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A survey crew of the human starship Geoffrey Laird lands on a small, unexplored planet quaintly named Fleece as part of a standard scientific mission. The planet looks benign but a small mix-up with "hostile life-forms" has the three surviving members of the team on the run. Drik, Max, and Laree seek shelter in a small cave, completely cut off from their ship and communications. But it turns out the cave is anything but small. Kodo, frozen in stasis for almost a thousand years, awakens to find everything he knew is gone. His fellow crewmembers are dead, his ship is a wreck, and his homeworld is gone. Only one other member of the crew survives, Kalaya, the Aurora's synthetic organism. Now, on top of it all, humans are on his ship! Humans, the universe's newest addition to deep space-faring races and a complete embarrassment to the galactic community, are on his ship. Could this get any worse?... yes it can!

Follow Kodo, Laree, and friends on their mission to escape Fleece and the human military eager to capture their ship. A mission filled with danger, laughter, spiteful hamsters, and...Sentient BLT sandwiches? Game show hosts? Space crickets?

This is a light science fiction novel, if you are looking for discussions of quantum theory; then this is not the book for you.

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Ruth M. Williams says

What a GREAT story!

I recommend this book to all SciFi and Fantasy lovers around this primitive globe. Well... I don't mean the world is primitive, but rather, Mankind sure is! Just like the civilizations in Mr. Ford's story thought of Terrans! It is a great book with a mega surprise at the end.

Ginny Lim says

Great, action-packed sci-fi. It was a fun romp with fantastic characters, humorous cultural references, and a couple of strong minded, kick ass female leads. The world building was really well done and has me ready to read another in the same universe.

Would I read it again? Absolutely

Would I recommend it to a friend? Already have

Will I read the next in the series? I'm hoping there is another!

Would I ask my Hubby to read it? I've added it to his Kindle already.

Josh says

The book was great, the one thing that I did not like was there wasn't enough foreshadowing the ending. So it seemed a bit dues exmachine, but I stayed up all night to finish this book and I can tell you it was worth it. Very well written book with a lot of surprises to knock you out of your usual mind set.

Mike Desmond says

Not a bad read

Starts slow but picks up. Good characters, great references from the best of today's sci-fi. Again slow to begin but stick with it.

John Chandler says

Excellent book could not put it down....can't wait for more!

The story flowed wonderfully I was cheering on the main characters and razzing the bad guys. The character development was great and I was having fun the whole time I read this book! I really want more!

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Good start with a universe of possiblity

Space opera here we are! Have fun with your favorite ancient ship and crew against corrupt but stupid villians. Science wins kinds...

Carol J. Gabel says

Unbelievable

For all the years I have read science fiction, this is the best writing I have experienced in my entire life reading science fiction. To bad that there is no sequel to this. Best writing I have ever been subjected to. Bravo

Jack K. Ledbetter Jr. says

Great book

Just as I have liked all of Mr. Ford's books I have found I really liked this one. Character development was well done and the storyline flowed well. I would recommend this book as I would all his books, and just like all his other books I find I am now impatiently waiting for his next one.

Mike Moondog says

Stop right here sci-fi fan

It's fun to read.

Another great sci-fi book.

This story would make a great movie.

It wasn't easy to stop reading and put the tablet down to get some sleep or go to work. I think I finished reading this book in record time.

The characters were lovable. The technology is to dream for. The Ship! Well, come by and pick me up any time. The humor had me giggling more then I can count.

This is and amazing feel good, good times story where you get to stand by as the Aliens amaze the human guests with luxury and surprises.

RGaskin says

A perfect space sci-fi. Action and character development in balance. I found it hard to put down.

James Frantz says

Great book Ford unique writing style can take you from fantasy to sci-fi and have no regrets.

The book is really good and hard to put down. The logic and words he uses paint a very vivid picture and keep you hooked page after page.

DWR says

Hapless humans, hopelessly inferior, sadly defenseless

Apparently, after 1000 years of space flight, humans are still pathetic imbeciles, improbably naive, weak, and either vicious and/or clueless. Douglas Adams called us "mostly harmless". Our epitaph, according to this author, should be "mostly useless". The writing and pacing are simple and trite. Still, I did finish it and wanted to know what would happen next. Will humanity rise to the challenge, or just roll-over and whine?

Jan says

Awesome plus fovever... If you knew how long I've looked for this book. I had lost it forever ago. My counter says its over 250+ that long ago.

richard a rishell says

Enjoyable

Truly a very fictitious book of unusual person s doing unusual thinks with unusual effects or is it affects. Just enjoy if you like the different space novel.

Dawn Chapman says

AudioBook Review -

You can't help but be a big fan of certain narrators, but what I really love about following them around, is they come across some of the most amazing stories I might not have found otherwise.

I have no expectations when I first start with a new book, and I have to admit, the 'female' pov of Larie was a little different from a male narrator. I think I was only a little jarred by this because I just presumed at the start that it was a guy, till she spoke, lol. But Greg does wonderful inflections and voices, and I was soon swept away into this new and exciting and scary world.

For me, what matters most, is really decent characters. I thought the writer had both side of this nailed. Great, alien creatures and a sentient AI and human characters who were smart, and stupid. :) lol at Max. He was such a doofer of a character, but throughout the book he had some really life changing moments... and I found myself really liking him as well.

Kodo, and Kalayya were really fun. but I have to say the writer has a thing for names beginning with a K... Komega, Krik..... and was there some more. It didn't stop me enjoying the book :)

There were a few very tense moments. Some that had me on the edge of my seat, (literally pretty hard while driving) and of course, some extreme teary ones.

I do wish there was some interaction with the crew of the Jeff at the end

Fantastic story and narration. This is a book I'd highly recommend... and I do hope there's a lot more in store for the ship and her crew... I kinda know it's going to be nasty with the new threat heading to Earth... but... eek. Hope I can get to listen in soon. I daren't go see if it's already out on amazon...
