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Girl from Above

Jaquie Pierce was an ordinary 17-year-old girl getting ready to start her senior year in high school in Coldspring, TX when a mysterious foreign exchange student from Romania moves in across the street. Jacquie and her two best friends Sally and Jen don't realize the last two weeks of their summer are going to get a lot more interesting. From the moment Jacquie sets eyes on Fane, she feels an instant connection, a pull like a moth to a flame. Little does she know that the flame she is drawn too is actually a Canis Lupus, werewolf, and she just happens to be his

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mate, the other half of his soul. The problem is Fane is not the only wolf in Coldspring. Just as Fane and Jacque are getting to know each other, another wolf steps out to try and claim Jacque as his mate. Fane will now have to fight for the right to complete the mating bond, something that is his right by birth but is being denied him by a crazed Alpha. Will the love Fane has for Jacque be enough to give him the strength to defeat his enemy and will Jacque accept she is Fane's mate and complete the bond between them?

Quran in English

Los Angeles, a city where vampires and shifters live and maintain an uneasy peace with humans. It's a city where violence simmers just below the surface, ready to erupt at the slightest provocation. Lieutenant Christine Humber of the LAPD's robbery homicide division is well aware of that potential. She has worked for years in the city's most violent district, known locally as Monster Central. Called to a murder scene, Chris and her partner learn that their latest victim is a werewolf and shifters are very hard to kill. Who or what can kill a werewolf and leave no trace? With the body count mounting among the shapeshifter community, and the media screaming about police incompetence, Chris and her partner race to find answers to calm things down before a war breaks out and spills on to the streets. A new Urban Revolt feels imminent, with non-humans of all kinds lining up ready and willing to oppose human aggression and prejudice. The fragile peace teeters

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on the edge while a very special serial killer takes down Monster Central's bad boys one by one with impunity. Desperate for a break in the case, and frustrated at every turn by closed mouthed shifters unwilling to deal with the police who they perceive as the enemy, Chris is stunned when the FBI take a hand and threaten to take her case. Determined not to hand things over quietly, she accepts the inevitable, and together with the overly slim and beautiful Agent Flint, Chris and her now smitten partner work together to find some answers. One night while on a stakeout that she hopes will bear fruit, Chris comes face to face with the reality of hunting a werewolf, and her life is forever changed. Ripped to pieces and left barely alive, she wakes in the hospital to discover she's become one of the monsters that she hunted. With no way back, her humanity stolen, and with nothing left to live for but revenge, she enters a paranormal world of night club owning vampires and sexy alpha werewolves. Lawrence Bailey is certainly that, but she's looking for payback not werewolf romance, and she doesn't need a man no matter how buff to fight her battles for her. She had never been shy about fighting her own, she wasn't going to start now. Author's note: "For best enjoyment, read these shifter books in order. Wolf's Revenge is book 2 of the Shifter Legacies Series. I hope you like it." Reading order: 1. Way of the Wolf 2. Wolf's Revenge 3. Wolf's Justice (TBA) 4. Wolf's War (TBA)

Into the Black

AURORA RISING: THE COMPLETE COLLECTION: Over

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1,400 Pages of Sci-Fi Adventure **1st trilogy in the Amaranthe series (Starshine, Vertigo & Transcendence, plus bonus content) Aurora Rising is an epic tale of galaxy-spanning adventure, of the thrill of discovery and the unquenchable desire to reach ever farther into the unknown. It's a tale of humanity at its best and worst, of love and loss, of fear and heroism. It's the story of a woman who sought the stars and found more than anyone imagined possible. When faced with its greatest challenge, will humanity rise to triumph or fall to ruin? * STARSHINE SPACE IS VAST AND UNTAMED, AND IT HOLDS MANY SECRETS. Now two individuals from opposite ends of settled space are on a collision course with the darkest of those secrets, even as the world threatens to explode around them. The year is 2322. Humanity has expanded into the stars, inhabiting over 100 worlds. Though thriving as never before, Earth struggles to retain authority over far-flung planets & free-wheeling corporations while an uneasy armistice with a breakaway federation hangs by a thread as the former rebels rise in wealth and power. Alexis Solovy is Earth Alliance royalty, her father a fallen war hero & her mother an influential military leader. But she seeks only the freedom of space & has made a fortune by reading the patterns in the chaos to discover the hidden wonders of the stars. Nothing about her latest objective suggests the secret it conceals will turn her life—not to mention the entire galaxy—upside down. But a chance encounter with a mysterious spy leads to a discovery which will thrust Alex into the middle of a galactic power struggle & a sinister conspiracy, whether she likes it or not. * VERTIGO Where do you run when there is no escape?

