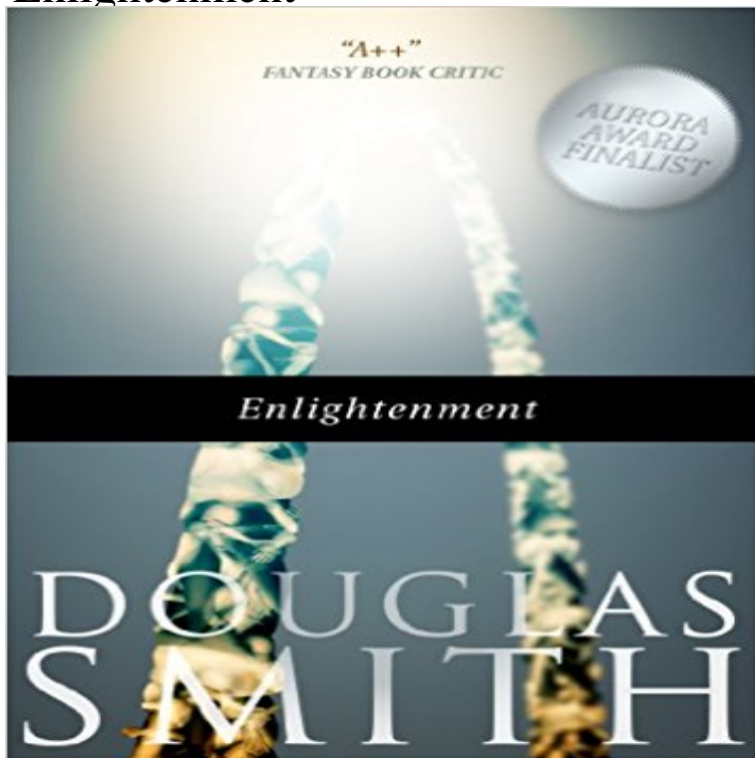


# Enlightenment



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making the ultimate sacrifice in order to bring mankind back to the realisation of what right and wrong truly mean. Whispers of Wickedness reviews ...was my favourite of the issue. went exactly where I expected it to, but that was where I wanted it to go--I was there for the ride I was just engrossed in the whole thing...and applaud it thoroughly! just blew me away! I was taken away by the lovely prose. ...provoked some really interesting ideas mind-blowing InterZone readers forum

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR:** Doug is an award-winning author of speculative fiction, with over a million words of fiction sold and over a hundred short story sales to professional markets in thirty countries and two dozen languages. He has published three short story collections: Chimerascope (ChiZine Publications, Canada, 2010), Impossibilia, (PS Publishing, UK, 2008), and just recently, La Danse des Esprits (Dreampress, France, 2011). Doug has twice won Canadas Aurora Award for speculative fiction, and have been a finalist for the international John W. Campbell Award, the Canadian Broadcast Corporations Bookies Award, and the juried Sunburst Award.

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