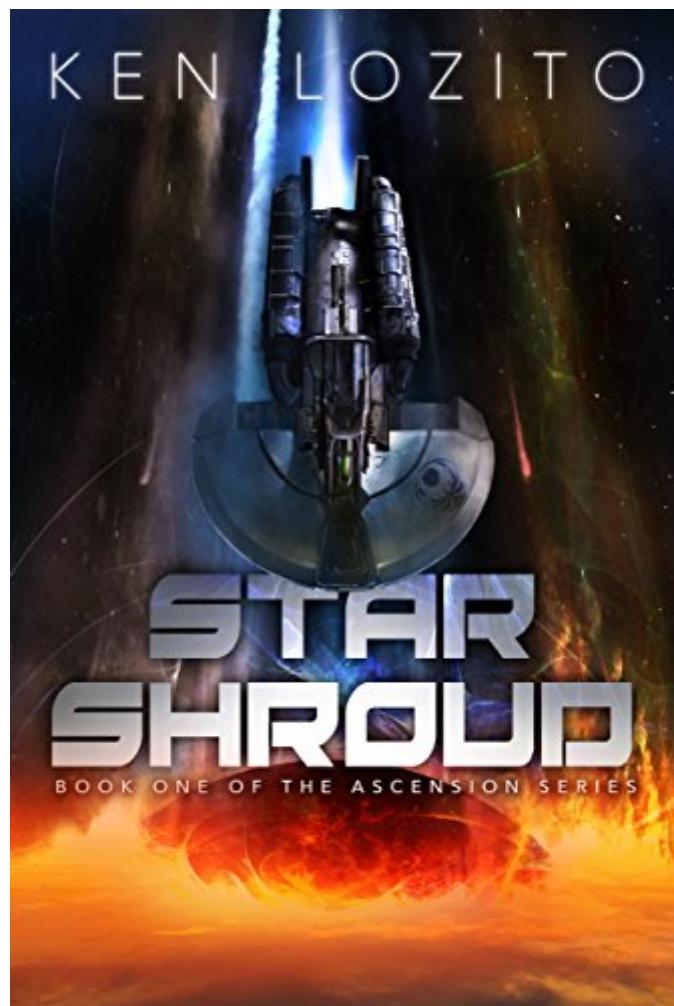


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# Star Shroud (Ascension Series Book 1)



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Humanity is about to learn they aren't alone. Zack Quick has been on the move for ten years hacking big corporations and exposing their secrets. Then he stumbles upon one of the biggest discoveries that will forever change the world and possibly get him killed. Kaylan Farrow is the pilot for Earth's most advanced spaceship whose maiden voyage is supposed to take her crew to Titan, but newly released images from a deep space probe threaten to cancel the mission. Kept secret for 60 years, the discovery of an alien signal forces a NASA pilot and computer hacker to team up to investigate an alien structure discovered in the furthest reaches of the solar system. The Star Shroud is the first installment in a action packed science fiction thriller series. If you like space opera adventure stories with clever heroes, impossible situations, and chilling discoveries, then strap yourself in, you're in for a fun nonstop thrill ride. Buy The STAR SHROUD and start your epic journey today!

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Fiction Opera, will find this galactic adventure spanning some sixty years displays a fun concept in which disbelief is easily dispelled. Up front, for those who might be concerned, this is a stand alone story that ends with reference to the future, but, fortunately, does not end with a cliffhanger. Read on to learn why I'm rating it four stars out of five.Length: Print, 260 pages.Target Audience/Genre: This is a Science Fiction Opera.Q - What was the Rank on the date this review was published?A ~ 9,466.Q - How was this book obtained?A ~ Purchased through Kindle Unlimited.Q - Is this a book that I can read without having to read others first?A ~ Yes, this is the first in The Ascension Series.Q - Are there a lot of typos/misspellings, grammatical errors or other editing failures?A ~ No.Q - Is this a fast, easy read or is it more of a leisure read?A ~ This is a leisure read.Q - What sort of language does this writer use to amplify the points made?A ~ Plain English. There are very few profanities used. In fact, I found only a total of about 10 or 12. Unfortunately, one of those is an f-bomb. Despite the one instance, the rarity of foul language is such that, if my sons were still youngsters, I would not object to them reading this book.Q - My biggest pleasure or disappointment?A ~ Flashing from 1986 to 2046 was, perhaps, so abrupt that it initially felt confusing. But, the writer did handle it well by separating the two periods by setting the years at the start of the two chapters.

This was a pretty darn good science fiction book. It involves conspiracy theories, big corporations, hackers and astronauts all in one story. I don't think you can get much better than that. Well, maybe you could. The book cover leads you to believe that a spaceship exists called the Star Shroud. That's not the case. In 1986, we're involved in some highly questionable psychic activities conducted by a corporation, the Dux Corporation, that is working for the military. The military isn't seeing any immediate payback from their investment so they want to shutdown the whole activity. But, there's a couple of guys who are seeing much more than what they are giving to the military. With the use of their psychic explorers, they believe they are seeing something on Pluto and have been receiving a message not from this Earth. Then in 2015, a small space craft called the New Horizons flew by Pluto and took some pictures. Unexpectedly, those photos showed a structure setting between two icy peaks just south of Pluto's equator! It's now 2046 and Earth has advanced considerably in its space exploration. So much so, that colonies exist on the Moon and a mission to Titan, one of Saturn's moons is just about ready to launch. The spaceship, Athena, has been assembled in space and is the largest of any manned space craft the Earth has ever built. Then Zack (Zackary) Quick, an MIT dropout with a slight paranoia mindset, has recently hacked into some old files owned by the Dux Corporation. He finds the photos of the structure on

Pluto and wonders why they were never released to the public. This would be an astounding discovery that happened way back in 2015! Realizing whoâ™s files heâ™s hacked into, he realizes heâ™s in deep trouble.

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