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Where do you turn when the enemy within is as dangerous as the enemy unknown? Humanity is under attack. An engineered war between rival superpowers escalates even as the shadowy Metigen armada begins attacking colonies on the fringes of settled space. Individuals from across the galaxy fight for their own survival & to protect those they hold dear while a group of unlikely allies race to expose a secret cabal. As the aliens draw ever closer, leaving destruction & death in their wake, the strongest defenders of Earth & Seneca fall to one another in a war of lies & misdirection. Alex Solovy and Caleb Marano stand accused of terrorism & murder. In a desperate gambit to clear their names & find a way to defeat the invaders, they breach the dimensional portal at the heart of the Metis Nebula. In a strange, mystical realm where nothing is what it seems, they will uncover secrets about humanity's past & future-and one revelation which will change everything. *

TRANSCENDENCE What does it mean to be human? What if the price of saving humanity is giving up your own? We stand upon the precipice of extinction. The invading Metigen armada has decimated a third of settled space, leaving millions dead. Determined to save civilization, Earth & Seneca put aside their differences to face the threat together. But it may not be enough to stop the fleet of colossal dreadnoughts inhabited by advanced AIs. Alex Solovy & Caleb Marano hold the key to defeating the invaders. Now they face a deadly gauntlet of relentless alien hunters & assassins sent to kill them before they can unleash a potent new weapon. They will risk everything in a bid to save the human race-even if it means they can't save each other. The lines blur between man

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and machine, ally and enemy, and soldier and civilian. In a final stand against an ancient, powerful foe intent on eradicating it from the universe, humanity comes face to face with its destiny.

The Frequency of Aliens

As a viper, she's no stranger to death. As a sister, she'll do anything to protect her kin. Kate Richmond has seen it all. The former army ranger and ISS operative has engaged in missions of sabotage, cyber theft, espionage, and assassination on her path to become a viper cyborg. After barely surviving a full-scale incursion by the Merkiaari, she doubts life can hold anymore surprises, until a family mystery lands on her doorstep. Her brother has been linked with a dead viper and numerous Merkiaari corpses. Now she must embark on a mission she never expected. It's time to find her brother. Operation Breakout is the fourth installment in Merkiarri Wars, a five-book military sci-fi space opera. Get lost in a detailed universe with heroes, villains, and everything in between. If you like page-turning futuristic action, you'll love Mark E. Cooper's latest. Buy Operation Breakout to continue the epic space opera today!

Reading Order: 1. Hard Duty 2. What Price Honour 3. Operation Oracle 4. Operation Breakout 5. Incursion

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Incursion

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Burgton will preserve mankind, even if he has to break every single law to do it. General Burgton's self-imposed mission is to safeguard the Alliance from future Merkiaari attacks. As the black missions Burgton authorizes begin to fail, he spends trillions of dollars on a forbidden solution: artificial intelligence. When the project collapses, Burgton compounds his crime. If he can't build an A.I., he'll just have to steal one! Operation Oracle is the third book in the Merkiaari Wars, a five-book military sci-fi space opera. Imagine Star Trek with more deadly combat and you'll have something half as exciting as Mark E. Cooper's groundbreaking series. Buy the book to continue this must-read series today! Reading Order: 1. Hard Duty 2. What Price Honour 3. Operation Oracle 4. Operation Breakout 5. Incursion This is a science fiction book of first contact and alien invasion seen from both human and alien points of view. Expect to see space fleets battling and military themes. Military science fiction, alien invasion, first contact, space opera

Rogue Stars

On the edge of sanity, can she stop a ruthless killer? Formerly published separately in print as Rune Gate and Chosen. Alexandra Yorke was a top police clairvoyant, but years of living inside the heads of serial killers has taken its toll. Unable to control her gifts, she retreats from the world, but a few months of peace is all she has before a friend calls in need of help. Pursuing a killer into another world, she must journey through the magical kingdom of Inari to warn the queen of treachery, but the Goddess has her own

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plan for Alex, something she never would have expected. This edition contains Alex Yorke's complete magical adventure.

