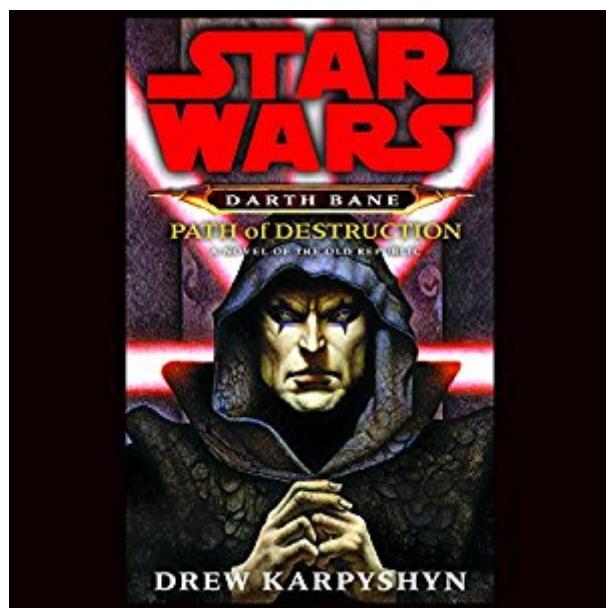


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Synopsis

Once the Sith order teemed with followers. But their rivalries divided them in endless battles for supremacy - until one dark lord at last united the Sith in the quest to enslave the galaxy and exterminate the Jedi. Yet it would fall to another, far more powerful than the entire Brotherhood of Darkness, to ultimately realize the full potential of the Sith and wield the awesome power of the dark side as never before. Since childhood, Dessel has known only the abuse of his hateful father and the dangerous, soul-crushing labor of a cortosis miner. Deep in the tunnels of the desolate planet Apatros, endlessly excavating the rare mineral valued throughout the galaxy, Dessel dreams of the day he can escape - a day he fears may never come. But when a high-stakes card game ends in deadly violence, Dessel suddenly finds himself a wanted man. On the run from vengeful Republic forces, Dessel vanishes into the ranks of the Sith army and ships out to join the bloody war against the Republic and its Jedi champions. There, Dessel's brutality, cunning, and exceptional command of the Force swiftly win him renown as a warrior. But in the eyes of his watchful masters, he is destined for a far greater role in the ultimate Sith plan for the galaxy - if he can prove himself truly worthy. As an acolyte in the Sith academy, studying the secrets and skills of the dark side at the feet of its greatest masters, Dessel embraces his new Sith identity: Bane. However the true test is yet to come. In order to gain acceptance into the Brotherhood of Darkness, one must fully surrender to the dark side through a trial by fire that Bane, for all his unquenchable fury and lust for power, may not be strong enough to endure... especially since deception, treachery, and murder run rampant among the Sith disciples, and utter ruthlessness alone is the key to survival. Only by defying the most sacred traditions, rejecting all he has been taught, and drawing upon the long-forgotten wisdom of the very first Sith can Bane hope to triumph - and forge from the ashes of that which he must destroy a new era of absolute dark power.

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Customer Reviews

This book is an excellent beginning to end story about a character's fall to the dark side. The story goes into great detail about how a character could get sucked into power and grab on to it as it corrupts them into something that doesn't resemble where they started. The author seems to understand the holes that were left in the attempt to explain Skywalker's fall to the dark side in the prequel movies and be sure there are no pieces left unexplained. The novel also involves a compelling plot that includes a galactic war. This spawns some excellent action sequences and a great cast of characters. I simply couldn't put this book down. Each chapter gave the reader a little more and left the reader wanting to know more. This might not be in the top 5 Star Wars books but it would be difficult to not include it in the top 10. Heir To The Empire, Kenobi, Plaqueis, Rebel Dawn. This book belongs in that grouping.

Once again he captures you from the first chapter and makes you want to read non stop until you finish. Can't wait to see what bane does next

Bought all three in the series for my son as gifts. Came in good condition. Thanks!

Good book and great price. Arrived quickly.

I totally loved this book. It was the kind of background I crave when reading about bad guys. Difficult childhood, messed up dad, getting into trouble as a young adult - it was all the regular ideas about how folks go bad, but upon its reading, it felt fresh and never tired. My favorite stories are the ones about why people go "bad". Like Tom Hiddleston said about Loki, "He's a hero in his own mind." I enjoy finding out what hero-ish ideas these guys follow to lead them toward the dark side and this book certainly delivered. Great book in the Star Wars expanded universe. I'll be looking for more by this writer and I'll certainly finish this trilogy.

This is the best series of Star Wars books I've ever read, and I've read roughly 40 books. The canon for these remains, while everything after ROTJ has been wiped as non-canon. I love watching

Bane progress in this series. It's so much more fun routing for the Dark Side.

The opening salvo for the greatest Star Wars trilogy ever written. I really don't know how to write this review without dropping spoilers. If you ever wonder how the Emperor came to be, this book is the beginning of it all. I promise once you pick it up you won't put it down. and you buy the next two books without hesitation. If I can suggest, buy the whole trilogy the first time and save yourself a couple of bucks. Because you will read all three books. Believe it...

I am a huge fan of Star Wars so I had to read this book. And it is a must read for all fans. The story takes and interesting turn it is not told though the heroes eyes but the villains. You get to know Darth Bane on a personal level that has not in until later. You learn more about the Sith and their ways which was really interesting. The Book makes Bane to be the anti hero they guy who you don't want to route for but do. The book starts out with Banes past and then goes into his time as a soldier and then into a Sith. Bane is a really great character and to get into his mind was great a character worthy of a TRILOGY.

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