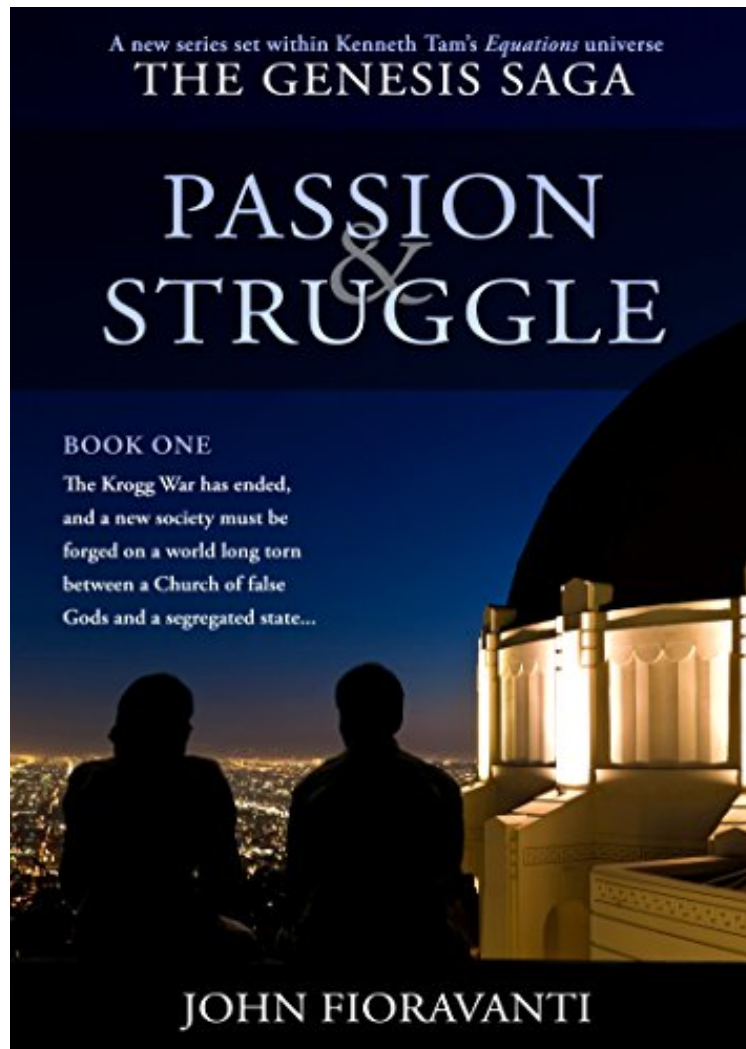


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John Fioravanti : Passion Struggle before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Passion Struggle:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great storytelling!By T. SandersThis was a very intriguing, yet challenging, read for me. But every now and I then I like to challenge myself to read outside of my comfort zone. The author is a brilliant story-teller and has an endless imagination, so there was a plethora of characters and plots to keep up with.The story started off slow for me until about one-third of the way through; however, when it picked up, it didn't stop! It had romance, murder, scandal, supernatural elements, politics, and even animals as humans. I had to re-read a few chapters because if I blinked, I missed something.Knowing the author's history as a teacher, and being one myself, I chuckled at the references to a teacher's plight by Professor Marco Rossini. I connected with most of the

main characters, but became a little confused as multiple ones were introduced. I felt the story could have been told just as well with a few less. I was expecting all of my questions to be answered by the end of it, but every good author--and teacher--likes to keep people thinking. I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys science fiction and politics, with a little romance and humor on the side. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I wanted the story to continue-- and luckily it does! By D.L. Finn Mr. Fioravante wrote a thought provoking science fiction story set in the year 2796. There is a lot of detail in the beginning of the story, that slowed me down at first. Although, once I got into the story, I was hooked. I found some chilling parallels with the story line and what is happening in our own world. Genesis is a tropical planet that humans inhabited after they had to leave Earth when a virus got out of control. Earth was left to evolve in new ways. A common enemy united both planets for a past war. This led to Genesis trying a new form of government modeling after Earth. Implementing government reform does not go well, because Genesis is a society evenly split between religion and science/warrior classes. But, "Passion Struggle" is about more than politics, war and religion. There is romance, adventure, hidden agendas, friendships, enemies and intrigue. The relationship between Earth and Genesis is fascinating within itself, but it's the people that kept my attention. When I got to the last page, I wanted the story to continue and luckily it does! I will be reading the rest of the series! 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. WHAT A NICE READ! By Shirley Harris-Slaughter At first when I started reading Passion Struggle, I kept getting interrupted and so lost the train of thought. But I kept at it and finally it started to come together for me. John knows how to weave the story and I don't know how he keeps up with the characters because I did have a hard time of it. But the main characters stayed with me and the story started to take shape for me. I couldn't grasp some of the lingo jargon as he described various scenes but his writing spared me from having to worry about it. I got the gist of the story and that is what it is all about, especially for a sci fi genre which I am not fond of reading. Five Stars for knowing how to keep the reader wanting more because I did. I thoroughly enjoyed it and plan on getting the next sequel. And that's a first for me.

Marco Rossini is a historian with no political aspirations, and no desire for power. However, he possesses unique knowledge that is about to change his life: he knows the human history of the planet Earth. The year is 2796 CE, and on the planet Genesis, human civilization looks very similar to the world it left behind. One difference dominates: a Church, created by the United Nations to compel peace, has ruled for seven centuries. Now, in the wake of a brutal war that aligned humanity with the new rulers of Earth, the old ways have been shattered, and Genesis needs a new, egalitarian government. Marco is the right man to help lead the change, but as the professor soon discovers, the battle between Church and state is far from over, and both sides are willing to spill blood. Struggling to remake his world, to find love, and to survive in troubled political waters, can Marco Rossini change history?