Archangel Down

"My name is #1001, and I am not ready to die." I'd only just begun to live. When Captain Caleb Shepperd is released from prison, all he wants to do is keep his head down and earn a living smuggling illegal cargo through the nine systems. So when a synth stows away on his ship, and brings with her a crap-ton of problems, including guilt-ridden secrets he thought he'd escaped, he'd prefer to toss her out the airlock. The problem is, she's priceless tech, and he's fresh out of credit. #1001 is not meant to exist. Created for a single purpose, she has one simple order: to kill. But not everything is as it seems. Buried deep inside, she remembers Remembers when she was human. And she remembers what Shepperd did to her. She's not ready to die, but she is ready to kill. From the bestselling author of the Veil Series comes an action packed story of love, redemption, and revenge. Pippa DaCosta captures the grit and realism of her urban fantasy stories and injects it, along with some down-and-dirty passion, into the sci-fi genre. **WARNING:** Over 18+ only. Contains graphic adult content, including sex, drug use, violence, and a plethora of curse words. Not for the easily offended.

Rune Gate Cycle: Omnibus

The war games are on, but the real battle has just

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begun... The Alliance is ready for the war games. The spectacular show of innovation and strength may change the way war is waged, but on far-flung worlds devastating incursions have already begun. The Merkiaari are back, but news can only travel as fast as a foldspace drone. Captain Eric Penleigh of the 501st Infantry Regiment looks forward to an easy assignment. All he needs to do is evaluate the best cutting-edge tech the Alliance has to offer and make nice with new alien allies. But when preparation for the games turns into a deadly war, nobody will be ready for what comes next.

The Book of Deacon

Hostile aliens nearly eradicated humanity. Will the next encounter finish the job? Sixteen billion dead. In humanity's last brush with the Merkiaari, it was nearly wiped out in a war that spanned decades. When survey ship Captain Jeff Colgan discovers a new alien race, he's required to investigate. As the aliens discover Colgan's ship and begin to hunt him down, the captain's mission changes from one of study to one of survival. Hard Duty is the first installment in Merkiaari Wars, a five-book military sci-fi space opera. If you like realistic engineering, vivid battles, and futuristic warfare, then you'll love Mark E. Cooper's sci-fi work of art. Buy the first book in your new space opera obsession today! Reading Order: 1. Hard Duty 2. What Price Honour 3. Operation Oracle 4. Operation Breakout 5. Incursion This is a science fiction book of first contact and alien invasion seen from both human and alien points of view. Expect to see space fleets

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Operation Oracle

The Book of Deacon is the first book of The Book of Deacon series by Joseph R. Lallo. Myranda Celeste's world has been built on a legacy of bloodshed. For more than a century, her homeland the Northern Alliance has fought the Kingdom of Tressor in what has come to be known as the Perpetual War. While her people look upon the conflict with reverence, Myranda's hate for the war has made her an outcast. When she finds a precious sword among the equipment of a fallen warrior, she believes her luck may have changed. Little does she imagine that the treasure will draw her into an adventure of wizards and warriors, soldiers and rebels, and beasts both noble and monstrous. The journey will teach her much about her potential, about the origins of the war, and about the threat her world truly faces. Will Myranda unlock the secret of bringing peace once and for all, or will the world be lost to the Perpetual War?

Book Simulator

Seven full-length novels of adventure, war, intrigue and survival in the far reaches of space. The Backworlds by M. Pax A man struggles to survive in the harsh world of humanity's outer settlements and prove his father wrong. Ambassador 1: Seeing Red by Patty Jansen To look an alien superior in the eye is a deadly offense. To accuse him of a political murder...

