



Refractions of Frozen Time

Star Trails Tetralogy Volume IV

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"

Series Backdrop

Laren is onboard a prison ship destined for a blackhole from which escape is impossible, but Creena still has not given up on reuniting her family. When her younger brother, Deven, discovers another crystal which has the ability to bend time, she's convinced it's what they need to bring back her father. Dirck and Win leave the caverns for a military outpost but Creena remains behind with her mother and Deven to pursue devenite's secrets. Before doing so, Integrator forces invade the caverns, forcing them to flee using devenite's mysterious properties, not realizing they will arrive several days in the future. While they're lost in the universal time dimension, Dirck believes everyone he cares about is lost forever.

When Creena *et al* eventually arrive, Dirck is a changed man. He and Creena finally begin to work together to save their father, not realizing he's doing everything possible himself to compromise the prison ship and return home. Meanwhile, Integrator scientists develop the ultimate psi-based weapon which can destroy all for whom they have a mindprint. Dirck and Creena's efforts then must turn to defending their outpost and its occupants from annihilation.

Collective efforts on the part of several individuals contribute to their success as well as the intervention needed for Laren to guide the prison ship home, bringing the family together at last.

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Praise for Star Trails Tetralogy

Beyond the Hidden Sky

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 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

A brilliant sci-fi, young adult novel. Colorful and animated word sketches give the reader the feel of actually watching or 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 "the hungry for sci-fi lovers" personal bookshelf.

--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

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"

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

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. It will keep you on your toes as the multiple plot lines progress.

--Larry B. Gray, Author

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"

