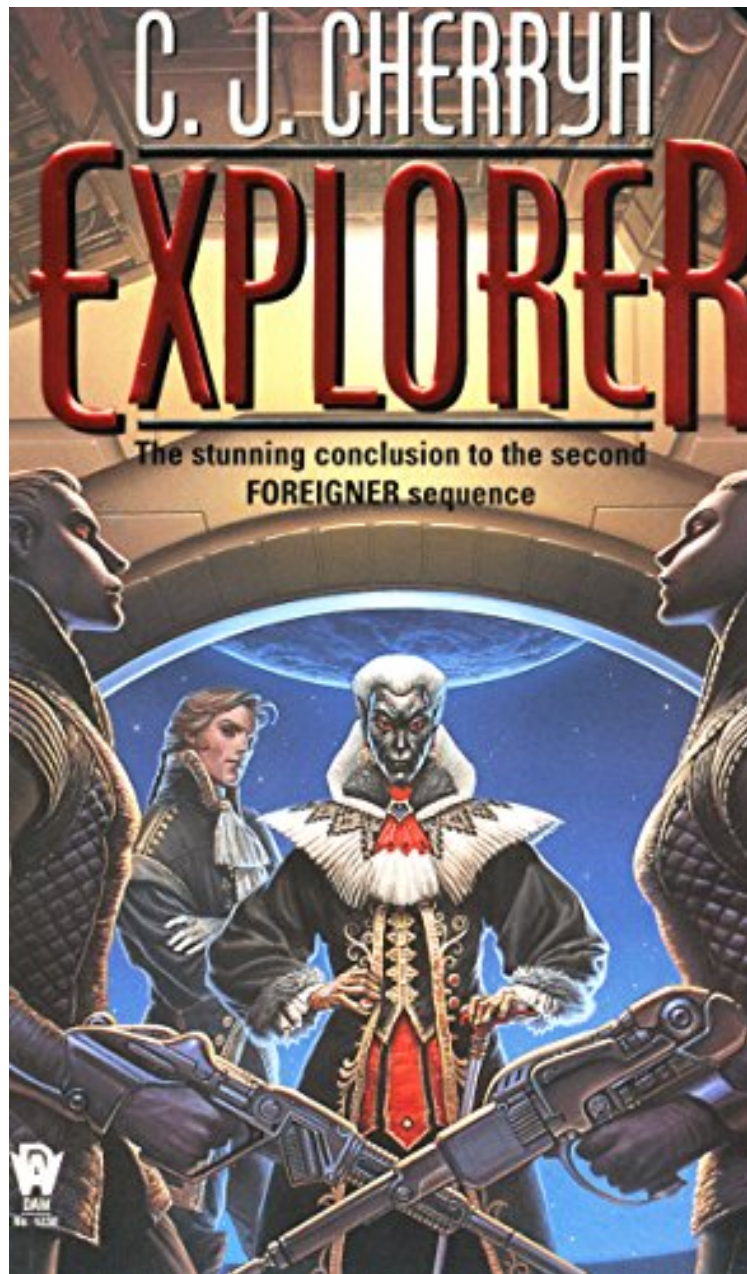


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Von C. J. Cherryh : Explorer (Foreigner series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Explorer (Foreigner series):

