adorable. Innocently honest, openminded, funny. The kind that every story needs, the mischievous trixter who - in this case - never means any harm but trouble follows where he goes...

As for "Wanderlust", it is not the best of Dragonlance Saga, but it is good. Of my three favorite characters in the saga, it features one - Tas. The Tas and Flint - scenes/dialogues are superb, love 'em - waiting for them saved me from being to bored by Tanis' and his oh-so-selfabsorbed tediousness and "perfectness".

Looking forward to the next book in the series, that should feature also my other two favorites - Raistlin and Kitiara.

Jdetrick says

This isn't a great fantasy novel, with a plot that feels familiar and some clunky dialogue. What makes it work is the presence of Tasslehoff Burrfoot, one of the best fantasy characters ever, who injects energy into every scene in which he appears. He makes up for a lot of the books shortcomings.

J.C. Cauthon says

I have always loved Tasslehoff Burrfoot, and this is, by far, my favorite book starring him.

This book is not part of the original series, so I read it expecting the characters to be "off" from their original appearances. Mary Kirchoff did an amazing job portraying the characters correctly, even with the scenes where Tas and Flint were arguing.

Otherwise, the book moves along at a relaxed pace, and the entire plot seems to revolve around things happening purely by chance. This was where I deducted one star because there were several times I paused

in my reading and sighed because the "chance occurrence" felt forced or read as though the author could not progress any further with the scene so she threw a wrench in the works to see what would. That is normally fine, but the transitions did not feel smooth to me, so I would pause in my reading.

Otherwise, it's a great tale and one of the few "must-reads" for the Dragonlance series.

Ana Elena Romero says

Simpática e intrascendente novela basada en tres de los personajes principales de la saga; Tanis, Flint y Tas. Estas sagas menores intentan, con más o menos éxito, relatar aventuras relacionadas o no con la trama principal en un intento por prolongar el universo Dragonlance.

En este caso los personajes no se ven demasiado desdibujados, pero lo cierto es que la historia es intrascendente y completamente ajena al resto de la saga.

Para pasar el rato sin más

Tim says

Het valt op hoe verschillend W&H ertegenaan kijken vergeleken met hoe Mary Kirchoff en Steve Winter Tas portretteren.

In *Wanderlust* toont hij enorm veel intelligentie, vooral als speurder voor vallen, verborgen gangen, en meer (zie laatste deel van het boek). Voor W&H is hij grappiger, ietsje dommer in z'n acties, ... Hier is het precies een wat volwassener Tas en dat vergt wel een gewenning. Centraal draait het om een toekomstvoorspellende armband, voor de troonopvolger van de Dargonesti elven, ofte de zee-elven. Flint moest 'm maken, 't was een geheime opdracht. Tas, in een typische Kenderbui, heeft die 'toevallig' in z'n bezit, maar geeft 'm dan door aan anderen - in de hoop goed te doen en hem zo terug bij Flint te bezorgen -, waardoor ie na verloop van tijd in de verkeerde/evil handen terechtkomt. En zo trekken de 3 (Tas, Flint en Tanis) samen met Selena (die de armband liet maken) op avontuur.

Soms komt het verhaal wat kinderachtig/simplistisch over, maar algemeen gezien is het zeker de moeite waard om te weten hoe Tas bij Tanis en Flint is verzeild geraakt en hoe de groep beetje bij beetje uitbreidt per boek.

M. Ihsan Tatari says

Okudu?um en iyi Ejderha M?zra?? kitaplar?ndan biri. ??in içinde Tasslehoff olunca ba?ka türlü olmas?n? da bekleyemezsiniz zaten. Yazar Mary Kirchoff tam bir kender profesörü. Bu da hikayeye ve Tasslehoff'un hareketlerine yans?m?? zaten.

Minik kenderimizin Flint ve Tanis'le tan??mas?na ?ahit oldu?umuz bu kitap ayn? zamanda çok da güzel bir macera sunuyor bizlere. Al?n, okuyun. Kesinlikle pi?man olmazs?n?z.

