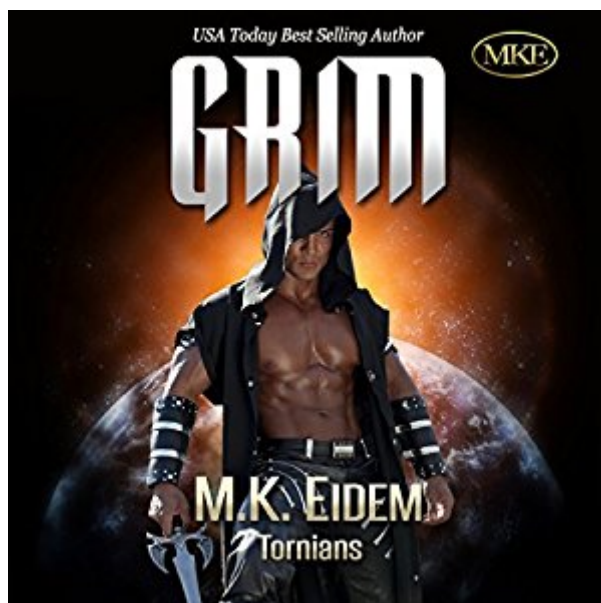


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Grim: Tornians Book 1



Synopsis

King Grim Vasteri is the strongest and most feared warrior in the Tornian Empire. He is the King of Luda, blood brother to the Emperor, and his line will die with him. He will have no offspring for no female would join with him for once he was scarred he was considered "unfit". The Tornian Empire has been dying ever since the great infection caused the birth of females to become a rarity. Since then they have been searching the known universes for compatible females. The Emperor's discovery of a compatible female on a slave ship changed that. He'd ordered Grim to find his Empress's home world so more "unprotected" females could be obtained, knowing Grim would never be allowed to Join with one. Lisa Miller is a widowed mother of two little girls, Carly and Miki. Her husband died just a year ago, after a long battle with cancer and she misses him immensely. Friends want her to start dating again but in her heart, she knows there isn't a man on the planet she could love like her Mark. Who could love their girls like their own. Therefore, she'll stay alone. When Lisa is discovered "unprotected" at her husband's grave, she wakes on an alien ship heading for an alien world. Refusing to accept this she confronts the large males, demanding she be returned to her children. Seeing his chance to have a female, Grim agrees to accept and protect her offspring, if she agrees to Join with him and only him. Realizing this is the only way she can retrieve her children Lisa agrees, and the Tornian Empire changes forever.

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Customer Reviews

This was a good book with a good story line. What keeps it from greatness is the editing (or lack thereof). Usually this is a dealbreaker for me. This book is so good that while irritating, the flaws

could not keep me from wanting to read the rest of the story. There are misspelled words (or incorrect word choices), words left out, the present tense/past tense of the sentences was bizarre. With all that said, I still loved the characters and the story, and I want to know what happens next!

I thought that I found a new Sci-Fi romance author. I did....HOWEVER, and this is a big however. As most of the other reviewers noted. The editing STUNK. I get that the author is trying to write in a different point of view, but there were just too many wrong uses of grammar to excuse. If you can get past that...The story line was typical of sci-fi romance. A planet with a ratio of 200 men to 1 woman, women only have boy children, they don't know how to show love and affection to their men, etc. The primary characters, Lisa and Grim, are likeable, to a point. Lisa is a mama bear defending her cubs, and showed a very strange acceptance of her situation. Almost a "go with the flow" attitude. Grim is a scarred warrior, who, because he is scarred, is deemed "unfit" as a male to join with a female. That is such a strange attitude on a warrior planet. However, it works for this story. There were parts of this story, especially pertaining to Lisa, that made me want to fist pump, and shout "you go girl". I read the story, got through it. I would especially like to see the stories of the secondary characters, which were set up in the last two chapters. I think that for this story to be really likeable, the format needs to be changed, totally. Overall, 3 stars for Lisa's attitude and performance

Overall Rating: 3.5 Rockin' & A™ stars Grim is the first book in the Tornians series by M.K. Eidem. This science fiction romance is full of action, drama, twists and turns and many, many editorial mistakes. However, it is saved by the overall storyline, and because of that it is worth muddling through for. I have wanted to read this book since it came out, but shied away because of the reviews. Don't let that stop you from reading this fabulously, creative love story about Grim and Lisa struggle to navigate two different cultures. Their otherworldly love is worth the effort. Grim is considered an unfit mate because of an attack that left him scarred and deemed unworthy. In his culture, scars represent a warrior's inability to defend and protect others as well as himself. Therefore with the ratio being 200 to 1 with males outnumbering females, you can see why he had expected his life to remain solitary. Lisa is a widow and has two young daughters. She is kidnapped by the Tornians from her home planet, Earth. Only when she accepts their leader, Grim's ultimatum to join with him and only him is she able to retrieve her girls. Their journey is complicated with the cultural differences. Women are revered almost to a point that in my mind was ridiculous, but necessary for the storyline. While at the same time males are considered expendable in their

culture. If one dies, another can take his place. With King Grim having not only one female but three in his household, he is envied by other males in Tornian society. When the plot to overthrow the current regime begins to unfold, their lives are in peril and decisions must be made. The story is written at a steady pace and if you can get past the mistakes, it's truly worth reading. For me it was a hard read with all the errors. In addition, having paid more than I normally would for a book, it really did not sit well. At times it seemed rushed and sympathizing with the plight that the characters endured was difficult. Would I read another book by this author? Yes. The storyline was good and I believe in second chances.

Grim the leader of his people and brother to the emperor. He is badly scarred during an ambush and because of this he is considered unsuitable to have a mate. In tornian society to have any physical flaws is a sign of weakness. It will take a special woman and her two children to show the tornians that Grim is a formidable warrior and worthy of love. Lisa is a widowed mother of two sweet little girls. She is taken while visiting her husbands' grave. Big mistake, the tornians learn never mess with a human female when it comes to their children. Grim is intrigued by Lisa and agrees to take her back for her children on the condition that she becomes his mate. She agrees and this is where the fun starts. They are from two different worlds, but they need each other. Grim and Lisa have both been hurt by life. He by his people and she by the loss of her husband. Together they heal each other. What meld the story together are Lisa's daughters. They bring out Grim's gentler side and touch the hearts of his warriors. A hidden enemy is determined to destroy Grim by taking away his newfound family. That is their mistake, Grim will fight for his family tooth and nail. To take them away is a form of suicide.

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