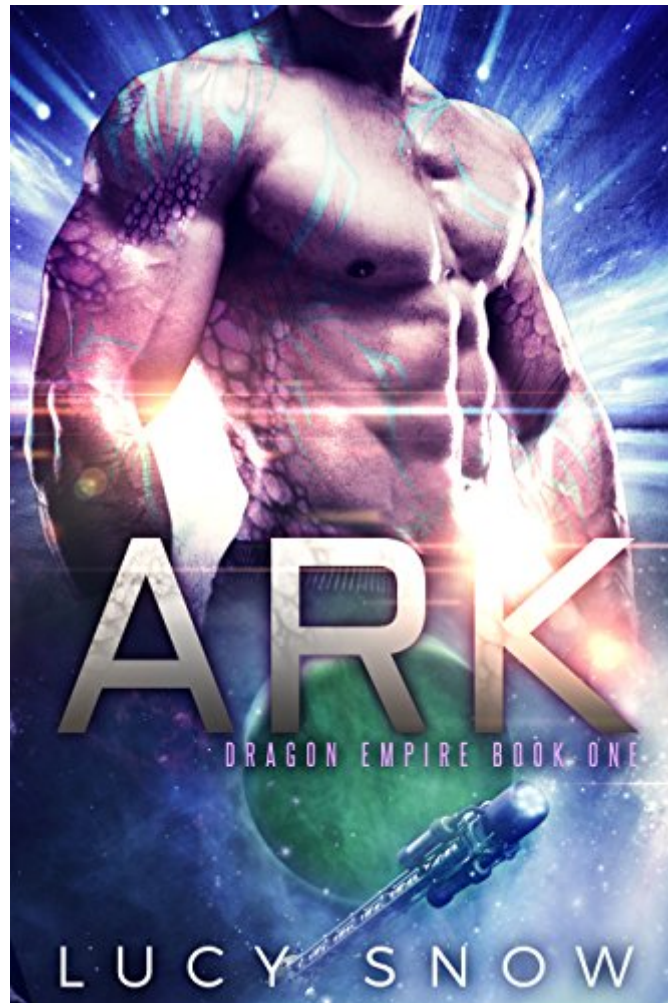


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Synopsis

RELEASE PRICING \$0.99! Their only hope for survival is to stick together. Melissa Crane has been preparing for this meeting for years. As personal aide to Ambassador Fuller of Earth, she journeys into space to meet the elusive envoys of the Kreossian Empire as they prepare to invite Earth into their Commonwealth. When an explosion forces Melissa and Ark, a mysterious and powerful Kreossian warrior, to crash land on a nearby planet, Melissa realizes she may be in way over her head, and not just because the planet is trying to kill her. Ark is one of the most feared warriors of the Kreossian Empire, known throughout the galaxy for his ruthlessness. He has pillaged massive planets all in the name of two things: serving the empire and finding his mate. Now he finds himself stuck on a mysterious jungle world, alone with a human woman who turns him on like no other female ever has before. Together they must survive the deadly planet, repair their ship, and find the necessary fuel to escape, all while being hunted by the planet's inhabitants - the deadly and fearsome ghost wolves. Along the way, Ark and Melissa must confront their growing feelings for each other - can Melissa be with a man who understands her so little? Can Ark be with a woman who challenges him so much? And even if they do escape the clutches of the mysterious jungle planet, will it be in time to save Earth from destruction? Ark is 63,000 words, and the first book in a series of scifi romance novels, following Kreossian warriors and the human women that love them. The book contains plenty of love, hardcore warrior lords, lust, and epic battles - so if that's what you love, you've found the right read! These books can and should be read standalone, there are no cliffhangers and each book contains a guaranteed HEA!

