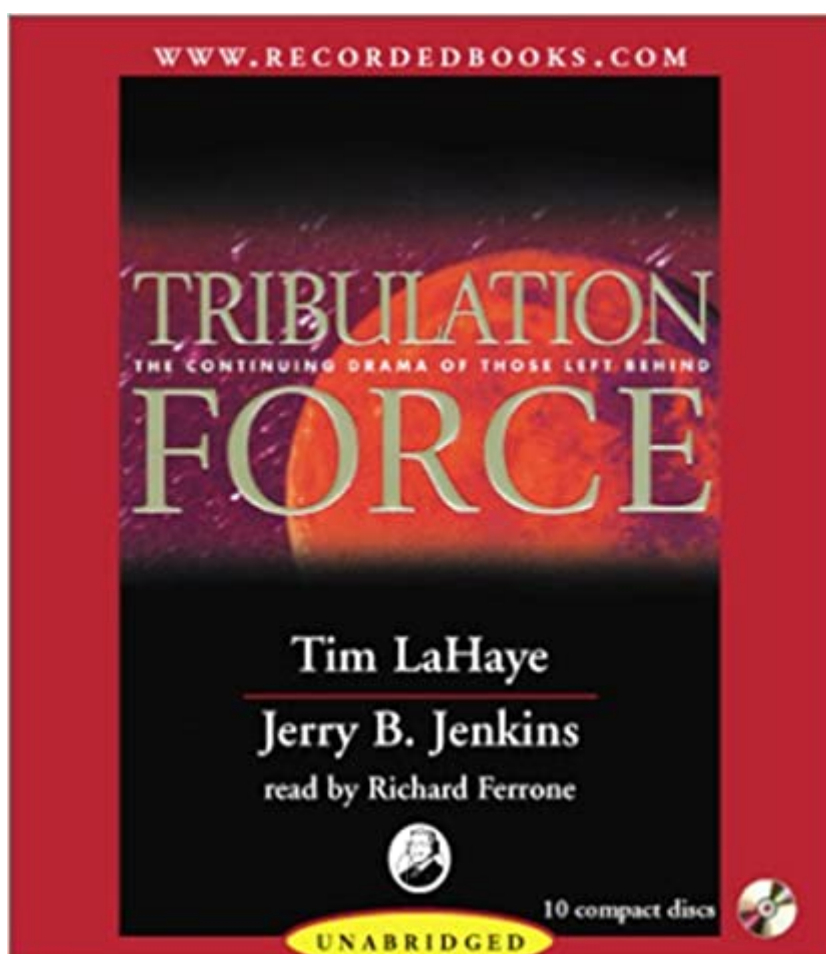




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# Tribulation Force : The Continuing Drama Of Those Left Behind (Left Behind #2)



## Synopsis

10 CDs/11.5 hours (UNABRIDGED) In an instant, millions of people have vanished from the face of the earth. Those left behind are caught up in a struggle to find out why. Charismatic Nicolae Carpathia vows to unite the desperate people of the world by bringing all religions, governments, and economic systems together. But beneath his promises lies the greatest evil ever known. Amidst chaos and false hope, a small group of men and women calling themselves Tribulation Force draws upon their shared faith in Christ to topple the wicked leader. This thrilling sequel to the multi-million copy best-seller *Left Behind* continues the saga that has become one of the most phenomenal success stories in publishing history. Richard Ferrone's intense narration conveys the spiritual and physical conflicts of a world on the brink of destruction.

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## Customer Reviews

Take a pound of apocalyptic suspense, add a dash of conspiracy, a little romance, and you've got a recipe for publishing success. When authors Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins first imagined *Left Behind*, their goal was to create "...the first fictional portrayal of events that are true to the literal interpretation of Bible prophecy." *Left Behind* began as a sleeper, starting slowly and building steadily, selling by word of mouth. Eventually the book became a bestseller and LaHaye and Jenkins discovered that the story would take more than one book to tell, so they continued the tale in *Tribulation Force*. Set against the backdrop of the Rapture, in which Jesus has returned as promised to gather his followers and remove them from this world, the characters in *Tribulation*