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The Great Convergence

Stuck in a remote prison colony. Overwhelmed by two enemies. And no weapons. It'll take more than that to keep Jack and the Fleet Marines down. A military space adventure from #1 Best Selling author James David Victor Jack Forge and the Fleet Marines have battled Chitins at every turn. As humanity's situation gets more dire, they must start rescuing and evacuating human settlements. When they are besieged on all sides, their only hope is to fight their way out. Can Jack and his battle hardened troops rescue humanity and escape with their lives? Forged in Battle is the fifth book in the Jack Forge, Fleet Marine series. If you like fast paced military science fiction, Jack Forge is the kind of hero you can root for. Download Forged in Battle and get started on your next space adventure today! Always FREE on Kindle Unlimited

Rogue Stars

HATE READING? THIS BOOK IS FOR YOU!!! We all know you don't like to read, but don't worry, Book Simulator is here to save the day. Convince your friends that you are an avid reader. Utilize techniques that almost anyone can learn. Techniques include: page turning, eye movement, note taking, and much more. Book Simulator includes interactive exercises

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Galactic Empires

Golden Stories of Sayyida Khadijah (RA) highlights the character, life, and contributions of Sayyida Khadija. Being the first wife of Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H), she has a great status and importance in Islamic history and literature. Known for her sacrifices, love, devotion, and commitment to the cause of Allah, she is declared as a shining example to follow. Her character earned her great respect even in the pre-Islamic era and was known as "Tahirah" that means "pure and righteous". This book by Abdul Malik Mujahid is a lovely collection of authentic events that highlights her intelligence, commitment to religion, sincere belief in God and determination under the most difficult circumstances. The book's tone is very delicate that literally takes the reader back in time to the very beginning of Islam, providing deep insights into her life and early Islamic era. If you want to gift your girls and daughters something, nothing could be better than this as it will help them learn how to be a faithful Muslim lady, a dedicated wife, and an ideal

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mother. However, this does not mean this is 'female only' book; instead, male can also learn lots of lessons from her life.

Galactic Empires

In the year 2432, humans think they are alone in the universe. They're wrong. Commander Noa Sato plans a peaceful leave on her home planet Luddeccea but winds up interrogated and imprisoned for her involvement in the Archangel Project. A project she knows nothing about. Professor James Sinclair wakes in the snow, not remembering the past twenty four hours, or knowing why he is being pursued. The only thing he knows is that he has to find Commander Sato, a woman he's never met. A military officer from the colonies and a civilian from Old Earth, they couldn't have less in common. But they have to work together to save the lives of millions—and their own. Every step of the way they are haunted by the final words of a secret transmission: The archangel is down.

New Canaan

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The Heart of the City

Alexandra Yorke is one of a few trusted clairvoyants working with police on murder cases, but she has a secret. She isn't a clairvoyant, she's a witch unlike any other she has ever met. For years she has struggled to control her gifts, but years living inside

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one serial killer's head after another has taken its toll, and Alex has reached the end of the road. Barely able to control her gifts any longer, Alex retreats from the world to live at her grandparents farm where she grew up. Seclusion is her answer, but the world will not leave her alone. A few months of peace is all she has before a friend calls her in need of help and Alex can't say no. A body has been found, and evidence points to a connection with witches. Who is it that everyone just knows is a witch? Why, that strange woman who just moved back from the big city of course. What a coincidence!

Walk on Water

BOOK ONE of the Stellar Conquest military science fiction series. First Conquest carries the central cast of Plague Wars forward a century into the future when humanity turns to the stars to find its destiny. It tells of a bitter battle as EarthFleet smashes into an alien star system in a desperate first strike to save humanity. Follow the starship Conquest as its captain and crew take the fight to Earth's enemies, finding allies and making heroic sacrifices in order to secure the future of Earth's solar system against a hostile universe. Stellar Conquest Series: - First Conquest - Desolator - Tactics of Conquest - Conquest of Earth - Conquest and Empire Plague Wars Series: - The Eden Plague - Reaper's Run - Skull's Shadows - Eden's Exodus - The Demon Plague - The Reaper Plague - The Orion Plague - Cyborg Strike - Comes the Destroyer

