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Endurance: The Complete Series



Synopsis

A disrespected ship, exiled to lonely patrol in the dark corners of the solar system. A crew of screw-ups, written off by the entire fleet. They're about to change everything. If they don't blow themselves up first. Join the Endurance's crew - a trigger-happy first officer, a hyperactive engineer, a shy covert operative, a conspiracy-spouting physicist, and a captain trying to earn his way back into his superiors' good graces - as they explore the galaxy by accident and trip their way into saving the world. This anthology includes all five Endurance novellas, as well as two bonus short stories.

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Customer Reviews

I enjoyed the compilation of this short story series. I don't normally like short stories because they lack in plot and character development, but these flowed together like a full length novel. (I almost didn't select it and would have missed out on discovering a new Sci-fi author, whose books I plan to read in the future.) This series had many of the things I enjoy in a good space opera--humour; battle and spec-ops action; a little romance; interesting tech; plus smart, witty, tough, heroic, slightly flawed characters. The only critique is the alien physiology seemed incompatible with creating and

using futuristic technology, and therefore hard to accept as part of the story.

Book 1: "It's the story that makes you root for the underdog. Where too much personality and individuality is actually a bad thing, because the military wants everyone to fit inside the lines and follow the rules. Set in the future, it actually does not tell of a Star Trek-esque world where aliens and humans are all buddies, and we're so advanced that we've discovered tons of other alien planets and have grouped them into our cultural melting pot. It's a story of a first alien race discovery, made by those same underdogs, and how they get out of it alive. The main character thinks with his own moral compass, despite orders, and it lands him in charge of these underdogs even though he was previously on the fast track. You see him struggling with his own rigidity and determination to be back in the military's good graces amid his motley crew. Anyone with a sci-fi bug, or even action readers with any familiarity with the military can relate and feel connected to the characters and their story. Amy makes it hard for you to not find at least one of the characters to dub as your favorite for their off the wall personality. "Book 4: "Once again the Endurance crew delivers a laugh-out-loud, yet suspenseful adventure. The perfect blend of classic science fiction tropes and modern sitcom humor." Book 5: "Explosive action, hilarious characters, and a satisfying end to a unique series."

This is a well written and engaging series of short novels about a bunch of misfit characters on a space ship called the Endurance. Each book focuses on a different character – all real and believable, though somewhat excentric – and has humour amongst the drama, a good balance of action and character development, and pacing that keeps you reading without gasping from over exertion. The series is unpretentious, simple, and charming, and written with a light touch. Each book takes about the time of a movie to read, and there are five books in the series. This book also includes two short stories. The author ties up the series by drawing back in previous stories and reminding us of how the captain felt when he first was assigned his job at the helm of the Endurance. Through this we realise how much the characters have grown, and it further strengthens the series theme of how the very qualities that those in power may find unacceptable in employees may be the very qualities needed to solve problems no one else can solve. These stories are a celebration of thinking outside the box. Highly recommended for anyone who wants an entertaining and well-written read.

I enjoyed each of these books and the two additional short stories contained in this compilation of

the Endurance novellas. They follow the adventures of the entertaining individuals who crew the Endurance and who are about as far away from Star Trek's Enterprise as you can get, but so much more fun. Three different crew members are the point of view characters for the first books as we learn more about them and how they came to join Endurance. In the first book they make the first alien discovery with further discoveries in succeeding books. The series comes to an exciting conclusion bringing all these components together with life or death decisions for the Endurance. A well-written and entertaining read.

This is a collection of stories of the Space ship endurance. Some of the stories are good but others seemed to end abruptly. If you enjoy humor in your SF you'll enjoy this book.

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