Force must confront life without their loved ones, struggle with evil unleashed on the world, and ultimately embrace God's truth for themselves. Pilot Rayford Steele, his daughter Chloe, journalist Buck Williams, and pastor Bruce Barnes band together to study the Bible, pray, and support one another through this time of terror and uncertainty. They realize that Nicolae Carpathia is the prophesied Antichrist, as they watch him consolidate his power. Buck and Rayford find themselves employees of Nicolae, keeping their faith in Jesus secret so that they can continue to work and share their faith unhindered while secretly fighting the Antichrist with the other members of the tribulation force. The authors have drawn a story of intrigue and adventure set against a cataclysm of global proportions. Readers captivated by *Left Behind* will certainly want to read *Tribulation Force*. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Carpathia named Supreme Potentate. Potentate plans one-world currency, global disarmament. World leaders establish universal religion. Amid worldwide chaos and devastation following the sudden disappearance of millions of Christian believers, four form an insurgent cell group—the Tribulation Force. Rayford Steele, Pan-Continental Airlines pilot; Buck Williams, crack journalist for *Global Weekly*; Bruce Barnes, assistant pastor at New Life Community Church; Chloe Steele, university student. Nicolae Carpathia is establishing a one-world government. But what he calls world peace the Tribulation Force knows will mark the end of the world. Can four ordinary citizens stand against this powerful and charismatic leader before his vision for world domination succeeds? *Tribulation Force* is #2 in the phenomenal New York Times best-selling *Left Behind* series that rocked the publishing world and made millions think seriously about the future and their places in it. With special features relating to current events and end-times prophecy. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

How is it possible to write a novel about the end of days and manage to make it dull? *Tribulation Force* answers that question by focusing on the least interesting aspects of the lives of its characters. First, there is the very tepid romance between two of the characters, where "is he really interested in me?" and "who's that other girl who seems to be in his life?" drag on forever. Then there's the question of whether the two male leads will take jobs working for the Antichrist. That takes up the majority of the book. Then the book suddenly jumps forward, a new love interest comes in for a different character, and finally there is a confused event in which the Antichrist retaliates against a rebellion. Sequels often have a feeling of incompleteness, but this one is worse than most. I'm not arguing with the premise in these books, but rather critiquing the writing. And

there's a lot to critique.

. The book is second in the Left Behind Series by LaHaye and Jenkins. The series is based on a literal reading of the Book of Revelation in the New Testament. There is something exciting going on every five minutes. In the first book millions of people disappear, and the series follows the problems faced by those who are left behind. The main characters correctly guess the disappearances to be the Rapture, where Christ takes his faithful to heaven. After the Rapture there is a huge upswelling of interest in Christ, especially among the Jews, and thousands of conversions. But all this happens as Christians are coping with WWII, a worldwide earthquake, dodging the Antichrist, and bringing people to Christ. I'm the opposite of a fundamentalist, but these are some of the most exciting and uplifting books I've ever read.

This whole book series is well written and based on Biblical research and truth, making the fiction scenarios throughout the books very possible & even likely, in my opinion. Regardless if the reader sees the story as possibly happening in real life or not, it's hard to put down! When I first started the series right after "Left Behind" came out years ago, it was difficult to wait for the next one to be published! Both my daughters read them while in college and finished the series as fast as they could. Several friends of mine were reading the series around the same time as I did and we all traded books among us whenever possible. It was the hot topic of conversation whenever we got together. Now my second husband is reading them and could hardly wait for book 2 to arrive after I ordered it! It was a challenge for him to wait a couple days & not go buy it off the shelf someplace!! I had kept all my original books - except book 2, 3 & 5 were missing! Now my oldest daughter wants to start reading this series to her 2 kids when he is finished with the 1st 3 books...& so it goes!

One clearly has to read this book in order to follow the story of the series. However, the book is not well written, with many pages taking up seemingly arbitrary story line, only to be followed by a rush job at the end to move the story along. One almost gets the impression of disjointed ghost writers being asked to do little bits which are included at the end. But the styles and story telling of these paragraphs vary from the main book - almost as if the plot is not quite clear. The oddities of the first book hand over here too - e.g. Trying to update the story line in the modern electronic age but not applying the update uniformly --> confusing!

It was interesting to reread again.

I'VE ENJOYED THE ENTIRE SERIES. MY 2nd TIME THROUGH.

I have gotten tired of the books that are out there that simply seek to titillate you with sex or horror with no real message. I have read 6 of this series at this point and will go back for the other 3 however on my Kindle. La Haye and his writing partner have created a wonder understanding of the prophecies in Ezekiel, Daniel and Revelations. It is much like learning history by reading a story. Here prophecy is woven into an easy to understand story with characters that you know and care greatly about. Their understanding of scripture and the prophecies in the BIBLE are wonderful. Let's just say that I am glad that I am a GUBA (Grown Up Born Again).

Even when I'm giving them 4 stars, I have to say that it is really sad how they are making money on the subject. Feels as if Carpatia, is the mind behind the project. This could have been one long book as Crime & Punishment or Don Quijote (well this one went to two). It is a fantastic and well written story. I'm already on the third book but I'm seriously thinking on stopping wasting money on this type of scam.

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