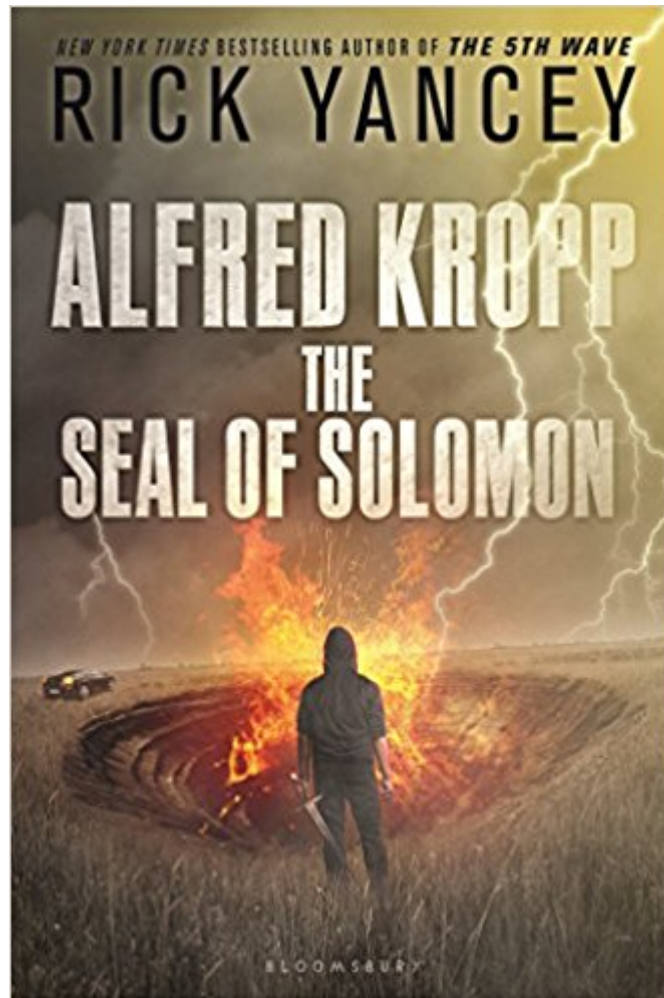




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Alfred Kropp: The Seal Of Solomon



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Before *The 5th Wave*, there was Alfred Kropp. This second book in Rick Yancey's lauded series was called a "rip-roaring story that teens will love" in *School Library Journal's* starred review. Now the books feature a bold and exciting new look for the next generation of readers to fall in love with. Things have just settled down for Alfred, when he's suddenly kidnapped and forced to face a terrible threat--the Seal of Solomon. For millennia, the fallen angels of heaven were controlled by the ring. Now the ring has been stolen, and if it's not recovered, all hell will break loose . . . Packed with thrills and laughs on every page, the second book in New York Times bestselling author Rick Yancey's series proves once again that heroes can come from anywhere, and anyone. Perfect for fans of James Patterson! Praise for *The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp*: A Publishers Weekly Best Children's Book of the Year, Carnegie Medal nominee, Book Sense Children's Pick.

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Starred Review. Grade 8-10 • The Seal of Solomon has been stolen from the Office of Interdimensional Paradoxes and Extraordinary Phenomenon (OIPEP) by one of its own operatives, so once again the services of Alfred Kropp are needed. Alfred is an ordinary 15-year-old boy, slightly overweight, tall, with a big head, who gets bullied in the halls of his local high school. Of

course, this same Alfred has blood that can heal, is the last son of Sir Lancelot, and is the sole heir to the Samson fortune. His is a name known by all and his mistakes are the kind that can end the world as we know it. As the Outcasts of heaven are released, readers follow Alfred through many fast-paced adventures, starting when he is kidnapped from his foster home in Tennessee and taken to many parts of the world. The teen hero parachutes out of airplanes, faces demons, and has a plan to save the world, if he can live long enough to carry it through. A great book for boys, as well as reluctant readers, *The Seal of Solomon* tells a rip-roaring story that teens will love and won't be able to put down. --June H. Keuhn, Corning East High School, NY Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Alfred Kropp, the hero of *The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp* (2005), returns as the unlikely rescuer who can save the world from certain destruction. At the story's beginning, Alfred is a bullied high-school sophomore, living with indifferent foster parents. Then demons, imprisoned 3,000 years earlier in a vessel by King Solomon, escape and start to spread destruction around the globe. The mysterious organization established to prevent this sort of catastrophe proves ineffective in battling the supernatural foes. Clumsy, awkward Alfred turns out to be a descendant of Sir Lancelot, and he is called upon to battle the forces of darkness in a series of wild, often violent, and surreal confrontations. Readers won't have to have read the first title to enjoy this over-the-top adventure fantasy. Yancey manages a balancing act, blending action-packed scenes with tongue-in-cheek humor and occasional heart-on-sleeve sincerity. Morning, Todd Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The best fiction being written right now is for young adults. I've read Harry Potter, but only as I have begun to write young adult fiction myself have I started to enjoy the vast array of terrific modern children's literature that is available to adults. We don't even have to have a special library card to get into the kid's section! Alfred Kropp came to my attention because Rick's third novel, "The Thirteenth Skull" bears the same name as my third novel. This is a lucky coincidence, because Rick Yancy is a great writer and I'm thrilled to add him to my list of "must buy" authors. (When you start pre-ordering the hardcovers, you know you're hooked.) Start out with "The extraordinary adventures of Alfred Kropp." Kropp is a young hero, insecure, unsure, and not very brave. When he ends up stealing the great sword Excalibur, the action kicks into high gear and never lets up. *The Seal of*

Solomon is the second book and it's better, faster, and even more intense. There's a lot of heads flying in these novels, and more than the usual share of gore. So your kids will love them. Leave the books lying around and tell them they can't read these, they have too much action and bloody fight scenes. Then pretend you don't notice when they are missing. Don't forget to read them first, though. Like Harry Potter, these books are for everyone. I highly recommend them.

I was encouraged to read this book by my eleven year old son. It is perfect for a pre-teen or young teen who's not big on long involved books. I think these novels are a good gateway into Harry Potter or the Lord of the Rings. The writing is straight forward if a little simplistic. The story moves along very quickly and gets to the point without getting bogged down in too much mushy emotion or side stories. I don't think Alfred Kropp will change the literary world, but they're a fun read.

Great set of little adventure books. My granddaughter was thrilled to receive them. Knights of the round table adventure intrigue what more can you ask for. Yes, Grandma read them too!!

Great series for readers that want a little more to think about.

Enjoyed the entire series.

My 13 year old son and I are really enjoying this series. The first book was awesome. This book was good, but not as good as the first. If you are looking for reading material about a young teen struggling through peer acceptance who just happens to be the last living relative of Lancelot (lots of sci-fi/fantasy in these books), you'll enjoy it.

Loved it so exiting, sad, and all around good book I really liked it and think you would like it to

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