



Awards and Reviews for Paraworld Zero

- ★ BarnesAndNoble.com bestseller & Amazon.com category bestseller!
- ★ First Place in the London and DIY Book Festivals
- ★ ForeWord Magazine's Book of the Year Awards Finalist
- ★ Winner of the Indie Excellence Book Awards
- ★ Second Place in the Moonbeam Children's Book Awards
- ★ Next Generation Indie Book Awards Finalist for years 2008 and 2009
- ★ Honorable Mentions in the New York, Hollywood, Beach Book, & New England Book Festivals
- ★ Third Place for the Preditors and Editors Best SF Novel Award

"...a must read for anyone who loves fantasy and... a good adventure/coming-of-age novel." – **Flamingnet TOP CHOICE Award**

"...stirring audio adaptation that the whole family can enjoy, perfect for long car trips. Highly recommended." – **Midwest Book Review**

"It's a [fast]-paced story with lots of action and character interaction... can really draw in a child reader's imagination... It has plenty to offer to make it an exciting page-turner for its young adult audience..." – **BookspotCentral.com**

"Its rollicking adventure style reminds this reader of a cross between Harry Potter's adventures and those of Artemis Fowl. Colorful characters, fast-paced adventure, and clever humor make this an interesting read." – **TeensReadToo.com**

"Fantasy lovers will devour Paraworld Zero... incredibly unique and captivating." – **ThePageFlipper.blogspot.com**

"Enticing and very entertaining... funny, unique, and imaginative series." – **TheCompulsiveReader.blogspot.com**

"Peterson deftly blends elements of fantasy and science fiction in this action packed romp." – **The Faerie Drink Review**

"ParaWorld Zero is one of those rare young adult novels that all ages will enjoy... Don't miss this one!" – **SpecFicWorld.com**

"The characters are lively and the storyline is fast paced and exciting to read." – **TheBookBinge.com**

"Amazing! Harry Potter step back... fun adventures, cool characters, and laughable moments..." – **Yellow30SciFi.com**

"This sci-fi/fantasy adventure pulls the reader in from the first sentence... Filled with humor, cool new gadgets and spells, and an extremely original premise, this is one book you do not want to miss out on... Two thumbs up." – **MySpace.com/BookChicClub**

"...Peterson shows a good grasp of what makes a book exciting, injecting his novel with a cracking pace, endearing characters - and... [a] breakneck climax... I wouldn't be surprised if the book wasn't optioned for a film..." – **Sci-Fi Online**

"...a nice mix of SF and fantasy... an excellent cliffhanger that made me excited about the next episode." – **BookLoons.com**

"...tale of magic, mayhem, and maturation... action packed... A reasonable blend of science fiction and fantasy..." – **VOYA**

"Readers will delight in this first book... Outlandish misadventures and "grossology" will amuse all young readers." – **MyShelf.com**

"...Harry Potter meets Star Wars... Paraworld Zero is a sharply written, highly entertaining young adult novel. It is accessible, fast paced, with enjoyable, realistic characters." – **WormsSciFi.com**

"Paraworld Zero held me in my seat from the first page. An exciting fast-paced adventure, chock full of magic and humor... Matthew Peterson has a delightful imagination and a wonderful sense of humor." – **MySpace.com/weaversofwords**

"...vivid imagination... I highly recommend this novel to fantasy fans of every age." – **MySpace.com/multiversereviews**

"The author has mastered the formula for injecting a constantly increasing level of tension in his story... This series should become a bestselling set of stories. We rated it an almost perfect five hearts." – **HeartlandReviews.com**

"...an original, creative, and engaging story... I am utterly amazed at how engrossed I was by this book... This book makes you feel the magic and imagination of childhood all over again." – **BookPleasures.com (Kelly Moran, Author and Reviewer)**

"Flame throwing pigeons and demonic dumpsters. Funny and imaginative." – **Maria V. Snyder, NYT bestselling author**

"The exciting action of Star Wars with the humor of Napoleon Dynamite. I think Paraworld Zero has strong potential to be popular among readers." – **Diana Pharaoh Francis, author of the Path and Crosspointe series**

"More fun than a barrel of computer games... Read it. Trust me." – **Douglas Hill, bestselling author of over 70 books**

"...a well-written, well-narrated piece of literature." – **ReaderViewsKids.com**

"Lewis, Rowling, and Tolkien on steroids... an imaginative and creative coming of age adventure." – **TheReadingTub.com**

"...the next big young adult series. I was spellbound from the very beginning." – **FallenAngelReviews.com (recommended read)**

"Paraworld Zero is one of those novels that stands out among the rest." – **LiteraryMagic.com**

"...readers will find themselves drawn into the rollicking adventures of Simon and his friends." – **YABooksCentral.com**