## Renegade J.C. Fiske Reviewed by: Ethan Dosey, 13 Star Teen Book Reviewer of Be The Star You Are! Charity www.bethestaryouare.org

I chose to read *Renegade* and review it because it looked interesting. But after reading it I figured out that it was one of the best books I've ever read. The main character was perfect for the storyline, which was great. I also liked how all of the characters interacted. That's why I liked *Renegade* so much.

Throughout the book the main character was Gisbo. Gisbo was a boy that grew up in Oak Country and got picked on because Gisbo was a slang word for "dog". But Gisbo didn't let himself get picked on. He fought back and always made enemies with the wrong boys. Gisbo's sassy attitude and name made him a beacon for trouble, thus perfecting the already great storyline.

*Renegade*'s storyline was gripping. Now I'm not going to tell you all of it, but basically it was a fight over who was to control the planet Earth. An evil being named Drakearon used a foreign substance called The Drakness which gave people evil powers. It was very addicting, and as more people fell under its influence Drakearon got very powerful because he could control them. Renegades with elemental essence came and destroyed Drakearon, sending the world into a peaceful phase. But The Drakness never died, and new beings decided to infuse themselves with it, giving them unbelievable powers. Then came Gisbo, and he was the chosen one to stop it all.

I liked how all the characters interacted in the book. First, there was Falcon (whose identity is revealed in the end) who was the comical relief. Rolce was the brains, and Gisbo was the sass. Those three could have made a pretty good book by themselves, but it was made even better with the addition of a stern teacher named Mooridon. He was just as smart as Rolce, but he knew how to whip them all back into shape when they got out of control. His wife Martha was very loving and gentle, but could break out a mother's attitude when she was displeased.

I highly recommend this book for kids 10 years and up, because it has a little language. If you like humor, adventure, and excellent writing in a fiction book, then you will really like this story.