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Out Of The Black (Odyssey One Book 4)



Synopsis

Deep in blackest space, the Drasin have watched humanity's journey to the stars "and determined that a species as barbaric as ours has no place in the cosmos. The wreckage of the starship Odyssey, once Earth's greatest guardian, lies strewn across New York City. Abandoned by all but its captain, Odyssey's sacrifice covered the withdrawal of countless troops as the Drasin assault ravaged the planet. When Captain Eric Weston finally emerges from the rubble, impossibly alive thanks to the mysterious "Gaia," he knows with the Drasin it's kill or be killed. But not all of the heavens have proven hostile. The Priminae have felt the full brunt of Drasin aggression on their own home world, and they won't leave humanity to face annihilation alone. Together with what's left of the crews of the Odyssey and other starships, they race to join Weston and his group of Earth-bound survivors for a desperate last stand. The final battle of the Drasin War brings bestselling author Evan Currie's Odyssey One series to its shattering conclusion.

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Customer Reviews

I enjoyed the first three volumes of this series, however, now with the fourth one, the first half of the

book is almost unreadable, continuous street fighting, nothing else. There is a lot of swearing in the book, over 20 f... words, over 30 sh... etc. The story is very weak. For example, throughout the Odyssey Book 3 - Homeworld, we read about the mysterious IMPERIAL people, the DESTROYER DEMIGOD. Close the end of the story the destroyer Commander Ivanth decides to stay and watch "until the drones have eliminated the main world"... One would expect to hear again in this volume about those enigmatic people who brought the Drasin to this part of our galaxy and who are obviously observing everything - but NOTHING at all. To me it looks as if the book was written by somebody else... I don't understand that so many people are giving 4 or even 5 stars out of 5.

The earlier books were good. However, this one was just ridiculous. There were inhabited plants inside stars, black holes five times the mass of earth used as engines, weapons that could cut through 4 miles of rock in 2 seconds. (we won't even talk about the fact that such an energy release would be an extinction level event) Now couple this "science fantasy" with the main character's ever increasing super human powers. He is the best strategist, the best pilot, the best at ground combat..... after a while it just gets nauseating.

What a disappointment this 4th book was.. what I read of it. The author apparently wanted, this time, to appear cool and up to date with "f" bombs, sh*t etc thrown in just for effect unlike his previous books. Also, when in the previous books did Capt. Weston say three times in two pages "this sucks" like a young teenager instead of a starship Captain? Evan Currie decided to be lazy in dialogue. To be honest, with the mishmash of the storyline and the gratuitous language, I deleted this from my kindle after the first two chapters. Like another reviewer said, It is hard to believe this was written by the same author as the previous books. I really looked forward to receiving this 4th book of the series but will save my money in the future.

As Bigo2 stated in his review, I found this volume disjointed and not a good follow up of volume 3. When 3 ended, the Destroyer DEMIGOD was on station watching for the outcome of the battle and (one of my personal favorite characters) Captain Sun of the Block furiously fabricating parts to get his ship back in the battle. What happened? Captain Sun shows up halfway through volume 4 at the Primea Forge without any explanation... Why would a writer do that? it seemed almost as if Mr. Currie forgot what he had written in the previous volume. I really like this series and will buy the next installment, hoping that the story is carried forward in a better manner than volume 4.

Having read and rated each of the first three books in this series 4 & 5 Star - I'm now truly disappointed! You would tend to think that after over 1400 pages and four books, the series should have some form of finality and closure. It doesn't. The first chapter in this last book starts off in the midst of a savage battle on Earth that continues until the last chapter. After over 450 non-stop pages; It becomes exhausting to read. Page after page of the endless description(s) of hypothetical advanced weaponry (artillery shells, rockets, missiles, laser, kinetic, nuclear, implosive, yada-yada) their destructive capability and how they each work in hypothetically unproven physics ... on and on and on!! What is almost totally missing is basic background and poignant information regarding the two major antagonist alien life-forms that make up the majority of the plot and action in this entire series. Sad. There was so much potential here for a better ending to the series.

OUT OF THE BLACK: ODYSSEY ONE BOOK 4 EVAN CURRIE As I always do..or do not do...I am not going to get into the names of characters, little of the plot and so on as that is just not my way. The author does that in his blurb so you can read that if you want to know more about the characters and the plot. I will just say simply that this offering continues the story line very well and leaves me wanting more...even after 4 installments read. I can see this going on for something before I can say that the story has been told! To me..its that good. This is not a stand alone read and you must read the previous 3 to fully appreciate this story and its characters. After the world war that ended humanities appetite for war, the Confederation sent its flagship "Odyssey" to the stars on a mission, a mission that started an event that takes them to the worlds of powerful new lifeforms that threaten humanities existence. The Drasin are a breed unlike anything Captain Eric Weston could ever imagine....destruction of worlds is what they do best. Captain Weston and the "Odyssey" are unwittingly into the fight of humanities life as they try to help the Priminae repel the Drasin from destroying the Priminae world and in succeeding find that they have invited this horrible pestilence back to earth with the Drasin's prime directive to eliminate humanity once and for all. It can only be a fight that brings earth and its people together for one last stand. Sure as in all books there are a few little blips....but very few in this one. I love the fact that its a shared ground war and space war.....with some great characters that make this a story worth knowing. Take a chance and enjoy the ride!!

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