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Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

Starred Review. Lush imagery, sensual language and erotic undertones age well in this reprinted classic-as complex, seductive, and daring now as when it first came out in 1978. The award-winning Lee (*Tempting the Gods*) weaves a colorful tapestry of words as she laces together eighteen tales of the Flat Earth, where dismissive gods regard humanity as a mistake and capricious demons toy with mortals to while away the centuries. Though the cast changes every few stories, Azhrarn, Prince of Demons and Lord of Darkness, remains a constant presence, affecting mortal lives both directly and indirectly. From adopting a human infant for his own inscrutable reasons, to bringing down an over-ambitious king and challenging the gods for the fate of the world, Azhrarn's mark on the world stretches over the centuries and leaves no one untouched by the end. Themes of love and hate, truth and lies, beauty and ugliness are intertwined against a mythic backdrop that borrows adeptly from fairy tales and folklore while drawing inspiration from Oscar Wilde and the Arabian Nights. Eschewing a conventional plotline in favor of short stories sharing common elements and overlapping characters, this fantasy continues to push boundaries and challenge expectations.

Review

Praise for *Tales of the Flat Earth*:

“Lee has craftsmanship...style, wit, delicacy, strength, and depth of imagination and a sure touch for words.... ***Night's Master is like a treasure chest spilled open*** with cascading dreams of silk, jewels, demon horses, perfumes, spices, tapestries, and (most previous of all) a sense of wonder.” —*The British Fantasy Society Bulletin*

“A strange fin de siècle eroticism pervades these finely felt and well-written tales. They **possess a certain raw power that derives from a simplicity recalling myth and legend.**” —*Publishers Weekly*

“**A satisfying fantasy**, and one which shows real talent at work. It could easily become a cult item. Recommended.” —*Library Journal*

“The **style is complex and fascinating**, the plotting and interweaving of characters and action meticulously worked out and invariably entertaining.” —*SF Chronicle*

“**Here we have storytelling at its best and fantasy in its purest and strongest** essence. Tanith Lee portrays with a masterful hand an amazing, ancient world.” —SFSite

“Tanith Lee is fantastika’s Joyce Carol Oates.... You can imagine these **timeless stories whispered around an oasis campfire or in a starship’s engine room.**” ?*Locus* (for Tanith Lee)

About the Author

A recognized master fantasist, **Tanith Lee** has won multiple awards for her craft, including the British Fantasy Award, the World Fantasy Award for Life Achievement, and the Bram Stoker Award for Lifetime Achievement, and the Bram Stoker Award for Lifetime Achievement in Horror.

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