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Customer Reviews

I have no idea what all the great reviews are about, honestly. The writing was incredibly awkward and stiff. Each mundane task the character did had to be included, making the story seem to drag. There was an information dump in the form of Melissa ruminating on all the cultural changes time since first contact and the state of current technology. This came across as very artificial for a first person POV. The word choices and cadence of the sentences seemed very simplistic. The number of errors, especially pronouns was really jarring. Once you got into the personalities of the main characters they came across as plastic. Ark, for a mighty warrior, seemed incompetent in the beginning as he was late for a meeting with his superior, showed up in the wrong place, is derided by a lesser officer, and is then beaten in battle by an old man. Melissa is someone who has trained for years to be a diplomatic assistant, but she busies herself laying out her superior's robes and tidying his room. I tried to push ahead, thinking the story would get off the ground once the exciting parts started and the romance was underway, but gave up a short way in. Given the poor quality of the book, I don't see myself exploring any of Snow's other work.

This was a rough one to get all the way through. The plot was bad, scenes so bad I thought the author was trying for campy. But it wasn't intentional it was just poorly done. Attempts at humor were in a few sci fi references and the characters trying to overcome cultural barriers. It didn't work. The H is the warrior and logic type meets the h who is all jokes and always scared. H was not endearing or sexy or alpha or anything. h was scared and more scared and reacted oddly to H in what I think was supposed to be funny dialogue and interaction. You can overlook any grammar errors as you start to wonder if the author was drinking while writing this. Just getting wasted as you get past the halfway point. Favorite quote: "It was hot, what we were doing." This was an entire paragraph by itself. Which brings us to the erotica side. So bad writing, plot and characters can be overlooked if you get the erotic out of your erotica. Well you don't. Very bad. Very, very bad. It was not hot, what they were doing. And to wrap up it was too long. Most reviews in this genre complain about the short length but this could have been cut down to a quarter of size. So much extra narration about nothing. Just kept writing until she contradicted herself a hundred times. But she

earned an extra star because I finished it. I consider that an accomplishment for the author and myself.

I received an advanced copy of this book in exchange for an honest review. Ark is an alien Dragon Shifter. A Kreossian warrior. A deadly fierce warrior. One of the deadliest in his empire. Commander Ark is second in command to Admiral Kaalax, a mighty warrior in his own right, of the Kreoss Empire. That's not all he is though; he has been waiting for his mate, the one woman to make his own. Melissa is the human assistant to the Ambassador and they are on a mission from Earth to meet with the Kreossians. This mission is both diplomatic as well as one of exploration. Since their first meeting with the Kreossians, the Earth has definitely become a better place. Unity has prevailed along with peace. The meeting being held is to advance relations between the two and possibly have Earth join The Commonwealth. Upon Ark's and Melissa's first meeting, Ark realizes that she belongs to him....his mate, to protect for the rest of his life. And protect he does. If they can make it through explosions and shuttles without power, they should be able to make it through just about anything. They should, right? Despite their obvious attraction to one another, how could a human and a Kreossian be mates? Ark is definitely attracted to Melissa, and she is obviously interested as well, but Ark is not about to act on impulse. Tragic circumstances bring them closer together, but the cause of those circumstances just might tear them apart. Wow, I was really impressed with this book! I never read science fiction. Never. I loved Lucy's other books, so I gave it a try. I'm glad I did. FULL OF LOTS OF ACTION AND LOTS OF ALIEN ON HUMAN SEX ! VERY INTERESTING CHARACTERS AND AN INTERESTING STORYLINE ! This was BOOK ONE in THE DRAGON EMPIRE SERIES, I AM PATIENTLY WAITING FOR BOOK TWO !

In the first hours of meeting a new alien species the heroine is trying to find out if the hero has a woman or is in love. Yah, that's real appropriate for new alien relations. Being critical of an alien species food at the same time, yah again real appropriate -- not!! Laughing at the reaction to human food and winking. This is so annoying!! - - - and I've only read the first 1/4 of the book.

Interesting but needs a lot of editing, the author should have spent more time to make sure the edits were completed before releasing the book. I would suggest she go back and make the appropriate edits, or find herself a new editor because they failed. She also needs to be more descriptive with her characters. Skip this one. Update - correction do not buy this book.. DNF

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