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All Lily wants is a fresh start. A desk job in a cryonics lab, miles from home, seems like the perfect way to begin her new life. She just doesn't expect her employers to be a pair of power-hungry psychopaths from the far future who won't let anyone stand in their way, including their quiet receptionist.

Hauling a pile of museum artifacts in a dilapidated patrol ship, the worst things Captain Rian Marska expects to deal with are bickering crew members and a long, lonely trip across the galaxy. An Earth exhibit coming to life and claiming to be from the year 2017 is not something he imagined possible. Nor is he able to admit the feelings she stirs up in him.

When Rian's superiors sweep Lily under the rug, they take it upon themselves to find out why she was taken from her own time and what her kidnappers want. What they discover has implications not only for them, but for the entire civilized universe.

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Yellagirlgc says

I received a free copy of this book for an honest review.

Reading this book definitely took me back to my days of watching Star Trek. Lily is from the past & wakes up after being attacked by aliens from the future. She wakes up on acting Captain Rians ship & discovers she likes the future in outer space. We get a chance to see from her perspective what it's like meeting new beings, adapting to change, living & traveling through space. There are a lot of differences for her such as clothes, food, entertainment & several other things. But the more things change some things even in the future remain the same. And she never planned on finding love. Though this book is very tame compared to my normal reads it was entertaining. Pickup this sci-fi love story.

Paddy O'callaghan says

Marting is incredibly eloquent, and must be a genius to have come up with this. I shall be buying all his book from past present and future ,if there are any, of course.

The TBR Pile *Book review site* says

<http://thetbrpile.weebly.com/1/post/2...>

Holy smokin' space-ships, Batman! I've never read anything by Ms. Martin, but let me assure you I will leap at any chance to read more by her now. I've been looking for a good sci-fi romance, rather than para-rom, and this gave it to me. The world building is top notch and you sincerely feel like you're seeing the world (galaxy/universe) as it might be in eight centuries. Ms. Martin doesn't focus overmuch on the technology, which to my mind is a good thing, but does talk about some of the nifty technology available (replicators, custom-made clothes tailored to you – considering how much I hate shopping, I'd go to the future in a heartbeat for this!, spaceships, and aliens). I loved this book.

Jane says

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3.5 Stars

Supernova is a Sci-fi read with a great plot. Our MC Lily went to work expecting a normal day at the office but instead she witnessed her boss going psycho on his latest client and she ended up 850 years in the future, in the middle of major interplanetary unrest.

The concept was definitely interesting and had me wondering and guessing what was going to happen to Lily. What did they want with her? Would she want to stay in the future or would she want to find a way

back to her original time? I found her reactions to the new technology realistic, we live in a time that has made us open to new ideas and the fact that anything is possible, so to find that physically we can be fixed without surgery and have no need to suffer pain is a believable notion...oh how I wish we had it now, I'd stay in the future if only for that!

Though not my first choice of genre I have begun to enjoy this type of escapism, and Jessica Marting's contribution has helped to pique my curiosity into reading more Sci-fi books. I did not feel overwhelmed by nerdy scientific expressions or feel frustrated by long unpronounceable words, which is one of the reasons I have steered clear of Sci-fi in the past, so either there were none in this book or I am less dumb than I used to be hahaha.

For someone who wants to read a thriller/intrigue with a touch of romance, that happens to be set in the future and in space then this is a great choice but I think it would be less appealing to die hard sci-fi enthusiasts.... I may of course be wrong!

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Llaphe | No Frill | No Shill says

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The truth about Lily's story is put to the test, which leads to wondering what happened to her, along with why. The Nym, a blood-thirsty race, are found to be behind Lily's predicament. Their reasoning, however, is not clear and may have sinister consequences. Someone is leaking information out about Lily and Rian's superiors will not believe what he tries to warn them about. He begins to feel that Lily may be more important to him than his captaincy.

This was a great story for everyone, not just sci-fi fans. The sci-fi elements were skillfully woven in to the story, making it so anyone could get into it and understand the technology and terms. The world Ms. Marting manufactured is fascinating and the characters intriguing, both tempting a person to want to keep reading and want more. I enjoyed reading this book and would definitely read other stories set in this world.

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Llaph
Reviewer for Coffee Time Romance & More

Amy says

www.the-book-diaries.blogspot.com

I was so impressed with this book and I'm actually surprised that it hasn't gotten higher ratings. As a new reader to the Sci-Fi genre, I am relatively picky what I choose to read. This book had just the right amount of everything for me to enjoy. The "technical speech" when it came to futuristic stuff did not confuse or overwhelm me to the point that I couldn't comprehend it, the characters were entertaining and intriguing, the romance was not overly or under done and the intimacy was not too erotic but sensual. The action and suspense was great. It literally had my heart beating at the end. Most of the action took place towards the second half of the book but the beginning held great suspense and mystery that kept you going until the action began. I am so impressed with the writing from this author and I hope she continues with another book. Enjoy! ?

Pamela says

This has to be the worst sci-fi-romance novel I have read to date. A good concept but poorly executed with the most boring and lifeless characters. While half of the novel read like a "Star Trek" episode with Captain Kirk on the bridge, the other half read like a budding romance between two teens in high school. And the romance? Yawn-fest. No chemistry or heat between the two protagonists whatsoever. The more I think about the plot the more it doesn't make sense to me. Why kidnap Lily, place her in a cryogenic capsule, keep track of her whereabouts for centuries, only to retrieve the said capsule so they can kill her? Whatever the reason I'm past caring at this point. I just wish I could get my time and money back on this one.

Dana says

I really liked the story line and plot to this book. Sci-fi romance and space it a very interesting avenue that is not as extensively written about compared to vampires and werewolves. I only gave this book three stars because there was way too much bad language and explicit sex scenes. This book could have been much better without describing exactly what was going on. Had the sex scenes not been so graphic I probably would rate it between 4 and 4.5 stars.
