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Von Ryk Brown : Ep.#1 - "Aurora: CV-01" (The Frontiers Saga) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ep.#1 - "Aurora: CV-01" (The Frontiers Saga) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Action loaded interesting storyline but too many flawsVon Michael KWhile the storyline of this novel sounds promising though not really, new the many logical mistakes and the author's blatant ignorance to physical facts put me off and

prevented me from really enjoying the book. I always wonder why book authors make the same mistakes that we are used to from Hollywood. Dismissing logic in favor of dramaturgy. I always feel insulted when I have to read or watch such things. Want examples - and I am still only halfway through the book? The Aurora is able to reach 0.5c in 15 minutes with moderate acceleration. I thought wow... that's quite fast - 166 km/s or about 17000 gravities. On the other hand the inertial dampers are not really reliable and allow always some G come through. Imagine unreliable dampers at THAT acceleration. Would you want to fly with that ship? But later I learned that it took the ship 8 minutes to get out of range of an antimatter reactor explosion at maximum acceleration. Doesn't sound very logical, does it? Flying through a field of metal debris with fractional c without shields and without more than a "klonk" at the hull? No problem! I am sure Ringo's Troy could do that, but not a light carrier with a hull strength of only 3m. Not to speak of using railguns at fractional c and ship killer missiles with chemical warheads. And what skipper would allow any super secret project guys to install an unknown device on his ship without insisting to get informed? Agreed, the navy here is still very young, so a certain lack in professionalism might be granted. But in the conclusion, if you like the alternate timeline Star Trek movies with young Kirk (Nathan Scott here) and don't like to think while watching or reading you will probably enjoy this book, too. If you hoped of something in the league with Weber, Campbell or Ringo when it comes to space mechanics, stay away.

2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Entertainment a la Space Opera Von Erklitt Here's a space adventure, beginning as a new star ship's test cruise and ending in desperate battles, mixed with some personal and relationship issues of the crew, and in the end an earth that desperately needs saving. Reading this book felt rather like watching a Star Trek episode, from the overall feel of the ship and crew down to the very terminology. Now I like Star Trek, but after reading one "Next Generation" book I decided I much prefer such stuff on the screen. This book confirms my opinion: space battles (and any other kind of 'pure action' scene) described in words on a page just don't really do it for me. But that's a matter of personal taste. Such as it is, it's not badly done: it's certainly readable, without undue lengths or big logical errors. The main characters are distinguishable and developed sufficiently for the purpose. The main lead, young piloting / navigating graduate Nathan, and his struggles to cope with much more responsibility than he ever bargained for, was what brought me through the book. The constantly growing danger to the ship provides suspense, while some things concerning the crew development go right so easily that you can't help feeling optimistic (again: Star Trek - like!). In spite of the cliff hanger ending this feels like a story that will end well. No dystopia here, just action-packed entertainment. So if that's what you're looking for, give it a try! (PS: I might have given four stars, as in "not my kind of book, but if it's yours, you'll like it", but decided to rate honestly according to my own enjoyment.)

0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. so mittel - you get what you pay for Von nowandthen71 Ganz nette Geschichte, Stil und Aufbau (Spannungsbogen, Erzhlform, Dialoge) lassen auf einen Amateur-Autoren schliessen. Definitiv kein Hard-Sci-Fi, eher sehr von Star Trek o.. beeinflusst - FTL ohne relativistische Effekte etc; zum Glck ohne Aliens. Glasklar kein must read aber fr den Preis annehmbare und anspruchsfreie Unterhaltung.

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