Hard Duty

Sometimes you have to go Rogue Jump into eight full-length novels exploring the last great frontier. Rogue Stars has alien invasions, artificial intelligence, galactic intrigue, and heroes that will defy orders to do what is right. Blast off to new worlds. Download this collection today. About the Books: Archangel Down - C. Gockel Commander Noa Sato doesn't believe in aliens. She's wrong. In the face of genocide she must hatch a daring plan with a ragtag crew to save the lives of millions—and her own. Every step of the way she is haunted by the final words of a secret transmission: The archangel is down. Betrayal - Pippa DaCosta She is programmed to kill. He'll do anything to survive. In a world where only one thousand synthetics were built, synthetic #1001 should not exist. She is no ordinary synth and the memories locked inside her code could bring the entire Nine systems, an ex-con Captain Caleb Shepperd, to their knees. Quantum Tangle - Chris Reher A deep cover agent fights to keep the enemy as well as his own people from taking control of a strange alien that has invaded his ship, his mind and his life. It's high adventure in deep space where the voices inside your head are all too real. Starshine - G. S. Jennsen Space is vast and untamed, and it holds many secrets. Now two individuals from opposite ends of settled space are on a collision course with the darkest of those secrets, even as the world threatens to explode around them. Hard Duty - Mark E. Cooper In the far future, nanotechnology will be all that keeps us alive in a brutal war with the Merkiaari. Into this war-torn

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galaxy a courageous Marine, an alien geneticist, and a broken hero will unite in common cause to oppose the coming onslaught. Ambassador 1 - Patty Jansen In Coldi society, you can get killed for looking a superior in the eye. Never mind accusing him of murder. Lunar Discovery - Salvador Mercer Alien technology has been discovered on the moon, and NASA scientist, Richard "Rock" Crandon must lead a desperate race to get there before America's rivals. But it isn't just the fate of Earth that is at stake in this exciting adventure.

Betrayal

NOW FREE! She is programmed to kill. He'll do anything to survive. When Captain Caleb Shepperd is released from prison, all he wants to do is keep his head down and smuggle contraband through the nine systems. But there's a problem with that plan. The synthetic human stowed away in his cargo bay carries secrets from a past he thought he'd escaped. Secrets that could bring him and the nine systems to its knees. Now the authorities want Shepperd dead and his ship in pieces. And the synth? Well, she has an itchy trigger finger and murder on her synthetic mind. Shepperd is about to discover he can't outrun his past, especially when that past has orders to kill. Action, drama, and suspense collide in this no-holds-barred sci-fi adventure! WARNING: 18+ only. Adult content. "This world is dark, the characters are twisted and I was completely hooked." ~ Feeling Fictional "It's as if Blade Runner, Firefly, and Ex_Machina had a baby named Girl From Above!"~

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Goodreads Reviewer "(Girl From Above) is what would happen if HBO made a love child between the shows Firefly and Killjoys." ~ Smadas Book Smack

"Generous helpings of sex, drugs and rock n' roll plus the intriguing character of the post-human #1001 help this novel stand out from the crowd." ~ Book of the Week (May 2015) scifi365.net "Prepare yourself for some laughs, thrills, and potentially some tears." ~ Sammie's Book Nook "Unique, gritty and totally awesome." ~ Bookfever Novel length: 177 paperback pages. Genre: Space opera. Series Reading Order: #1 Betrayal #2 Escape #3 Trapped #4 Trust

Chosen: Rune Gate Cycle 2

A forgotten asteroid colony. An AI with a genocidal agenda. One woman with the power to prevent catastrophe. Space Corps field agent Elfrida Goto evicts people. From asteroids, that is. It's an unpleasant job, but someone's got to do it. In the year 2285, a vast space colonization project to terraform Venus requires untold quantities of raw materials. But while Elfrida wrangles with the reclusive space colonists of asteroid 11073 Galapagos, a sneak attack on her home base thrusts her onto the front lines of the war in space that has convulsed the solar system for the last hundred years. Now, the asteroid 11073 Galapagos is a target. And so is Elfrida. Teaming up with a devil-may-care wannabe Star Force pilot, Elfrida makes a desperate gamble to save the colonists. But her plans go wrong. Now she's hurtling towards a confrontation with the most dangerous enemy humanity has ever known and her only

weapon is a sword.

