



Beyond the Hidden Sky

Star Trails Tetralogy Volume I

A joy to read. Imaginative hard sci-fi with real-life characters. Anyone who loves hard science will lap this book up. Oh, and there's a robot I swear would drive C-3PO insane.

--Ceri London, Author of "Shimmer in the Dark" series

Plunges the reader into a new world through fabulous characterizations and sci-fi terms without interrupting the flow of the story. As a Star Wars fan, I was deeply excited to read this book.

--Rhoda D'Ettore, Author of "Tower of Tears"

Sci-fi at its best. This space opera is fast paced and action packed and will leave you breathless. The author developed a storyline that is full of plot twist and adventure.

--Larry B. Gray, Author

Series Backdrop

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When Laren Brightstar, the galaxy's premier terralogist, refuses a job offer from power-hungry despot, Augustus Troy, he knows it makes him a target. To place as much distance as possible between his family and his devious nemesis, he accepts a prestigious position as Director of Planetary Design on a primitive world known as Cyraria.

While enroute to their new home via starcruiser, however, his teenage daughter, Creena, is jettisoned in a malfunctioning escape pod. Whether or not it's an accident is questioned when they discover the ship's captain is none other than the infamous Troy. Laren demands use of Troy's personal ship so he and his son, Dirck, can go find her, but conditions encountered during their pursuit further complicate rather than mitigate the situation.

When the family members left behind, *i.e.*, Laren's bonding, Sharra, and their young son, Deven, arrive on Cyraria, Sharra confronts a difficult decision which ultimately leaves her and her son destitute on a hostile world where hunger or extreme weather conditions could bring their demise unless Laren and Dirck return. Meanwhile, this spacefaring pair encounters numerous hazards incident to superluminal/warp speed travel such as timebumps which take them into the future while Creena desperately attempts to find her way back, thinking all is well.

Thus begins this family saga adventure where, torn apart by space and time, each family member faces hostile forces coupled with technological challenges including the essence of time itself, all of which threaten to separate them forever.



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Praise for Star Trails Tetralogy

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Begins at warp speed as space travel and its theory weaves throughout the tale of a family separated by mishap and kept apart by intent.

--Noelle Harrild, School Librarian, Logan Utah

A brilliant sci-fi, young adult novel. Colorful and animated word sketches give the reader the feel of being right in the mix of the story. Having taught junior high science for a number of years [I] think this read would be a fabulous addition to classroom libraries as well as sci-fi lovers.

--Elle Klass, Author of the "Baby Girl" series

A great book for anyone that wants to learn more about scientific concepts while being thoroughly entertained.

--Martha Fawcett, Author of the "Janaforma" series

The story was well-written with great pacing and fascinating details. The different worlds were easy to "see" with organic descriptions arising out of the plot and situations, and the scientific details added greatly to the story without sounding like something out of a textbook.

--Catherine Jones, Amazon Reviewer

A Dark of Endless Days

In the vein of old science fiction literature this story could end up as another classic. Its original, with all the components, technology, other world and races, and a contact with Earth.

--Judith Victoria Douglas, Amazon Reviewer

Written in a technically proficient yet engaging style this book is sure to captivate science fiction lovers of all ages!

--Donna McGarry, Author of "Zodiacts" children's series

[The author's] opinions about earth and the descriptions of Earthlings and our society sent me into fits of laughter. Fox once again does an exceptional job building character and making her created universe a reality.

--Elle Klass, author of "Baby Girl" series

The flow and plot, although sci-fi, are somewhat believable because of the writing style and characters that come alive.

Comic relief was inserted when we visit Earthlings, and there is enough substance and sub-plots to entertain readers of all genres, not just sci-fi.

--Rhoda D'Ettore, author of "Tower of Tears"

A Psilent Place Below

I read this intriguing story in one breath. The story itself keeps you chained to the book from the first to the last page.

--Jack Goodwind, Author of "Ancient Truth"

It's the human element that raises the bar in this competitive genre, and Fox's cast of characters gives us plenty of pathos along with a well-crafted technological backdrop.

--John Reinhard Dizon, Author of "Nightcrawler" series

Once I got sucked into this series, it seems I cannot let go! These books are action packed, fast paced, full of conflicts, and have a political/social undertone that symbolizes all we find horrifying, yet possible.

--Rhoda D'Ettore, author of "Tower of Tears"

A highly intelligent and prolific read, you really get a feel for the authors experience given she had a career at NASA.

--T.L. Chester, author of "To Penetrate"

Refractions of Frozen Time

Author Marcha Fox has a gift for explaining the science. The detailed world she creates in the Star Trails Tetralogy is genius, so well thought-out and crafted.

--Ceri London, author of "Shimmer in the Dark" series

What sets this apart from run-of-the-mill space operas is Fox's experience during her tenure at NASA. She draws upon her technical expertise and enhances it with fact-based theory that gives this as much of a 'what-if' perspective as you can expect within the genre.

--John Reinhard Dizon, author of "Tiara"

Fox's creativity and imagination never fall short but always leave me wanting more. Each character has been carefully crafted and developed. I enjoyed watching the children develop and grow from bickering teens to collaborative young adults. The final climax had me shivering as the forces of dark and light came hurtling together into an unexpected and shocking end.

--Elle Klass, Author of the "Baby Girl" series.

