

A Review of the Hunt Begins by Robert Jordan

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This book is amazing. Robert Jordan has created a fantasy world so real-seeming that it becomes almost real. His writing almost flows off the page, his villains are despicably horrible, his characters are plagued with self-doubts, and his rich and complex story keeps you reading until the very end, which is when you go to to pick up the next book.

Anyway, this is the first part of the second book of the Wheel of Time series. The Wheel of Time is the never-ending battle between light and darkness, between the dragon reborn and Ba'alzamon, the Dark One. The series concerns itself with one particular battle, which may be the last battle between light and darkness. This book follows the journey of Rand al'Thor as he chases a dangerous madman who has stolen the Horn of Valere, which can awaken the dead heroes of the ages and bring them back to fight again. On his way, he fights foul three-eyed monsters in another world, rescues a beautiful and rather mysterious lady, and finally begins on a journey to Cairhien.

I really enjoyed the Hunt Begins and I am now reading the second part of the book. I will certainly look out for more in this series.