Way of the Wolf: Shifter Legacies 1

On the edge of sanity, can she stop a ruthless killer? For years, Alexandra Yorke was a top police clairvoyant, but she isn't a clairvoyant; she's a witch, and living inside the heads of serial killers has taken its toll. Unable to control her gifts any longer, she retreats from the world. After a few months of peace, a friend in need asks for help. She reluctantly agrees. When evidence at a murder scene points to witches, Alex becomes the prime suspect. Rune Gate is the first book in the Rune Gate Cycle, a psychic and romantic urban detective series. If you like fast-paced, weird, supernatural tales that mix police procedurals with the paranormal, then you'll love this thrilling urban fantasy novel. Buy Rune Gate to start a riveting paranormal detective series today! Reading Order: Rune Gate Chosen

Aurora Rising: The Complete Collection

Downtowns are more than economic engines: they are repositories of knowledge and culture and generators of new ideas, technology, and ventures. They are the heart of the city that drives its future. If we are to have healthy downtowns, we need to understand what downtown is all about; how and why some American downtowns never stopped thriving (such as San Jose and Houston), some have been in decline for half a century (including Detroit and St. Louis), and still others are resurging after temporary

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decline (many, including Lower Manhattan and Los Angeles). The downtowns that are prospering are those that more easily adapt to changing needs and lifestyles. In *The Heart of the City*, distinguished urban planner Alexander Garvin shares lessons on how to plan for a mix of housing, businesses, and attractions; enhance the public realm; improve mobility; and successfully manage downtown services. Garvin opens the book with diagnoses of downtowns across the United States, including the people, businesses, institutions, and public agencies implementing changes. In a review of prescriptions and treatments for any downtown, Garvin shares brief accounts--of both successes and failures--of what individuals with very different objectives have done to change their downtowns. The final chapters look at what is possible for downtowns in the future, closing with suggested national, state, and local legislation to create standard downtown business improvement districts to better manage downtowns. This book will help public officials, civic organizations, downtown business property owners, and people who care about cities learn from successful recent actions in downtowns across the country, and expand opportunities facing their downtown. Garvin provides recommendations for continuing actions to help any downtown thrive, ensuring a prosperous and thrilling future for the 21st-century American city.

Wolf's Revenge: Shifter Legacies

Under attack, she'll stop at nothing to keep her crew alive. Nanotechnology was all that sustained

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humanity in their brutal war against the Merkiaari. The consequence was the creation of vipers, a regiment of cyborg super soldiers tasked with protecting the Alliance. When Gunnary Sergeant Gina Fuentez finds one of the fabled viper cyborgs in a terrorist camp during a mission, her squad comes under attack. Two members of her squad are dead, and she'll face the same fate if she can't escape the ensuing firefight. What Price Honour is the second book in Mark E. Cooper's Merkiaari Wars, a military sci-fi space opera. If you like Tom Clancy, Stephen King, and James Michener, then you'll love a series that combines all of their best traits in a fast-paced, captivating, intergalactic adventure. Buy this book to continue the epic series today! Reading Order: 1. Hard Duty 2. What Price Honour 3. Operation Oracle 4. Operation Breakout 5. Incursion This is a science fiction book of first contact and alien invasion seen from both human and alien points of view. Expect to see space fleets battling and military themes. Military science fiction, alien invasion, first contact, space opera

First Conquest

Annie Collins is back! Becoming an overnight celebrity at age sixteen should have been a lot more fun. Yes, there were times when it was extremely cool, but when the newness of it all wore off, Annie Collins was left with a permanent security detail and the kind of constant scrutiny that makes the college experience especially awkward. Not helping matters: she's the only kid in school with her own pet spaceship. She

