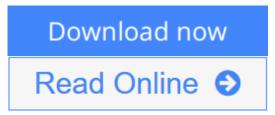


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#### **Editorial Review**

#### Review

REGAN MURPHY SAYS: Forsaken by Ken Newman doesn't really fit into any one genre. It's part romance, part mystery, part thriller, and part adventure. Our protagonist, Gideon Kane was once the kind of hero fiction novels were written about. But that was a long time ago, and now he's tired, old, lonely since his beloved wife died, and disillusioned. Still, when a young woman in trouble shows up on his doorstep, Gideon decides he's up for one last mission. Maggie, the young woman, was a warrior for good, the champion of a fallen angel. Then the angel betrays her and she ends up as a slave to the evil Mrs. Kerr. Controlled by a hair-thin collar around her neck, capable of inflicting unimaginable agony, Maggie is forced into a life a crime to supply her new mistress with the finer things in life, betraying her Christian values. Together, she and Gideon go on a quest to find the Tree of Life for Mrs. Kerr in exchange for Maggie's freedom. It's an adventure that will change both of their lives forever.

Forsaken is a unique reading experience, reminiscent of Indiana Jones and The Shadow. Although the story is set in present day, it has a bit of an old-time feeling to it which is very appealing. This one is a page turner, with enough twists and turns to keep you guessing until the end. I'm giving Forsaken 4.5 Stars.

TAYLOR JONES SAYS: In Forsaken by Ken Newman, Maggie Black is a Paladin, a warrior for good. Tall, beautiful, and fierce, she serves a fallen angel, Larry, whom she loves like a father, fighting evil with her magic sword Kali, in hopes of helping the fallen angel redeem himself and get back into Heaven. But Larry betrays her and Maggie becomes Hajar (the forsaken), a slave for an evil witch, forced to commit crimes to support her new mistress's lifestyle. Enter Gideon Kane, mercenary and champion for good. He was once a powerful warrior, but now he's a shriveled old man, at the end of his life. Maggie's witch mistress sends her after Kane, hoping he can decipher a mystic book for her. When Maggie shows up and reveals her painful story, Gideon takes it as a sign that he has one last mission before he dies and he decides to rescue Maggie and her fellow slaves from their evil mistress.

Newman has crafted an adventure/romance/thriller with a little something for everyone. The plot is strong with plenty of surprises. It will catch and hold your interest from beginning to end. I give the book 4.6 Stars.

#### From the Author

Writing Forsaken has been a labor of love. The paranormal romance story combines my love of the supernatural, and urban fantasy with oldfashioned, bareknuckle pulp hero styled romantic adventure. It is a story where nothing is as it seems as angels, witches and even aliens have a hand in the outcome. Pure escapism and by far my favorite book...to date.

#### From the Back Cover

#### Gideon wasn't the man Maggie wanted, he was the man she needed.

The powerful champion of a fallen angel she loves as a father, Maggie Black relishes her heroic life of danger and intrigue--until the day the angel betrays her and sends a witch to kill her. However, the assassin, Mrs. Kerr, is so impressed by Maggie's unearthly abilities, she kidnaps her, making her a slave. The woman fakes Maggie's death and changes her name to Hajar, which means forsaken. Once a hero, Hajar now serves the capricious whims of her new master, committing audacious crimes to support her lifestyle. When all seems lost, hope arrives in the form of a world-weary adventurer, Gideon Kane. Touched by Hajar's plight,

he bargains for her freedom, offering Mrs. Kerr a prize the power hungry woman cannot resist--the legendary Tree of Life, whose fruit can turn mortals into Gods.

As Gideon and Hajar track down Eden, they face bot hold enemies and new, while fighting their growing desire for each other, unaware they are pawns in a deadly game that could decide the fate of life on earth.

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