

# REVIEWS FOR EUCLID'S WALL

## ★★★★★ A Great Adventure Which Unfolds Between Continents, Rather Than Between Stars

By [Steve Gibson](#) on October 23, 2012

Format: Kindle Edition

I'm a huge fan of Michael McCollum's always-terrific space operas. They rank among my most favorite Sci-Fi which I recommend routinely and without hesitation. They're so much fun that I've read most of them more than once, and if you haven't yet discovered his Gibraltar and Antares trilogies don't stop shopping after you have grabbed this latest work, Euclid's Wall!

In Euclid's Wall, Michael brings us down to Earth, or back to Earth, or stuck on Earth... after an innocent mistake made by a pair of PhD's in the near future (2087) pretty much ends the world as we know it. Whoops! Thus the sailing ship on the book's cover, one hundred years post-catastrophe, as humanity struggles to recreate and rebuild pieces of what has been lost. Lost was the technology required to fly, along with pretty much everything else we take for granted these days. The whole idea is really quite thought provoking and more than a little chilling.

Into this hauntingly plausible future, Michael introduces relatable and engaging characters, then weaves the sort of clever puzzle-plot I have always enjoyed about his novels. Though I finished the book several weeks ago, it has remained with me, a bit haunting, like a recent vivid dream.

If you have an imagination that's usually satisfied by phasors and photon torpedoes -- though you won't find those here -- I believe you'll enjoy this voyage on Michael's high seas every bit as much as I did. I rated this book five stars because I think it deserves every one of them. I'll bet you think so too!

/Steve Gibson - October 23rd, 2012.

## ★★★★★ A+ worth reading...Amazing idea as usual - the science behind the story is brilliant

By [Amazon Customer](#) on March 10, 2017

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Like always, Michael's ideas are amazing, a breath of fresh air in the actual SF literature dominated by zombies or other catastrophic scenarios like viruses or aliens invading...

Only one thing... a little bit too much sexuality (soft, but still...) for a SF novel. But anyway, the story is wonderful and the narration is captivating. Read it, you will not regret the time spent!

## ★★★★★ Five Stars

By [Reuben Edgar](#) on December 15, 2014

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A++

## ★★★★☆ A unique after the fall story

By [Clyde M. Wisham Jr.](#) on November 2, 2014

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Three and a half stars rounded up to four. Euclid's Wall is a good after-the-fall story, with a really unique cause of the fall. It is also a high-seas, tall-ships adventure story with some solid science and a bit of romance thrown in. I enjoyed it.

## ★★★★★ Great mix of hard science and adventure

By [Tracy Lipp](#) on March 7, 2013

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I loved this book! It was recommended by Steve Gibson, on his podcast Security Now. All the other books he's recommended have been great so I got this one too. If you like post-apocalyptic type books I think you'll enjoy this one.

## ★★★★★ Excellent and unusual central concept and execution

By [Amazon Customer](#) on January 11, 2013

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The central idea of the story - the wall itself - is something new, not some tired old trope. The way in which the characters are developed and their activities for coping with the problems created by the wall are fresh and interesting.

I look forward to more from this author. Hard to imagine having another big new idea like this in one's lifetime, but let's hope so!