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would love it if things found some kind of normal, but as long as she has control of the most lethal—and only—interstellar vehicle in existence, that isn't going to happen. Worse, things appear to be going in the other direction. Instead of everyone getting used to the idea of the ship, the complaints are getting louder. Public opinion is turning, and the demands that Annie turn over the ship are becoming more frequent. It doesn't help that everyone seems to think Annie is giving them nightmares. Nightmares aren't the only weird things going on lately. A government telescope in California has been abandoned, and nobody seems to know why. The man called on to investigate—Edgar Somerville—has become the go-to guy whenever there's something odd going on, which has been pretty common lately. So far, nothing has panned out: no aliens or zombies or anything else that might be deemed legitimately peculiar... but now may be different, and not just because Ed can't find an easy explanation. This isn't the only telescope where people have gone missing, and the clues left behind lead back to Annie. It all adds up to a new threat that the world may just need saving from, requiring the help of all the Sorrow Falls survivors. The question is: are they saving the world with Annie Collins, or are they saving it from her? The Frequency of Aliens is the exciting sequel to The Spaceship Next Door.

What Price Honour

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Alien Hunters

"Beyond the confines of our small world, far from the glow of our star, lies a galaxy and universe much larger and more varied than anyone on Earth can possibly imagine. For the new NAC spacecraft *Odyssey* and her crew, the unimaginable facets of this untouched world are about to become reality. The *Odyssey's* maiden voyage is an epic adventure

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destined to make history. Captain Eric Weston and his crew, pushing past the boundaries of security, encounter horrors, wonders, monsters, and people, all of which will test their resolve, challenge their abilities, and put in sharp relief what is necessary to be a hero. A first-rate military science fiction epic that combines old-school space opera and modern storytelling, *Into the Black: Odyssey One* is a riveting, exhilarating adventure with vivid details, rich mythology, and relentless pacing"--P. [4] of cover.

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In a distant future, Trevor "Lex" Alexander was shaping up to be the next great race pilot until a fixed race got him banned from the sport. Reduced to making freelance deliveries, he thinks his life can't get any worse. That's when a package manages to get him mixed up with mobsters, a megacorp, and a mad scientist. Now his life depends on learning what their plans are, and how he can stop them.

Golden Stories of Sayyida Khadijah (R.A)

-Just once I'd like to fly into a system where everyone doesn't want to kill us.- Tanis Richards has spent half her life on the *Intrepid*, guiding the great colony ship, and its two million passengers, across hundreds of light-years. She has risked life, limb and those dearest to her to get this far. Now she's within reach of her goal; the New Canaan System, and a normal, stable life. The kind she's only dreamed about. The only remaining hurdle is to strike a deal with the

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Transcend Alliance and trade the Intrepid's advanced technology for the star system. If only things were so easy. The Intrepid's arrival has upset the delicate balance of power between the Transcend, the Orion Guard, and the Inner Stars. Everything Tanis has ever hoped for is at risk as she fights to build the colony of New Canaan amidst the looming specter of war.

Rune Gate

This special edition of Shifter Legacies combines books 1 and 2 and contains over 980 pages of dark paranormal urban fantasy LA gets a little hotter when there's blood on the streets... David Lephmann is a doctor who wants to treat shifters and other non humans equally, but in his world they have no rights. David puts himself in danger to help a shifter, and is infected with Lycanthropy himself. Suddenly he sees life from the non human point of view first-hand, and struggles to find his place in a world that hates him. He meets a powerful vampire with more honour than his old colleagues, and together they set out to change the world. The Shifter Legacies Series is a dark fantasy paranormal series. A story set in the near future of an alternate United States where creatures of myth are real and have always lived, not always peacefully, with humans who are the dominate force on earth. Werewolves and shifters, vampires and elves all play their part. Buy this gripping paranormal series today!

The Enemy of an Enemy

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"A fun, fast-paced space adventure as action-packed as Star Wars or Battlestar Galactica." -- Jeff Bryan, author of Ellie Jordan, Ghost Trapper "Arenson has brought fun back to space opera. If you love Firefly or Guardians of the Galaxy, you'll dig this." -- Colin F. Barnes, author of Hollow Space The skelkrins. Predators from deep space. Creatures of claws, fangs, and unending malice. They swarm across the galaxy, slaying all in their path. Planets burn in their wake. And now they're heading to Earth. Raphael "Riff" Starfire commands the Alien Hunters, a group of scruffy mercenaries. Galactic pest controllers, they mostly handle small critters--aliens that clog up your engine pipes, gnaw on your hull, or burrow through your silos. Riff and his crew have never faced anything like the skelkrins before. As these cosmic killers invade our solar system, will Riff be the one hunting aliens . . . or will aliens hunt him? ALIEN HUNTERS -- a free space opera, alien invasion adventure for fans of Star Wars, Firefly, and Guardians of the Galaxy.

