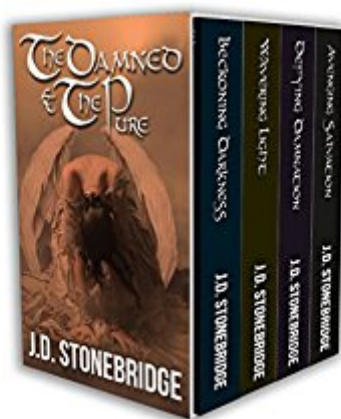


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# The Damned And The Pure Series: Books 1-4



## Synopsis

Heaven is preparing for the Second Coming But Hell has other plans...A war is brewing between Heaven and Hell and the human world is the battleground. An imprisoned angel is given a second chance at redemption and is sent on a mission to pave the way for The Second Coming. In her way stands a renegade demon tasked to play a part in Hell's grand plan. But things are not all as they seem as the angel Ariel begins to question her mission and the demon Caelum finds himself drawn to Ariel. The two pawns from both sides are caught up in the middle of a conspiracy that could bring about the damnation of the whole world. In The Damned and the Pure series, a battle for unimaginable power is at hand and the fate of humanity is at stake. And the only hope for salvation rests on the unlikely alliance of a disgraced angel and a cunning demon with a mysterious secret of his own.

**Q & A with the Author** What is The Damned and the Pure series about? It's about Ariel and Caelum, an angel and a demon, and a war between Heaven and Hell. A conspiracy with them at the center of it has been brewing for centuries and they are trying to survive and protect humanity at the same time with the allies they gathered along the way from the damage the war is causing. It is a battle between good and evil but with a twist. Why should readers check out The Damned and the Pure series? Because The Damned and the Pure isn't your typical supernatural fantasy series. This series falls in the genres of Christian fantasy, supernatural fantasy, mystery, suspense, and thriller. It also features characters that are not your conventional heroes. This will allow you to see angels and demons from a different angle. The Damned and the Pure is an action-packed series with a good dose of mystery and suspense. The characters are unlike any you've read about before. There are a lot of twists and turns throughout the series that will surely keep you intrigued. There's never a dull moment in The Damned and the Pure and it's truly a page-turner. What makes your books any different from the other good vs. evil books out there? The archetype of good are not always good and the archetype of bad aren't exactly so bad in my series. The conflict between Heaven and Hell is also seen in a different perspective in the books. I also used what a lot already know about the supernatural but added my own touch to them. How would you describe Ariel and Caelum? Ariel may come off as naïve at first but she is a very faithful and kind angel with a no nonsense attitude. Caelum is a charming, principled, and manipulative demon with a sense of humor. They are almost complete opposites which makes their interactions really interesting. How did you come up with the story of your series? I've always been a fan of supernatural, fantasy, mystery, thriller, and suspense novels. I'm also fascinated by how the supernatural beings and their world work. So I played with the idea of a story that would put all of these things together, and in this case, I wanted to give more

depth to angels and demons. And then I created a storyline that became my books.

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This is an example of great writing. J.D. creates mood and atmosphere so that you feel you've become one of the characters of the book (either an angel or a demon, depending on your preference). The Ariel and Caelum characters are meaty and multidimensional and you might find that your first impressions of them were wrong. There's a perfect measure of convincing dialogue and beautiful description. Although this massive box set belongs to fantasy genre, there's a great amount of noir in it too. Recommended.

Wow! When I picked up the first book of The Damned and The Pure, I had no idea what to expect, but I'm very impressed. J.D. Stonebridge is an excellent writer and storyteller. He really draws you in and allows you to SEE his characters. Excellent, interesting plot, good writing, and a thought proving premise make this book certainly worth your time.

Cant stop reading it. Borders on much of what the bible says of angels and demons and if one is Frank Peretti person, you'd enjoy this series.

After reading JD Stonebridge's work for the first time, I confess, it won't be my last. I am a fan! This addictive AF series has an intriguing plot line, epic world-building, and relatable characters (that tapped directly into my love for ALL anti-heroes, villains, and badass women) with a supernatural bent. So, if you haven't already, Readers: get your one-click on!