Gabby says

It was a really quirky book and I enjoyed reading it.

My favorite character was Tas, who acted like he had attention-deficit disorder.

The writing style didn't really appeal to me as did the actual story-line.

I remember reading this book sometime last year going "No! I don't want to go anywhere today. I want to finish the book!" and my parents were screaming at me to hurry up so that they could go to the store.

Roderick Baxter says

Introducing Tasslehoff Burrfoot.

In my opinion Tas, the Kender, is probably the best addition to the companions. If not the best, then certainly the most interesting. The curious Kender. Responsible for not only getting them into trouble, also for getting them out of it.

Enough about Kender.

I enjoyed this book for its further character development and for the exploration of lore, Elven lore, including Sea Elf lore, Dwarven lore, and of course, Kender lore. It interests me how each society developed, their history, culture etc.

Another thing that I enjoyed, was a couple of plot twists. Plot twists that changed the story from a normal rescue mission, to a far more challenging one.

Jenn says

Sadly, I did not care for this book at all. Of course I liked Tanis, Flint, and Tas, but the rest of the characters weren't interesting to me whatsoever. There were a lot of things that seemed to happen just by chance, so it was hard to get wrapped up in a believable story (even though it is obvious fantasy, you should still feel like there is a true plot, not just a bunch of random things that come together). I'll have to take a break from the Meetings books after this because I can't handle any more butchering of my favorite series right now.

Miriam says

A sufficiently talented writer probably could do a novel all from the point of view of the main story's comic relief character and have it not be irritating.

Brandi says

I enjoy revising the world of Krynn. In this book Tanis and Flint meet Tas for the first time and it becomes a mess for Flint who was trying to give a bracelet he made to a customer, Selena a sea elf. Tas has this knack for "borrowing" things or not realizing he has put things in his bag. I enjoyed this book and Tas does bring some comic relief to the series.

Lana says

As always a book where tas the kender features is a great favourite but in this book even more so as tas is the protagonist and the hero!! of all the characters that I have encountered whilst reading dragonlance I think my very favourite have always been the kender and if I had to emulate anyone its like a kender that I would like to be. the size is just right already but to be so fearless, and to enjoy travelling (I too suffer from wanderlust) and to take every experience as something exciting and to learn from is wonderful to me!! wanderlust was a big adventure full of magic, evil sorcerors, new characters like the sea elf and the fire winged characters which turned out to be so noble, a great read!!

Jim C says

This takes place in the Dragonlance realm and is set before the original trilogy. This novel tells the story of Tas meeting Flint and Tanis for the first time. Flint is commissioned to make a bracelet for a mysterious customer and this bracelet ends up in Tas' pouches. This bracelet ends up being magical and next thing you know we are off on an adventure.

Before I started reading this I had a feeling I would give this a high rating because of Tas. He has been a favorite of mine since I read the original trilogy way back when. The only thing that could ruin this book if the authors portrayed the characters incorrectly. This was not the case as they did a great job with all three characters. Readers will laugh out loud because of Tas and feel nostalgic with Tas and Flint arguing. As of the adventure it wasn't epic like the original trilogy but it was sufficient. The adventure wasn't the true story line in this book as the true story line is the beginning of a friendship between these three companions and this is done perfectly.

You don't have to be a fan of Dragonlance or have read the original trilogy to enjoy this book. Readers of the original trilogy will especially enjoy this novel as it brings back the camaraderie that was throughout those novels.

Thomas DuCharme says

Meh. Kind of boring till the last sixty pages. Some of the established characters are well-written, but while this book would have you believe it's about Tas, he only has slightly more page-time than a Chronicles installment. Too much time was spent droning on about side characters you never become invested in. A Meetings Sextet book called "Wanderlust" should've chronicled The kender's early adventures leading to his first meeting of the other companions. Instead, we got this mess.
