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# Exile: Forgotten Realms (The Dark Elf Trilogy, Book 2)



## Synopsis

Exile Hostile in ways that a surface-dweller could never know, the tunnel-mazes of the Underdark challenge all who tread there. Among these souls are Drizzt Do'Urden and his magical cat, Guenhwyvar. Exiled from his drow homeland, Drizzt must fight for a new home in the boundless labyrinth. Meanwhile, he must watch for signs of pursuit -- for the dark elves are not a forgiving race.

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## Customer Reviews

R.A. Salvatore is the New York Times best-selling author of more than forty novels, including the popular Forgotten Realms series The Legend of Drizzt. He's an avid gamer, father of three, and loyal citizen of Red Sox Nation. Residence: Massachusetts --This text refers to an alternate Mass Market Paperback edition.

I would never rate RA Salvatore less than 5 stars and def would never rate Drizzt less... these books and more importantly Drizzt (the main character) can truly take your mind off every day realities and stresses... they are fantasy in every way and are very entertaining... but I can also say they give a person validation, a person that lives an Honorable life and tries to do the best they can by their neighbors ...it also touches on important questions that a person (who desires personal growth) can read and use to broaden their own personal views and perspectives or help them start down the road to enlightenment. I have read Salvatore's, Drizzt books, more than a dozen times over the span of my adult life and every milestone in my life gives a little different perspective to what Drizzt goes through as he climbs his way out of prejudices allotted to him by goodly races and

not so goodly races...and out of predicament after predicament and loss after loss... great books! if you like fantasy R.A. Salvatore is at the top of the list for exceptional character profile and concepts ...and Drizzt is just someone that you don't want to get on your bad side!

If you read *Homeland*, then you understand the author's style and the focus of the story is again the character Drizzt Do'Urden. If you haven't read *Homeland* then you might want to start there. This is again much more of a character story about the outcast Drizzt trying to find a place in his world than epic fantasy literature about epic battles and saving the land. This is about Drizzt's decisions and his fight against the nature of the society he was born into. All of this takes place in a Underdark where magic and swords rule. Drizzt starts his personal journey but manages to find loyal companions, interesting characters and danger at every turn. There are many unique creatures and settings in the Underdark and the author paints a picture of a variety of these experiences in what is generally a harsh and unforgiving environment.

This was a great book with an almost classic Byronic hero. Broody, self-conscious, and darkly philosophical internal conflicts dominate this entire book. As a bonus, this book has more action than the first.

The Underdark is a fascinating world that is nothing like other worlds and lends itself to these stories and their uniqueness. Drizzt is an excellent character if perhaps a bit too goodly in nature, but his interactions with those around him are endearing and the action sequences well thought out and engrossing. Indeed there are some unexpected twists and turns along the way. While many will complain of the story of Drizzt lagging on in later novels, that isn't the case for these, where Drizzt was truly born. This is also the novel you see Jarlaxle, who is probably one of the best characters in all of Salvatore's writings. I highly recommend the first 6 books of the Drizzt series.

This is the second of 13 books in an ongoing story depicting the life and trials of Drizzt Do'Urden. The series as a whole is one of my favorite book series. Originally, I read the books out of Collector's editions, where they're grouped into larger tomes, the realization that *Exile* was a separate book came after getting to what ended up being the fourth book. The writing style is very graphic and immersive. There is no profanity in his series at all, if I remember correctly; but there are MANY fighting scenes, Salvatore does describe them in detail, but seldom depicts blood and never gore. Very kid-friendly should you be interested in a complete fantasy experience.

I enjoyed this book a lot; I've become familiar with the characters and the setting, and I have grown attached to the main character Drizzt.

The 5th book in the Drizzt saga. Salvatore is growing as a writer, delving into the psyche of characters as well as improving his action writing. In this book, the hero commits to his principles that what is inside a person is what makes him or her, not where she or he is from or the physical body. One of my favorite sidekicks of Drizzt, Belwar Dissengulp Most Favored Burrow Warden gets some illithid arena battle experience. Even in this mostly gloomy book the writer puts in some humor. Also the diary of Drizzt entries are mercifully brief. Looking forward to kindling and reviewing the whole series.

Full of adventure and mystical creatures! I love Drizzt and his friends. It kind of started off slow but then the action picked up and lasted until the end of the book. I can't wait to read the third book!

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