Kept me interested through the whole series.

I was given a copy of this set of books by the author in exchange for an honest review. Beckoning Darkness is book one in a series of four books of The Damned and the Pure. The story will enrapture you. The characters become a part of your world as you enter theirs. The author did a very good job storytelling, enough so that this book played out more like a movie inside my mind than just words printed on paper. On the surface you may think, oh hey, a book about angels and demons, how original. Actually, it is very original. The blend of the pure and the damned is wonderfully set out in this attention capturer. Wavering light is book two. The suspense rises and you stay glued to this story until the last page, hungry for book three. Forget what you've been told is bad and good. Once you really get into this story, things are different and it is exciting to read and learn! Defying Damnation is book three. This is where the author is truly tested. The story heats up even more than before. You stay invested in these characters who have turned into people (or angels or demons etc.). Through the author's skilled storytelling, your world falls away as you hold your breath as the suspense rises. Avenging Salvation is the final book in this series. Lucifer, the archangels, mortals and the whole crew set the scene for your last, thrilling ride in this world of chaos and as the title says, salvation. This is a series you will want to lose yourself in. I highly recommend it! One note, I love it when an author offers their books through Kindle Unlimited and the author has done that for the whole series in this special box set!

I received a copy of this as an ARC from the author. I voluntarily decided to leave a review. This is my honest review. This book is one of the best fantasy books I've ever read, it's so intense and there is so much detail you can really imagine it happening which is a scary thought. It follows an angel Ariel who is thought of as naive but you soon realise she is anything but, then Caelum appears and at first I totally hated him but he grew on me! It's a twist of hell and heaven as we know it but so

many levels appear that you never hear about and its these levels which make you think it could happen. When I talked to my husband about the book he was so interested in the book which shocked me because normally he doesn't have any interest in the books I read, as my genre goes from romance through to fantasy and everything in between! But he's set on getting the copy for himself to read now. I read all of the books one after the other without much of a break because I couldn't put them down, I read until the early hours of the morning and woke to carry on, they were my obsession in the end, they are something I will read in the future again too. It's such a complex book and it goes through stages each book being a different set of events, it's very well written and the author has such an eye for detail making everything you've had in your mind's eye about heaven and hell do a 180. The first starts out as you'd imagine hell and heaven to be, Ariel gets sent to watch over someone to make sure no harm comes to him, then Caelum from hell appears and then it starts.... I felt as if I was there watching from the edge of it all because you get so much detail and information you can imagine it all happening in all of its glory. After the first few pages I was hooked but after the first book I had to know more because my mind was now on overdrive trying hard to grasp what's happened so far and what can possibly happen in the next book. I wasn't disappointed at all by the second book Ariel was still the main character with Caelum and he is slowly finding out that he might have a link to her could that be possible? You see him really struggle with things and this is where I really fall for him and feel sorry for him. This second book blew me away with the detail that went into it, none of the books are short at all they are as long as a normal book if not longer and I'm in awe that anyone could write such detail in four books of such length. You question everything in the end because by now nothing you've thought was true appears this way anymore, it's very surreal. The battles between the demons and the angels are so well written you can really imagine them playing out the way they do again you feel you are amongst it all when it kicks off. It amazed me the thought that must have gone into the whole series as each has such brilliant well written scenes and they are so well put together they must have taken forever to think up, you can see that the authors all has been put into this book because it's so much more than a book it's an amazing piece of work. I won't go into detail about book three or four because that wouldn't be fair but it threw me a loop for sure. I loved everything about this series it was so well put together I didn't want it to end, I was on the edge for the last two books because they are quite intense with such a lot going on in them, I got quite emotional towards the end finding myself crying during some of the fight scenes not wanting anything to happen to the "good guys". It's not always light reading because it's so intense but that made it such a great book and I'd recommend it to anyone and everyone. Even if you've never read this genre try it and you won't be disappointed at

all I'm sure of that.

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