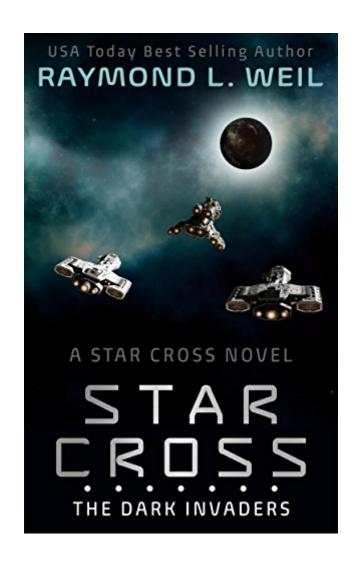
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# The Star Cross: The Dark Invaders





## **Synopsis**

From USA Today Best Selling Author Raymond L. Weil comes the second book in the Star Cross series. Over fourteen months have passed since Fleet Admiral Kurt Vickers drove the Profiteers from Earth. Eighty million people died while the planet was being ransacked and its wealth stolen. Now a new and deadlier threat comes from intergalactic space. An enemy so alien and so ruthless the entire galaxy is at risk. The Destroyers of Worlds look upon all intelligent life as a source of food. Their ships are nearly indestructible, and they have come to the galaxy to begin their harvest. Even the Protector Worlds are powerless to stop the growing list of planets that are falling victim to the hungry Vorn. At Newton, Admiral Kurt Vickers learns of this new enemy as well as a growing threat from the Profiteers. High Profiteer Creed is gathering a powerful fleet in the Gothan Empire. He plans to take everything of value from Earth and then turn the planet into a nuclear wasteland. Admiral Vickers is once more forced to return to Kubitz. A black market world considered to be the worst hellhole in the galaxy. Only on Kubitz can Admiral Vickers find what he needs to save Earth.

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Did I enjoy this latest book from Raymond Weil? Well, all I can say is.......YOU BET I DID. Raymond Weil never fails to entertain; writing story-lines that are action-packed, have great characters - good and bad - and are full of tension that keeps the reader on the edge of their seats. Star Cross: The Dark Invaders ups the anti, introducing readers to a new and deadly alien menace with the potential to wipe out all life in the galaxy. Throughout the book the main characters display courage and fortitude as they fight a new enemy that even the Enlightened and Protected races struggle to fight against and of course the Profiteers are there in the wings hoping to turn a profit or two anywhere they can. Creed, whom we met in the previous book, is out to wipe Fleet Admiral Kurt Vickers off the face of the universe for his (Kurt's) continued interence in the former's desire to maximise his profit margins and become the wealthest Profiteer ever. Of course, Creed is also eyeing up Earth's riches, again, and this time Kurt and the crew of the Star Cross may find it difficult to protect Earth from another battering. Awesome read and as I've probably said before, I highly recommend all Mr. Weil's books which are at their heart just darn good reads.

This is an excellent second book in the Star Cross series. All you have to do is read the blurb and that should be enough to hook you instantly. Plenty of action going on, great characters (both good and bad) and yes, a new enemy with the Destroyers of Worlds. I've read every book this author has written and I've never, ever been disappointed. Now the wait for the next one!

A well written SiFi novel with a vast cast of characters and sub-plots. I rated the characters in this novel to be "Developed" though they are somewhere between Developed and Complex. Just enough to get a good feel for them without boring one to death with minutia. My only complaint is the redundancy in describing the speed of kinetic energy rounds. Every time they come into play, the author seems to think the reader needs to know they travel at 10% of light speed... After a couple of times one gets it. This kinetic speed thing also was irritating in the first novel of the series. To get a good feel for this story one should read the first novel in the series, although the author does an adequate set-up of this book to enable a reader to get the backdrop story. Still, I would recommend reading the first novel before tackling this one. It makes the story richer and relates events in a much better context. Overall, a solid SiFI novel with framework laid out for continuing the series if the author so desires. I would rate this book at a solid 4.75 stars. Based on 's rating system, a 4 star rating would be too low. I would like to see this series continue on.

In this the second in the Star Cross series Author Raymond L. Weil has written a very gripping read

he holds your attention through the whole book I read it in under 24 hours. I give it 5 stars. Well worth your time and a book you can read many times.

I enjoyed every chapter in this book. Story development was outstanding. To see a couple more books come out was more than I could hope for. Also looking forward to a new series. I love everything written by Raymond Weil

This book was hard to put down, I was fascinated to find out what happened and was not disappointed at all. This series is great and it is perfectly set up for a third novel. I can't wait to read the next book.

First, I'm not an eloquent writer (obvious) so all my ratings will be basic. Story flows very well. There's enough personal information but not too much to tie you down. Action sequences are good, well thought out and believable. The book holds your attention the whole way. I am eagerly looking forward to the next offering.

This book is a natural continuation of the first book. The caricatures become more alive and purposeful, the war over Earth becomes heated up with the villain swearing he will kill Admiral Vickers will die at all costs. New caricatures come into the plot just enough to stir it up and old villains become good guys. Wow, I can't say to much or I would give it away. All I can say is, I have to wait to see the next book.

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