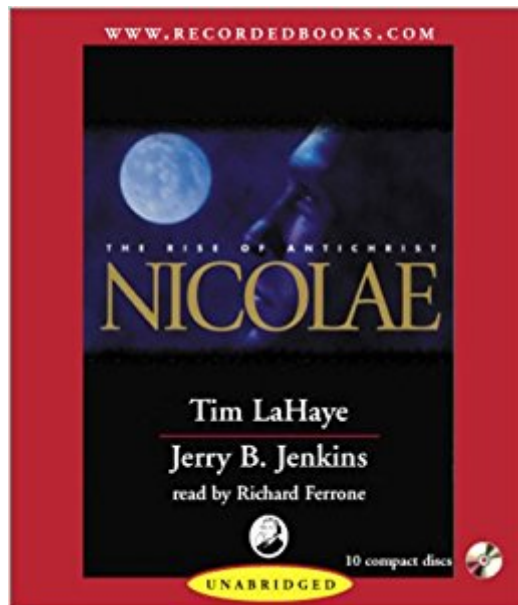




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# Nicolae: The Rise Of Antichrist (Left Behind #3)



## Synopsis

10 CDs/11 hours (UNABRIDGED) As the dramatic fulfillment of Biblical prophecy is unleashed upon a stunned humanity, World War III begins. Although the small band of believers called Tribulation Force has been scattered by the outbreak of war, they continue to draw strength from their faith in Christ. Still working for Nicolae Carpathia, Rayford Steele helps the believers by passing on information about the evil world leader's devastating plans. But it soon becomes apparent that spiritual forces have an even greater use for Steele in their ongoing battle against the Antichrist. The Left Behind series has thrilled and inspired millions of readers worldwide, and this third volume creates even more breathtaking visions of what many believe is a time close at hand. Narrator Richard Ferrone's performance builds to a fiery climax that will leave listeners eager to continue.

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## Customer Reviews

Antichrist. The very word send shivers through us. And Nicolae Carpathia certainly does not disappoint as Antichrist. Nicolae is the third book in Left Behind series written by Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins, and is preceded by book one, Left Behind, and book two, Tribulation Force. Nicolae Carpathia becomes the focus as he continues to consolidate his power, unifying political states ("Global Community"), media ("Global Community Network," "Global Weekly"), and religions ("Enigma Babylon One World Faith") under a Nicolae-appointed supreme pontiff. Nicolae himself is grand potentate of the global community. Our heroes, pilot Rayford Steele and journalist Buck

Williams, along with the rest of the Tribulation Force, continue their struggle to survive and protect their families in the midst of global war and destruction. They have come to recognize Nicolae Carpathia to be the Antichrist prophesied in the Bible, and to them it comes as no great revelation that this man, who presented himself as a charming and benevolent leader, has been unmasked as a ruthless and cruel tyrant, manipulating people and events to serve his own ends. And his ends are undoubtedly evil. It becomes apparent that the chaos and turmoil created by Nicolae are the fulfillment of John's prophecy of the seven seals as recorded in the book of Revelation. And it becomes also apparent they are now facing the sixth seal, a great earthquake which is sometimes called "the wrath of the lamb." This upheaval of the earth, with its accompanying death and destruction, is familiar apocalyptic imagery: a blood-red moon, a sun turned black, and the stars falling from the sky. And the Tribulation Force discovers that these incredible descriptions turn out to be not so very far from the truth. Who survives? How? What does Nicolae have in mind for the world? Readers of the first two books should not be disappointed with this third installment to this chilling tale.

Global Community forces shatter U.S. cities. Carpathia promises peace, urges global unity. Military vows to eliminate insurgent "Tribulation Force"™. In the two years since millions vanished in an instant, a new world order has risen from the rubble. Tension crackles as the strangely enthralling leader Nicolae Carpathia consolidates his power over the new Global Community. Heads of state, financial and religious leaders, and even the media cower before Carpathia, reduced to puppets of his regime. Only pilot Rayford Steele, journalist Buck Williams, and the rest of the Tribulation Force know Carpathia for what he truly is—a dictator intent on snaring the world in his web of deceit. Amid personal heartbreak and the bloodshed and chaos of World War III, the Tribulation Force must stop him at any cost. Evil has a name: Nicolae—#3 in the phenomenal New York Times best-selling Left Behind series that rocked the publishing world and made millions think seriously about the future and their places in it. With special features relating to current events and end-times prophecy.

