

A REVIEW FOR AMAZON BY ROBYN LYNN OF THE BOOK

**“EXTINCTION X-RATED”
An Auto Fictional Dark Satire About Good and Evil**

BY ALAN CLEMENTS

If Hunter S Thompson, Tom Robbins, and The Dalai Lama got together at the 11th hour of humanity’s existence on planet Earth to drop acid and write a book, this would be that book.

I was drawn in by the cinematic nature of the writing (felt like I was reading and seeing a film) along with the highly nuanced and unique use of language to tell a compelling and (highly satirical, and often very funny) story.

With hyper-surrealist humor and searing dharma-laden truths, the author shows us the darkest, most challenging corners of his mind as he grapples with the most complex aspects of the apocalyptic civilization we’ve tangled ourselves up in as a species. Throughout the book, he intimately draws us into a mindful contemplation of the likely possibility that at this point there is no escaping catastrophic climate change and resultant massive human suffering, probably within our lifetimes.

But this is no composed cross-legged Zen contemplation. It’s an operatic soul rodeo where the author rides the bucking bronco of his inner world as it engages a crumbling civilization.

Clements calls us into a frenetic psychic-shamanic bargaining process with the power brokers of our age (Trump, Biden, China’s Xi Jinping and all the rest) as he attempts to “turn back the doomsday clock.” But eventually he does what any good death preparation would have you do: he accepts, confesses, surrenders, and dissolves himself into the heart of vast emptiness, where there is nothing left to do but to radically die into love.

I’ve attended some of the author’s talks in the past, and I feel that we’d all be lucky to have someone like Alan Clements with us at our darkest hour. Well, here is one chance to let him walk us through the existential nightmare upon us, making no rosy excuses or escapes, but threading the microscopic needle to take us to a higher place. But readers beware: this is not for the lighthearted.

Although the book is pure fictional satire with its fair share of gallows humor, it reads as one of the most honest, spiritually luminous and ethically courageous books I've read.

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