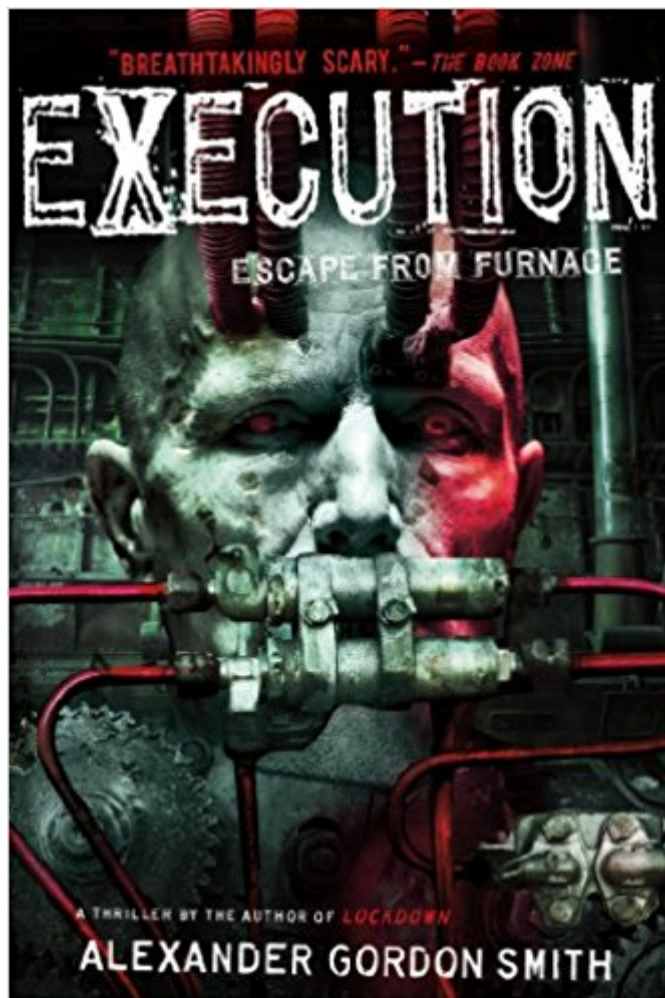


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Synopsis

Alex Sawyer has escaped his underground nightmare to discover the whole world has become a prison, and Alfred Furnace is its master. Monsters rule the streets, leaving nothing but murder in their wake. Those who do not die become slaves to Furnace's reign of cruelty. Alex is a monster too. He is the only one who can stop Furnace but in doing so he could destroy everything. Is he the executed or the executioner? Who will die? All Alex knows is that one way or another, it all ends now. Execution is an Escape from Furnace book from Alexander Gordon Smith.

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Customer Reviews

The fifth and final episode of this pornographically violent series brings chemically and surgically altered teen superkiller Alex face-to-face at last with hyperevil kingpin Alfred Furnace as humanity (which is to say Britain) fights a losing battle against Furnace's army of maddened and deadly mutant children. Following a near-continual barrage of explicitly described bloodbaths and atrocities, Smith engineers a perfunctory happy ending, but his main intent is plainly to leave even those readers who glory in immersing themselves in staccato, gore-splashed prose a little queasy. In this, he succeeds admirably. Grades 6-9. --John Peters --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

“Fresh and ferocious . . . will hook boys with its gritty, unrelenting surprises.”
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Darren Shan, author of the Demonata series “Uniquely horrifying.”
Realms of Fantasy “Gritty action and compelling characters will have reluctant readers enthralled.”
School Library Journal “Breathlessly paced and soaked with blood, mucus, and less savory substances . . . Readers who relish lurid imagery . . . will continue to be riveted and left eager for the next disgust-o-rama episode.”
Booklist “A thrill ride that will leave the audience wanting more. Smith’s prose is fast paced, witty, and sometimes downright terrifying. Some of the images he creates could manifest into a nightmare or two. Teens who are looking for a great thriller/horror story will definitely want to pick up these novels.”
VOYA “My biggest success story last year was when a student, a 5th year senior, attended a booktalk and couldn’t wait to read Lockdown. It was the first book he read all the way through in five years of high school.”
Librarian, Washington High School, Sioux Falls, SD

As a constant book reader in the fantasy genre, I was not particularly looking forward to this book series in anyway, shape, or form. To be perfectly frank, it astonished me. Having finished the entire series in two days, desperately trying to fit in as much of it as I could right before finals when I ought to be studying. The pure amount of character development in this series gives me the feeling of not only being immersed in the story, but growing with each of the characters individually. Every page leaving me breathless and wanting for the next. This book in particular after finishing it, still leaves a lump in my throat. Thus, it lands in my top three book series.

I don’t read very often but when I do it takes me a lot to get into the book. But with this series is literally could not put it down. And people always say that in book reviews so I feel cliché. But his book is so well written and any fight scene I can literally put myself in Alex’s shoes and feel exactly what he is feeling, I know where to move and when to do it. It’s crazy. I almost wish Alex’ story would never stop and he would keep fighting. I would recommend this series to anyone and everyone, 5 stars.

This Series is so entertaining. One cannot help but get hooked on the characters, with all the twists and turns, and the thought provoking story line. This is listed as a teen book but I am far beyond a

teen and I loved it. The descriptions and scenes let the imagination run wild and hopefully this could never become a reality. I only wish the publisher would release audio tapes of the last two books in the series. I've read all of the "Furnace" Series and the first three are great on audio. If you want a raucous, graphic, page turner--start reading.

I have loved this series so much. This is the last in the bunch concerning the main character Alex. I love the action, the suspense, the nail biting moments. I highly recommend these!

I definitely enjoyed this book series. My only complaint is that it REALLY changes theme in such a manner that some readers might not be pleased with. I wasn't bothered by it, but I definitely noticed that the first few books are almost mystery books, while this last book becomes almost a zombie apocalypse book pretty quickly. Also, these books can get pretty gory, so I would NEVER recommend these for kids under around 14 or 15, unless they don't get scared easily. The plotline moves along quickly, and I never had to force myself to keep reading, because the books never really got boring. The characters are also very well developed. You quickly see more complex traits emerge in many of them. Overall, I loved this series, and I'm planning on reading more by this author.

I haven't been this obsessed with a book series in a long time. After I finished this book I closed it, hugged it to my chest, and sighed. That is how you know it was a good book! I literally cannot say enough good things about this series, especially this book. Best book of the whole series, in my opinion. I feel like I went on this journey with Alex, as crazy as that may sound, but I'm so proud of him! And Donovan will always be one of the best characters in all of fiction to me. I just love him that much! I am going to love rereading this series again and again and again and AGAIN!

The reason I chose this rating is because this book was just so amazing. I liked every single part of Execution. I read the book non-stop until I finished reading it. There a few times I was so happy or sad about something that I started to cry. If you haven't read this book then you should get it and start reading. I have now read the whole series. Each an every book is amazing. This book series is the only reason I like to read. I think that their should be more books like this written by Alexander Gordon Smith-the author of this book series. If you ask me I think that this series should be made into a movie/movies.

I read this series years ago and bought a set for each of my kids. They love the books. The idea of having a juvenile jail that is in a hole in the ground is genius. The everyday life of the boys there is really scary. Is the warden human? Where did the men in suits come from? Will the boys ever fully escape Furnace and who will still be human? Interested? This series is definitely worth your Tim.

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