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Editorial Review

Review

"The rich setting and the thrilling details of the climb will make readers yearn for their own adventure. However, graphic descriptions of altitude sickness and stomach-twisting trail food leave no false illusions that the journey will be an easy one...Richly detailed and satisfying." (*Kirkus Reviews* 2012-09-01)

"An amazing book...*Between Heaven and Earth* will leave readers wanting to read the rest of the series!" (Rachel C. *YALSA YA Galley Teen Review* 2012-08-02)

"Strikingly realistic...It really made me want to experience the climb for myself." (*YALSA YA Galley Teen Review* 2012-08-21)

"A story of determination and will that forces the characters to reconsider what is truly important in life and why they are really climbing the mountain." (*YALSA YA Galley Teen Review* 2012-08-21)

"Walters' style is, as usual, quick and catchy, but smooth and engaging at the same time. His characters are well-developed, focusing mainly on three people, DJ, Sarah, and Doris, as they struggle to make their way toward the summit and deposit DJ's grandfather's ashes....Walters' has written a fantastic story that will capture the attention of young readers and keep them engaged until the last page...Highly Recommended." (*CM Magazine* 2012-09-07)

"While DJ's overconfidence makes it hard to root for him at first, his growth along the way soon transforms him into a more palatable hero. The biggest draw, though, is Walter's keen attention to atmosphere, detail, and setting—Mount Kilimanjaro is a character unto itself." (*Publishers Weekly* 2012-09-24)

"Walters is known for action-adventure novels that appeal to boys, and his latest project, *Seven (The Series)*, is no exception...A solid outdoor adventure story." (*Quill & Quire* 2012-11-01)

"I enjoyed how DJ was able to relate to the Tanzanians and how the characters helped each other in their climb up the mountain. I recommend it as a fast, fun read." (*Teen reviewer, San Francisco Book Review* 2012-11-06)

"[The] adventures are exciting and readers will be anxious to pick up the next book in the series. Great for middle grade boys who want realistic fiction with action and suspense." (*NJ Youth Services* 2012-12-05)

"I would highly recommend this for any collection needing a fast paced quick read including a boy and an adventure. The story was well written and the characterization was well thought out. This would be a great story even for reluctant readers." (*Southwest Ohio and Neighboring Libraries (SWON)* 2013-05-14)

"Excellent resource for middle schools. Boys will love it." (*TriState YA Book Review Committee* 2013-01-01)

About the Author

Order of Canada member, **Eric Walters** has published almost a hundred novels and picture books. He is a tireless presenter, speaking to over 100,000 students per year in schools across the country. He lives in Guelph, Ontario. For more information, visit www.ericwalters.net.

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