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TFS Ingenuity: The Terran Fleet Command Saga - Book 1



Synopsis

Author's Note: Book 3 ETA (Kindle): September 30, 2016_____It's the year 2277. For fifty years, Earth has received mysterious data transmissions from random locations in deep space. The streams include advanced technology, allowing Humans to achieve faster-than-light travel virtually overnight. As we prepare to take our first, tentative steps into interstellar space, we know almost nothing about our alien benefactors, and their motivations remain unexplained. While completing their shakedown cruise, Captain Tom Prescott and the crew of the first Terran Fleet Command starship, TFS Ingenuity, stumble into a first contact situation. They learn that Earth is not the first civilization granted access to the stars before their time " and how this Faustian gift has inevitably led to centuries of interstellar war. Humanity's existence hangs in the balance as a powerful alliance assembles a preemptive military strike, believing it to be their only option to protect themselves from us. Prescott and his small, initially unarmed starship must serve as our only line of defense. Ingenuity is our only hope._____Have questions about the series? For example: How long will the "oesaga" be? Why is the story divided into multiple books? How do I find out about the next release? Please visit my FAQ at: AuthorToriHarris.com/FAQ/_____TFS

INGENUITY is the first book of the Terran Fleet Command Saga by author Tori Harris. The story is typically associated with the military science fiction, space exploration science fiction, colonization, first contact, genetic engineering, space opera technothriller, galactic empire, or alien invasion categories.

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Customer Reviews

Note to everyone out there wanting to grab a fun read in the military science fiction genre, this book will not disappoint! I was bored waiting on my girlfriend (for hours) in an airport and didn't have my usual paperback with me. So, I downloaded this book after poring for a while through 's infinite library. The synopsis of TFS Ingenuity caught my attention, and for less than the cost of my two-pump grande mocha - thanks to the handy airport Starbucks - I was able to pass the next few hours totally absorbed in this fascinating space adventure. I am so glad nobody came by to grab my luggage during this adventure, because I would never have noticed. The reason I am writing this review is two-fold. First, I am astonished that I have enjoyed a book in this genre (since I read a lot of books but usually not this genre) .. and second, I am so tired of reading books that are simply re-packaged plots, stories, and ideas from other movies, books, etc. This book, however, is purely unique, original, and full of uncharted territory. I average about two books (mostly fiction and science fiction) per week, I am a bit of a tough customer to please - the book has to keep my attention. Because of this I feel that when I encounter a "five-star" book, well, I want to say something about it. And now, it appears that I am writing a small book of my own with this review. Therefore, let me wrap this up by saying I enjoyed this immensely. Thanks for the great story, Tori.... but ... I need to know what is next! If you are listening Tori... are you working on the second book yet?

I passed on this book several times and am glad I took a chance. The author has 'chops'--the writing is clean of typos and the presentation is professional. The story begins with a first contact story line and there is a good deal of descriptive detail in how technology advances. If you enjoy detail, this book does not disappoint. Unfortunately, some of that detail, for me at least, detracted from the read--it slowed the pace of the book. (Almost 10% of the read was dedicated to a very minor transitional part of the story that simply involved landing the ship and did little to advance the story line). There is some action (more a teaser for what is surely to come), likable characters and a

standard plot line. I will purchase the next offering when it becomes available.

This was a fast read with an interesting premise. The characters weren't really developed yet, but I think there is plenty of time and opportunity for follow-on books. The editing was spot-on and I didn't notice any problems at all. Overall, I enjoyed the book and it's definitely worth the price.

Just finished TFS Ingenuity - great start to a new trilogy, I liked the overall premise, as it was unlike other books of the genre I have read. The pace was slightly slower in the beginning, but interesting enough to keep me reading and necessary to set the stage. I flew through the second half of the book as the pace definitely kept building and building. By the end I couldn't put it down, and the only disappointment is I need to wait for book two - hopefully the wait isn't too long!

Great read! A slightly different take on alien first contact scenarios but totally put together. Writing was very clear and engaging. The interactions between the characters, their conversations and actions are all very in sync and what you might expect in the given situations. I especially liked the great and realistic responses of the officers of the bridge as they worked. I often distracted by inaccurate depictions of the bridge of a warship under way and Tori nails this one head on as the Captain commands and the bridge officers respond. Nice. Looking forward to #2!

This was a great book. Lots of real seeming science, good character development, realistic dialogue, one of the best books I have read in science fiction in a long time. No unnecessary sex, no bad language! Editing was great. I read at least a book a day, of some sort, and have for about 40 years, so I have read a lot of books. This was really good and I can't wait for the next. I still have a couple of authors I like better, but they don't have any new books out, and so I am constantly searching for new ones. A lot of the stuff I get from kindle unlimited is bad! But this definitely was good.

Well done! This will actually keep you wanting to see how it ends. The author has left enough threads that I'm sure the following book will be engaging as well. Tori, while I would like the next book "right now" I am actually willing to wait for you to finish (and polish) as you have this one. The very few typos were all but unnoticed and all in all you are not going to regret this purchase!

3.5 stars. Good characters and interesting story. I had to skip about 20 pages that gave details of a

practice "battle". I only prefer to read such details if it's an actual battle. I was a bit taken a back at how abruptly it ended. I realize it's 'book one' , but it was SO abrupt, I was confused. When I read 'thank you', I thought it was part of the book. I was wondering why the character was saying 'thank you', and then I realized it was the author. There's nothing wrong with a book series, but each book should have an ending. That said, I like the main character and story enough that I will read book 2, UF it's in Kindle Unlimited.

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