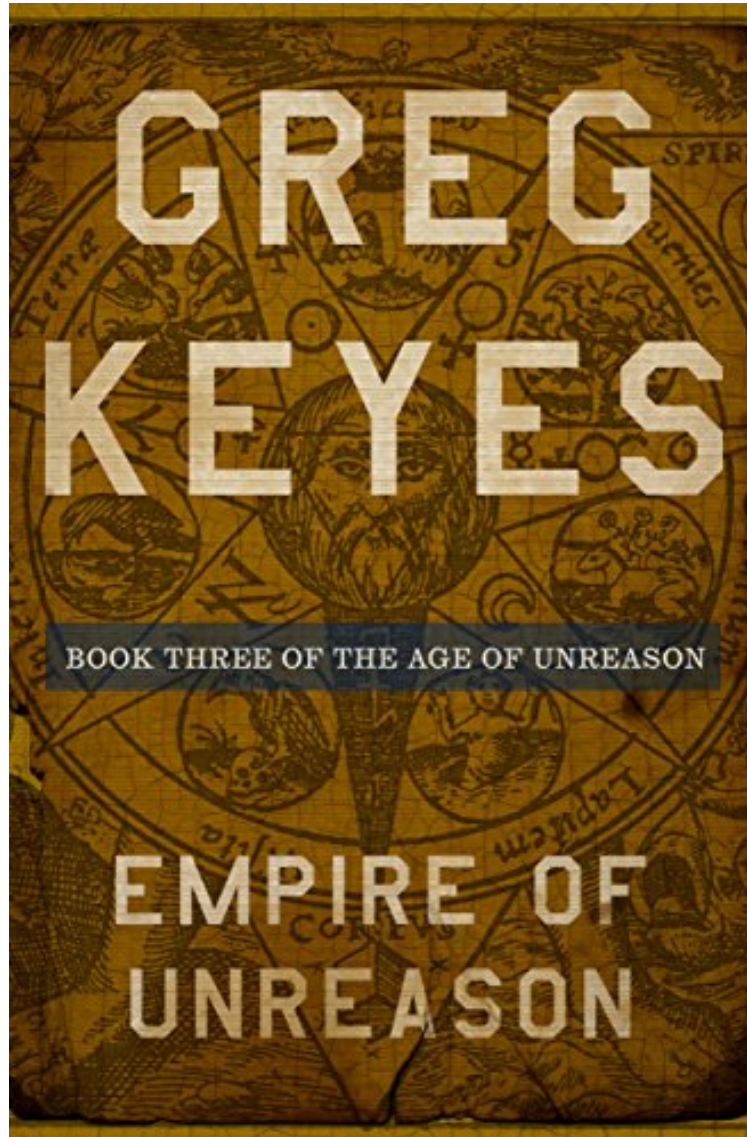


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Von Greg Keyes : Empire of Unreason (The Age of Unreason Book 3) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Empire of Unreason (The Age of Unreason Book 3) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A steady progression towards the climax of the seriesVon R. Todd OgrinI consider myself a big fan of J. Gregory Keyes, so it

probably comes as no surprise that I found this book, like its predecessors, to be delightful. This third book in the "Age of Unreason" series picks up ten years after *A Calculus of Angels* left off, and the three main characters of the tale (Ben Franklin, Adrienne de Montchevreuil, and Red Shoes of the Choctaw) soon realize a malevolent entity in the western reaches of North America threatens all the Colonials have fought for. Keyes' style is round-robin, and he rotates between characters, chapter by chapter, throughout the book. He is somewhat guilty of blatant cliff-hangerism, but I've learned to enjoy it. His characters are interesting enough that I didn't mind being torn away from one to hear about another. But without a doubt, his strength is his masterful concoction of cultures that could have been ancestors of our own. His knowledge of native American tribes is evident, and he uses it to greater effect in this volume than in the previous two. My biggest complaint was that *Empire of Unreason* seemed to end like a movie whose film had run out, which is why it gets only four stars. Certainly, there could've been a grander climax, but the book as a whole stands solidly. If you've read the first two books in the series, the third is no reason to stop. My favorite still remains *Newton's Cannon*, but this book sets up a fourth (and final, so I hear) book that I eagerly await.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Average Von Ein Kunde Keyes continues the AGE OF UNREASON series with his 3rd book, EMPIRE OF UNREASON. Detailing the adventures of Issac Netwon, Ben Franklin, a Indian shaman and a French woman looking for her son, Keyes interweaves them well but still keeps them separate. This is his weakest one of the series however; it has neither the introduction and excitement of an early series book nor the resolution and climax of an ending book. It does explain many of the plots to the series but the ending is lacking! Nothing seems to be resolved. Pros: * Great plot and interwoven sub-plots * Who doesn't like Ben Franklin? * Alternate Universe still is believable Cons: * Doesn't have all the excitement of the earlier books * Ending is weak.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Unreasonable wait? Von Ein Kunde This is book three in a four book series, which I have waited three long months for. As soon as I received my copy I read it within a day. It was a wonderful continuation that illuminated many of the mysteries of the malakim, or spirits that inhabit the ether which Newton discovered in the first book of this series. I loved the book and all the things that it revealed, however it is set ten years after "A Calculus of Angels" which to me seemed like a little too long for the story, but it was adequately explained what occurred. However, unlike the other two books in the series there are no satisfactory conclusions at the end of the book, which only makes me want the fourth book sooner. This book seems to be a dramatic middle act that raises up many expectations, which by the end of the book are not addressed and leaves you wanting more. The book could've moved the story farther, but seems to be willing to give the reader a waiting room so the final book can present the thunderous finale that can only come after this book. I loved the book and think it is a must have, along with the previous two in the series, even though it seemed a little short. The author crafts the mythology of this world and is extremely detailed in his description of the beings who inhabit it. It's a wonderful and engulfing fantasy world that I recommend to any SF fan.

Kurzbeschreibung On an eighteenth-century Earth crippled by alchemical disaster, a secret American cabal led by Benjamin Franklin strives to prevent the annihilation of humankind. The dark magic that the great alchemist Sir Isaac Newton inadvertently unleashed with his discovery of philosophers mercury has taken a devastating toll on Earth: The destruction of Europe and the advent of eternal winter have aided the mysterious malakim in their apparent quest for the annihilation of the human race. In the American colonies, Benjamin Franklin hones his alchemical skills and prepares the Junta his secret cabal of scientists, Native American tribesmen, former slaves, and fugitive European intellectuals for the upcoming battle for humankind's survival as the army of the Scottish pretender king James Stuart invades the continent to reestablish British dominion. Meanwhile, on the other side of a shockingly diminished world, in the court of the mysteriously vanished Peter the Great, the missing tsars' chief alchemist, Adrienne de Mornay de Montchevreuil, prepares to depart Russia in search of her lost son, who may well be at the heart of the conspiracy of malevolent angels to eliminate the human scourge. The third volume in author Greg Keyes' ingenious Age of Unreason alternate history series, *Empire of Unreason* broadens the story, elevates the action, and reveals secrets within secrets as the surviving inhabitants of this different, endangered world race frantically toward a climactic confrontation.