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Fortune's Folly (Outer Bounds Book 2)



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Synopsis

Fortune has a secret. Humanity, in its struggle to escape its own planet's demise, began sending colony ships from Earth almost seven hundred years ago in the desperate hope a handful would find some place habitable to human life and be able to continue our species. Only one ship survived. It only survived because it found a vast swath of alien planets, all terraformed, all utterly abandoned. Alien megastructures cold and lifeless. Alien vehicles left in panicked lines, sealed from the inside, no corpses within. Empty space stations, with no one to run them but the dust. Resources everywhere, ripe for the taking. But Fortune is different. Of all the planets colonized by humans after the chaos of Migration, this single, jungle-infested colony on the very edge of the known universe holds the key to the alien collapse and to humanity's survival. Everywhere else, advanced alien ruins mar every surface, every planetoid, every debris ring and asteroid, but of the creatures that made them, there is no sign. On Fortune, something survives. Unfortunately for humanity, while time is running out, a rebellion is brewing, one that could save our species or consign it to dust like the aliens that came before us. Now, seven hundred years after our first brush with extinction, the fate of the human race once again rests on the shoulders of a few: a seven-year-old sociopath and her combat-gifted big sister, a man who's dreamed of the future, an infamous smuggler, and a Coalition pilot sworn to destroy the rebel cause. This time, however, the stakes are higher. For lurking on Fortune is a secret. An epic, post-apocalyptic science fiction adventure that will make you hold your breath, cry, curse the powers that be, and in the end question what, exactly, it means to be human. This is the SECOND book in the Outer Bounds series. Please start with Book 1: Fortune's Rising.

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Customer Reviews

Ok, so OB1 was great. But OB2 is way better. I frankly don't know how Sara King managed to cram so much into this book without making it feel disjointed and confusing. In OB1, we met a lot of awesome characters. In OB2, they're just crawling out of the woodworks and I just can't wait to learn more about all of them. In fact, as some of them are introduced, I am just certain that when Sara brings some of them together there are going to be hilarious fireworks. Plus, this universe just keeps getting deeper and more interwoven. I'm two books in, the whole ride has been a page-turner, and I feel like we're still just in the part of the story where we're building up to the action. Mind. Blown. I have no idea where she's going to take this story line, but holy crap, I can't wait. This is the kind of series where when the next book is released, I know I'm going to stop whatever the heck else I'm reading mid-page (I don't do this ever) and read OB3 the second it comes out. Can't recommend it enough.

Like the first book in this series, this wee beastie also held my rapt attention throughout. This book, though part of a series, has some very nice stand alone qualities. You can pick this one up first and not really feel that you have missed something (though you really have), go back to the first book please! I have a real hard time making Sara's offerings last. I cannot put them down, and they page turn themselves until the very end at a very rapid rate. A good measure of how that works is to stop reading, start paging backwards, become aghast at how far it takes you to go back to where you remember starting the latest reading session. I am not a fan of the non-science fiction genre that includes such things as sorcery, spell casting, and such. However, because I have exhausted everything else Sara King has written, I am leaping onto the Form and Function bandwagon. More on that later (love it as well) Both of the books in the Outer Bounds Series have melted under my ravenous perusal. Will have to, but will have a hard time doing so, wait for the next one to come. Hurry, hurry, hurry!

I discovered Sara King a few years ago. I was browsing the free kindle books and found Alaskan Fire. I was pleasantly surprised. If you've randomly read books off the free list you know it's a good chance you'll get a crappy book. I'd read quite a few before this one. I was drawn in and curious enough to go to and see what else she had written. I read everything by this woman I could find. Outer Bounds is my favorite and I've waited for quite a while for the second book in this series. It did not disappoint. I know she may not be every one's cup of tea but I enjoy her writing style and her humor. I'm not going to get into the book because SPOILERS but I feel like the wait was worth it. I'd also like to add that she's awesome about listening to her fans and getting input on what we like or don't or would like to see more or less of.

If it has been a while, re-read book 1. The short story at the end of book one does an ok job of catching you up.... But just barely. That being said, great second book. Very good adventure, mix of science fiction, adult themes and situations, funny stuff And just plain old good reading. This story is very long and well worth 1 million dollars. Because Sara writes like a demon possessed, we can count on book three coming out soon.

Sara is an amazingly gifted author. I have loved everything she has written. Incredibly, her subsequent novels tend to outshine the debuts, which is rare for books and movies alike. I always look forward to anything she releases. Still not completed with this one, but once again she has my full undivided attention, which can be troublesome at work! LOL. I look forward to the next installment of The Legend of Zero and Millennium Potion!

I haven't finished this book yet. I just felt the need to write a review, so that anyone looking for something to read will know, this series is great. I am just on chapter 38 and I am trying to slow down my reading so that I can make it last. I won't do here what some reviewers do: post the first chapter. What I will do, is tell you that the writing is smooth, the people Sara creates become a part of you, even after you finish the book. The worlds that Ms. King creates are fantastical and keep you enthralled. Even her evil/bad characters are memorable. Do yourself a favor, and peruse her books. there is something for everyone. Now, I am going to have a cuppa on the porch and finish chapter 38. The evil that is Anna will warp you! Muahhhh!

I'm not sure where to start. This book series is an amazing read. From the first, Sara King takes hold of your imagination and puts it on a fast ride. I'm now reading a very good book set since this

has been read. I know it is a good book but it is very boring in relation to Sara's work. I find myself thinking about the characters and the plot of this series even while reading another. Strange, but true! If you are a science fiction reader, I promise you will not find a better read than this!

I loved every second of this one. Even better than the first book which is one of my favorites of all time. The characters are all awesome. The story is deep and full of twists and turns. Somehow Sara King writes some of the best endings to a book than anyone else. The first one was incredible. The ending of this one leaves your head spinning and drooling for the next one. Effusive praise is all I can come up with. If you love Scifi and reading, then this is it for you.

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