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of the Quran, from Arabic to English, and it does not try to emphasize any school of thought. The text purely and accurately translates the Holy Quran, from Arabic, into contemporary English. It was translated by a Muslim, who saw firsthand the miracles inside the Quran. His native language is Arabic; his everyday language is American English. For 15 years, he studied the Quran. For many years, he translated speech between his mother and his wife. For a living, he develops quality software. This Quran translation is available in two editions. This edition (B) uses the word "God" to refer to the Creator. Edition (A) uses the word "Allah". Quran Sura 81. The Rolling. at-Takwir. In the name of God, the Gracious, the Merciful. 1. When the sun is rolled up. 2. When the stars are dimmed. 3. When the mountains are set in motion. 4. When the relationships are suspended. 5. When the beasts are gathered. 6. When the oceans are set aflame. 7. When the souls are paired. 8. When the girl, buried alive, is asked: 9. For what crime was she killed? 10. When the records are made public. 11. When the sky is peeled away. 12. When the Fire is set ablaze. 13. When Paradise is brought near. 14. Each soul will know what it has readied. 15. I swear by the galaxies. 16. Precisely running their courses. 17. And by the night as it recedes. 18. And by the morn as it breathes. 19. This is the speech of a noble messenger. 20. Endowed with power, eminent with the Lord of the Throne. 21. Obeyed and honest. 22. Your friend is not possessed. 23. He saw him on the luminous horizon. 24. And He does not withhold knowledge of the Unseen. 25. And it is not the word of an accursed devil. 26. So where are you heading? 27. It is only a Reminder to all mankind. 28. To whoever

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of you wills to go straight. 29. But you cannot will, unless God wills-The Lord of the Worlds. The Quran is the last Book from the Creator. It contains guidance, mercy, and healing. The Quran is a blessing, within reach.

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Prince of Wolves

Doctor David Lephmann had a great life. A new post at the prestigious Saint Bartholomew's Hospital, a beautiful fiance whose father happened to be famous in medical circles, money wasn't an issue, and advancement in his chosen field seemed assured until he meets his new boss. The bigoted Doctor Hoberman has strong views where werewolves and shifters are concerned, and he isn't shy about spreading his

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dangerous and irresponsible ideas to anyone willing to listen. David is disgusted to learn that his boss is a closet member of the fanatical and outlawed Anti Monster League, and finds himself ostracized by Hoberman's clique. Before he knows what's happening, he is forced to take a stand to get away from Hoberman and his lackeys, and accepts a position at Mercy Hospital, where LA's non-human welfare cases find succor. His new mentor is desperate for the help, and welcomes him to the paranormal world of non-human customs, elf healing rituals, and strange magics. One night after a long day at the hospital, David is confronted by the realities of his new life, when he intervenes in a fight he knows nothing about. Two women are fighting for their lives in the street, and before he can really think about it, he foolishly chooses sides and wades into the battle. One moment he's restraining a remarkably strong and lithe woman, the next he's struggling to escape a huge wolf! The shapeshifter savages him, and shatters his new life. Sorely wounded and infected with lycanthropy, he's thrust into a world of violence and mistrust where the only thing that matters is strength. Hoping to find the shifter who destroyed his life, he tracks down her enemy and allies himself with her and Steven Edmonton, a powerful master vampire in need of help himself. A shadow war is brewing in the city, and forces are maneuvering for advantage. Steven is building an army of shifters to protect his interests, and welcomes David into the fold, but challenge and counter is the way of the wolf, and the others won't accept his dominance until he proves his strength. He certainly hadn't been looking for werewolf romance

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while fighting for his life, but there's something very intriguing about a certain shifter woman, and fighting isn't on his mind whenever he sees her beguiling eyes and snarling lips. With no way back to his old life, he must fight for a place in this new one, but he's never had to fight for anything in his life. Can he survive the challenge?

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