Nicolae is the first name of the Antichrist. His last name is Carpathia. It's a book that rivets your attention from beginning to end, but you can't start with this book. It is the third of "many" in the LEFT BEHIND series. You may have seen the Left Behind movie that was patterned after this book. It is about a huge number of people disappearing in what turned out to be the "Rapture." The 2nd book is Tribulation Force, the 3rd, Nicolae, the 4th is Soul Harvest, the 5th is Apollyon, the 6th is, Assassins, the 7th is, The Indwelling, the 8th is, The Mark, the 9th is, Desecration, the 10th is, The

Remnant, the 11th is Armageddon. I found all the books on , am reading Desecration now and have recently ordered The Remnant. I already have Armageddon. I can't speak for anyone else, but I love these books. I can't get enough of them.

Ever wonder what the tribulation might be like? Or how the verses in revelations will come to life? This book is for you. I couldn't put it down. The characters are real people not perfect but saved by Grace serving the Lord Jesus Christ as the end of the world looms near.

Although I'm not really into the religious thing, I thought that this was a good book. I have read the first two prior to this one and they were good books also. I do plan to read the entire series.

Rayford, Buck and the rest of the gang are back and ready to do battle against for the forces of evil in another wonderful ride in the Left Behind series. As Rayford and Buck continue to appear to be working for Nicolae but are actually working for God they realize that the power of the antichrist is growing. However, due to the power of God so is that of the Tribulation Force and the stage is continuing to set for the final battle. The Tribulation Force is getting ready for the most terrifying event human history. While they are mourning the death of Bruce who was there leader they must also continue to get ready for the tragedies that they know lie ahead. New allies are being discovered and they know they will need all the help they can get. Also Hattie Durham is back in their lives as she is unhappy with Nicolae and Rayford, Buck and the other might believe that she is ready to take Jesus into her heart. However, as you will read it might be more complicated than that. Book three continues the tradition started with book one and continued in book two and that is on the edge of your seat suspense for Christians. And while I would consider the first fifth of the novel a little slow this is still overall an excellent novel and if you are a fan of the first two I would be amazed if you didn't love this story too. Grade A-

As with all books that are the continuation in a longer story, Nicolae carries on the thrilling energy of the Left Behind series. However, I think that the introduction to the book, having the "cut and pastes" of various highlights from the previous books, tends to be very repetitive even though I understand the author is trying to "fill in" folks who just picked up this particular book not having read the previous books in the series. Having past that point, however, the story line continues nicely with the series so far. The pace can be a little slow at times with the thoughts of the various characters revealed in DETAIL by the author. When it does pick up, though, I literally cannot stop reading until

the end. I own this book both the kindle and by audiobook (Audible).Over all, this is a great series and has entertained me greatly. I recommend it to anyone looking for a novel rooted truth yet creatively interpreted!

I'm a great fan of science fiction and am also a Christian, therefore when I first read the first of this whole series back eight years ago I was very intrigued how Le Haye and Jenkins would be able to keep their story and plots believable and within Scriptural boundaries. It's important to say right from the start that all these books are the imagination of the authors, they have made it quite clear this is not a series of prophetic books. I found them fast moving and plausible from the first book. Nicolae, to me is a continuation of the development of the storyline in which the four main characters gel together and decide how they will work against Nicolae, the Antichrist. Some of my favorite Sci Fi are in the mould of John Wyndham , Day of the Triffids and H.G. Wells , War of the Worlds. These fit into that apocalypse "what if " scenario . I am waiting to reread Soul Harvest

I ordered a hardcover of this book, because the rest of my series is in hardcover. Paperback I guess is ok, but not what was ordered

I cannot wait to complete this entire series!

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