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## Red (The Circle Series)



## Synopsis

"We have stepped off the cliff and are falling into madness." The mind-bending pace of *Black* accelerates in *Red*, Book Two of Ted Dekker's epic Circle Series. Less than a month ago, Thomas Hunter was a failed writer selling coffee at the Java Hut in Denver. Now he finds himself in a desperate quest to rescue two worlds from collapse. In one world, he's a battle-scarred general commanding an army of primitive warriors. In the other, he's racing to outwit sadistic terrorists intent on creating global chaos through an unstoppable virus. Two worlds on the brink of destruction. One unthinkable solution. Enter an adrenaline-laced epic where dreams and reality collide. Nothing is as it seems, as *Black* turns to *Red*.

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## Customer Reviews

In the second part of his three-book Circle trilogy releasing this year, Dekker pens an absorbing thriller that convincingly blurs the lines between fantasy and reality. In *Black*, readers met Thomas Hunter, whose dreams move him from a contemporary world to a strange other-world and back again. In this sequel, Hunter finds himself again torn between two realities after a 15-year respite from his dreams. Pitted against the New Allegiance, which has intentionally spread a deadly virus known as the Raison Strain that threatens to destroy the modern world, he launches a desperate search for the scientist who can provide the vaccine. In Hunter's other world, the savage Horde with its loathsome skin disease is on the brink of overpowering the Forest People, who hope

for Elyon's deliverance. But the Forest People's "Great Romance"-love of Elyon-has degenerated, and when the controversial, messiah-like Justin proposes a truce, things quickly disintegrate. Although there's gruesome violence (a torture scene paralleling the crucifixion and another torture scene involving a needle), Dekker steers clear of sexual situations and profanity. His writing has improved tremendously in a short period. The Christian symbolism woven into the story will delight readers of faith, and the intriguing plot will interest general fantasy readers.

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"If you die in your dreams, do you die in your bed? The dreams of failed writer Thomas Hunter have thrust him into two very real worlds. In one he's an ancient general leading a band of warriors against hopeless odds; in the other he's battling a terrorist plot that has infected much of the modern world with a deadly virus. Continuing the Circle trilogy begun with BLACK, Dekker's RED thrusts the reader into a fascinating tale of suspense and intrigue. Reader Rob Lamont brings urgency and clarity to what could be a topsy-turvy page-turner." R.O. © AudioFile Portland, Maine --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

This is the second time around for this series. I read the first two in the series and then took a long break. So decided to start from the beginning again. Ted Dekker keeps you on the edge of your seat and makes you want to keep reading. I finished this book in about twenty four hours. Couldn't put it down. Black is the same. Now on to White. Can't wait!

part of a series that I got hooked on and had to read all 3

I enjoyed the novel "Black" immensely. It was a fulfilling read. Then, as I was getting deeper into "Red," I could feel that it was even better than Black. It didn't make Black any less of a gem, but it was really good. I suppose the word to describe it's quality would be "substance." Ted Dekker's talent as an author really came through in Red. I have never gotten into war stories before, they just weren't my cup of tea. But this thing was very good because of the fantasy. Dekker makes impossible things believable to the imagination. The ending may not appeal to the tough guy, but I felt that it struck to the heart. It went to the core of emotions. I loved it. I don't like the graphic novel of Red that came with the book. If it didn't consist of so many pages I would rip them out of the back of the book. But, that's just me because I don't get into comic books. Yesterday I read a Ted Dekker

interview where he stated more than once that his books are not "Christian Fiction." You can find the interview by searching his name on the internet.

## Great books

As Usual Ted Dekker keeps you guessing it this thrilling tale. I love all of his work, he has a way of keeping you reading... Keeping you wondering. It has become so easy to see where the plot line is going in so many stories these days but Ted Dekker has a way of keeping you guessing. I love it

After reading Black, I was so glad that I got these books at the same time instead of having to wait months for the next book. Red picks up right where Black leaves off. Kind of. Thomas is now 15 years older after the colored forest has been destroyed. He is now a respected leader of the Forest Guard, but remembers a time when he had dreams of The Histories. He goes back to what he thought was his regular world a changed man. He has the knowledge that he hopes can help him win the battle against Svensson and Fortier. This series does everything that a good novel should do - I felt every range of emotion from laughter to tears, anger to compassion, but most of all, it made me think. The last few chapters of this book left me speechless. I still have no words to describe how those last few chapters made me feel - almost a week after finishing the book!! This is definitely a series you need to read in order and in it's entirety, but I don't think you'll have that problem once you start.

When it comes to "Christian Fiction," I have always hesitated (outside of Frank Peretti). This series came recommended by my Mom. So, trusting her, I picked it up and when I began nearly put it down in the first couple chapters. Something kept me going - and then I was had. Dekker writes a dual reality story and powerfully engages the heart in the story of love, sin, grace, betrayal, temptation, and hope. This story is wrapped in thriller format - and tells of the surrender and sacrifice of Christ. Dekker had me biting my nails, shedding a tear, yelling at characters, and longing for more grace in my life. If you are longing for a tale of the power, the beauty, and the danger of life connected with the Divine - this is the series for you! 1. Black 2. Red 3. White Be sure to get them in that order! And look, they are only a couple bucks on - worth it! Go on the journey - get wrapped up in the thriller.

Was very hard to put down. Caught my attention at the first sentence. Can't wait to read White! God

wins as always!

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