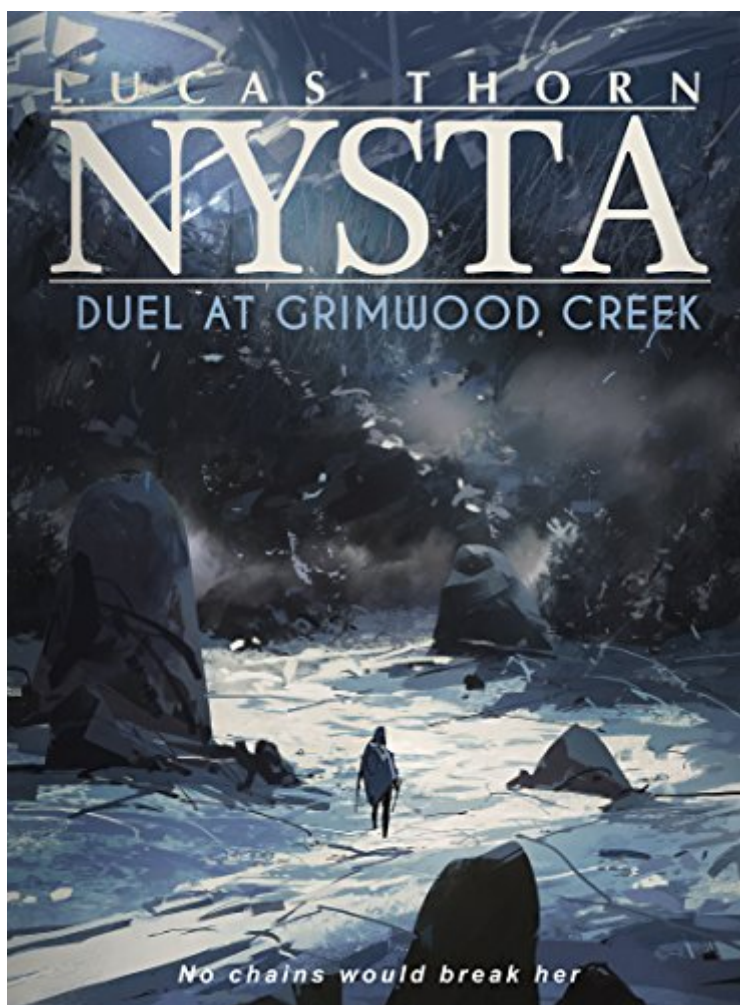


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# Duel At Grimwood Creek (Nysta Book 2)



## Synopsis

Second in an ongoing Heroic Fantasy series, 'Duel at Grimwood Creek' promises violent action and sharp-tongued foul-mouthed humour at every twist and turn. Follow the adventures of Nysta as she changes your perception of elves. One dead body at a time. Also included is a free short story, 'The Longrunners', which introduces the Goblins of the Fnordic Lands who play a distinctive role in the third book, 'When Goblins Rage', due in September 2013.---

"They ain't got the brains to stick around. Draug give up easy."

"And if they don't?"

"Every man has the right to make choices about his life," she said, suddenly philosophical.

"What choice? To be eaten alive, or eaten dead?"

"That's one," she allowed easily. Curled her lip into a crooked smile which twisted the scar on her cheek.

"But I reckon you're about old enough to know how to say no to Draugs."

---And then they heard the chains

Still reeling from her confrontation with the mysterious Gaket, Nysta must summon all her strength to continue her pursuit of the Bloody Nine. Accompanied by the enigmatic warlock, Chukshene, she quickly finds herself battling even more of the insane creatures which haunt the Deadlands. There are many chains in the Deadlands. But only one is strong enough to pull her toward that final bloody confrontation where she will face Raste in a final and violent duel at Grimwood Creek.

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## Customer Reviews

So this book and the first could've been put into one book - and usually what happens is that the plot gets stale. But not here. I very much enjoyed the tempo - it didn't once feel like I had to force myself to read (like I do with many other fantasy books). Most importantly it didn't feel like the author was just buying time - the plot progressed and most importantly there were a lot of scenes which would probably have been cut out otherwise. As a side note I want to say that I love how there aren't any long monologues where a character describes the history or mythology of the world. Unlike other books where there are entire chapters of this 'history book style' exposition, here we learn everything about the world through action. What magic there is and how it works, what groups and factions there are etc. Summarized - this is definitely worth buying if you enjoyed the first.

I have reviewed Nysta #2 and #3 together, but they really do deserve some additional - and separate - kudos. The more I think about this story (as I wait impatiently for the next books, \*cough cough\*), the more I am impressed by what the author is doing here. It's a High Fantasy plot with an ingraining of Western, Steampunk and straight-up Revenge Spree. I see complaints that there is a lot of swearing in this, and also that there is violence. Although there's not so much complaining about the violence. I guess words really can hurt some people. So get your security blanket out and read these books and tell 'em Hindle sent you.

Not your typical elf, she's troubled, twisted and brutally honest at times, not only with her words but her actions as well. The story is gritty and wonderful and I especially love that the author tells you at the foreword that the Nysta series is going to be a long one. Hurrah, long live the long lived series! I can't wait for the next installment!

Nysta is a great character, kind of like a Dirty Harry in that she's more than willing to get her hands dirty. She's very prickly though, and can be hard to warm up to. The warlock, Chukshene, is an ambiguous character who isn't completely on the up and up, but has his own strengths. All in all, a satisfying book that's part of what's becoming a very good series. (I'm glad I'm not completely

caught up yet!)

Good enough, not really great, only read the first two books, the story and characters never really clicked with me, and I didn't feel compelled to read on, would recommend you read it just to kill some time

This book is heavy on the curse words of all kinds, now it did not bother me but it might others. The story and characters were fun to read about. I will continue with the books in the series to see the next adventures of our tough as nails elf chick Nysta. I'm happy so far, I think you will be too.

Loved Nysta #1 and also loved this one. warning: if you don't like cussing and violence (spec. done by women) don't read it! it can be a little overwhelming at times but I can't wait for book 3 to see what other crooked paths the author is going to create for Nysta.

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