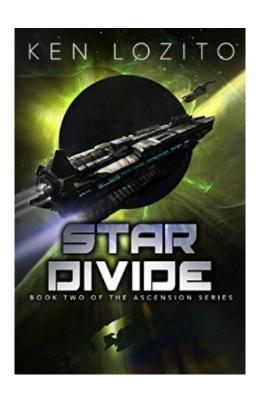
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# **Star Divide (Ascension Series Book 2)**





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First off I haven't really sat down and read a book in 5+ years but thanks to these books, I'm hooked on reading again. Ken really knows how to keep the attention of the readers with his writing style. I loved this book just as much as the first one in the series. The action and drama in this book keeps

you hooked and wanting to read more. I can't wait for the next book in the series to come out. Thank you Ken for amazing stories!

In my view, Star Divide, book 2 of the Ascension series, is an excellent continuation started with Star Shroud. Our intrepid explorers have ventured beyond our star system into an alien one where first contact with an alien species, the Boxans occurs. They are involved in a civil war between themselves, their former allies (the Nershals) and the Xiiginns, of whom they have warned Earth. The personalities of the original cast of characters continue to grow and new ones (alien of course) are introduced. This isnâ TMt your average military space sci-fi series with ground pounding action or blistering space battles (so far) but rather a cat and mouse game of intrigue with the occasional, but heated, subtle and profound action present. I find this series spellbinding and a joy to read, having finished each book in a single sitting. Alas, book 2 ends in a cliff hanger, so lâ TMm eagerly looking forward to the next book, Star Alliance.

The plot definitely keeps you interested. The interaction between characters was great. Ken keeps you with the main characters, but does weave in the separated characters, but not in a fashion that frustrates the reader at the high points like some writers do. Perfect companion to book one.

KL has written the 2nd novel of a SyFy adventure that transitions our solar system, a wormhole and a new people from a distant star. The Dux Corporation constructed as space ship to journey to Pluto to investigate building discovered by a robot. Once the team reached the planet Pluto they entered the buildings which opened the universe. This is an excellent read for the genre..... ER

I just finished the second book of the series, and it is very different from the first. Book one was an introduction to the characters and plot building for the series. Book one needs to be read before the second, as the background and characters do not stand alone, Star divide is a strong well balanced book but you need to understand the background. I will not spoil your reading pleasure with a summery, but I read both books each at a single gulp, colluding put them down. I am really looking forward to the third in what I assume (hope) will be a great series.

I enjoyed both books. This one moved faster with the exseption of a certain mixed up lost love story that runs through the entire book. It's not that you won't like the players, but get it done. Otherwise, the characters continue to grow and the action picks up quickly. I'm looking forward to the next

episode now that our lovers have figured it out. Pretty cool listening to aliens wondering if they've done it correctly or not.

Book 2 of the "Ascension Series-Star Divide," continues a decent storyline of mainly intrepid human astronauts in the near future, after establishing contact with a heavy handed, benevolent alien race, joining an Interstellar war as allies against a dominant, dangerous alien race. The read is fast moving and most gratifying, the writer has a decent skill set, unlike most SciFi eBook authors. There are flaws: romance devolves into "geeks in heat," science is debatable, characterizations are generally one dimensional, "freely borrowing" from other SciFi themes, and a good editor would tighten up on the repetitive nature of many passages. The book is recommended. Caveat: rating given is somewhat inflationary, due to the dearth of reasonably decent eBook SciFi offered.

The second book in the series picks up where Book 1 left off. As one expects from this author, the editing is tight, there are no glaring typos or formatting issues. We are introduced to the aliens and that took a while to digest. If you are looking for Fleet or ground pounding action this is not your cup of tea. If you like action adventure with a first contact twist, you'll not be disappointed. Only complaint, the read seems short in length.

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