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 3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ein Meisterwerk von C.J. Cherryh
 Von Michael Schalla
 Der letzte Band der zweiten Foreigner Triologie ist ein absolutes Meisterwerk. C. J. Cherryh schreibt über das Thema, welches ihr am meisten liegt: den ersten Kontakt mit einer fremdartigen Zivilisation.
 Das Raumschiff Phoenix kehrt zur beschädigten Station Reunion zurück. Hier ist die Lage sehr ernst, ein Raumschiff der unbekanntes Angreifer ist in der Nähe und der Führung der Raumstation kann man auch nicht trauen. Bren muss sein ganzes Verhandlungsgeschick aufbringen, um die Hintergründe dieser verfahrenen Situation zu durchschauen. Dabei erhält er Unterstützung von Jase, dem jüngsten und rangniedrigsten Kapitän der Phoenix. Beide müssen bis an die Grenzen ihrer Belastbarkeit gehen, um einen Ausweg zu finden. Wie immer konzentriert sich Cherryh auf das Innenleben und die Beweggründe ihrer Figuren, aber diesmal kommt auch die Action nicht zu kurz.
 Für Fans von C. J. Cherryh ist die Foreigner Reihe und besonders dieser sechste Band ein Muss, ich wäre jedenfalls nicht traurig, wenn eine weitere Fortsetzung herauskommt.
 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good End to a tremendous series
 Von GreyMouser
 For new readers: This is the third novel of a trilogy (Defender, Precursor), which continues her first Atevi trilogy. New readers should DEFINETELY start with "Foreigner" the first book of the series. It is worth the money (really worth) and it's much more fun reading them in order. For those who already know the series: Why do you read this text? You are hooked to Cherryh anyway. Again it is incredible how she can use a plotline which is very similar plotline to those of previous books and still makes it interesting and enthralling. The story finds a nice conclusion, Bren stays a hero, the bad guys get their due (ALL of them) and I won't ruin the fun by telling anything more. As an added bonus: You'll like to see how gran'ji educates her grandchild.
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 Dieses Buch ist das sechste in der Foreigner Reihe, bzw. das dritte der zweiten Foreigner-Triologie. Bevor man dieses Buch liest, sollte man zunächst die anderen Bücher der Reihe lesen (Foreigner, Invader, Inheritor, Precursor und Defender). Das Schiff Phoenix verlässt die Station Alpha und begibt sich auf eine zwei Jahre dauernde Rettungsmission, um mögliche Überlebende auf der Station Reunion zu evakuieren. Mit an Bord befindet sich eine Delegation Menschen von der Atevi-Welt, Illisid, die Gromutter von Tabini, mit ihrem Urenkel Cajeiri und Bren mit einem Teil seines Haushalts. An der Raumstation angekommen stellt sich heraus, dass nicht alles so ist wie erwartet. Die Station wird von einem Schiff einer fremden Spezies belauert und ist funktionstüchtiger als angenommen. Das Buch ist wirklich sehr spannend und ein schönes Finale für die zweite Triologie. Besonders gut hat mir das Auftreten der neuen Alienspezies gefallen.

Kurzbeschreibung
 The sixth novel in Cherryh's Foreigner space opera series, a groundbreaking tale of first contact and its consequences
 It has been nearly ten years since the starship Phoenix returned to Alpha, the station orbiting the world of the atevi, which had been abandoned following a rift between a faction of the station's inhabitants and the spacers' Pilot's Guild. The unexpected return of the Phoenix has forever changed the lives of both atevi and Mospheirans, for over the ensuing decade, the captains of the Phoenix have brought both species into space. Their motivation seemed simple: Reunion Station, a human station in another sector of space, had been destroyed by aliens. But on his deathbed, the senior captain of the Phoenix admits that he lied to the crew that Reunion was merely damaged, not destroyed, and many people may have survived. At this disclosure, the crew rebels and forces the Phoenix to undertake a rescue mission to Reunion. Onboard the rescue mission are Bren Cameron, brilliant human paidhi representing the atevi ruler Tabini-ajji, and Tabini's grandmother Illisidi, a fearsome and ambitious atevi leader with an agenda of her own. Trapped in a distant star system with little fuel left, facing a bellicose alien ship, how can Bren help to avoid interspecies war when the notoriously secretive Pilot's Guild aboard Reunion Station refuse to cooperate, and may have kept the inhabitants of their own station ignorant of their true situation? The long-running Foreigner series can also be enjoyed by more casual genre readers in sub-trilogy installments. Explorer is the 6th Foreigner novel, and the 3rd book in the second subtrilogy.
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 Publishers Weekly (starred review)
 "[A] standout among Cherryh's generally excellent stories about human-alien relations."
 Booklist
 "Cherryh superbly crafts complex intrigues and alien races possessed of integrity, as well as a sense of otherness."
 Library Journal
 "Filled with a complex and layered society, with enough alien intrigue to keep you awake half the night, Explorer is so finely and densely wrought that you may end up dreaming of sable-skinned giants with gold eyes, and the silver spun delicacy of interstellar politics."
 SF Site
 "This sixth adventure opens things up and adds some new and intriguing plot elements. It's always great fun to see how Cherryh manages to get us to our destination, and this one's no exception."
 Science Fiction Chronicle
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