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A 26th century, time-traveling, bounty hunter snatches a 18th century Earth pirate in a deal to enrich the archeological knowledge of mankind, but as he develops an attraction for the likable, free-spirited prey, he attempts to alter the deal, threatening both his own personal code of honor and the strict rules of conduct of his race. Will the love of a wily, cock-sure, young pirate be enough for the stoic hunter to risk exile from his own people?

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V says

WOW!!! If my English was better I will do more justice with this Review, forgive me, I will try my best. This is one of those times that you really wish you can rate a book more than 5 stars. This book was amazing, I was laughing so much with this crazy, gorgeous Pirate. I don't usually read futuristic M/M, and I wasn't very keen to read it, but I'm so glad I did. The Author did such a great job... great imagination. Talos was the most adorable, honorable Alien and you can't help falling in love with him. Even if you don't like m/m or futuristic books I think you should give this story a go, it is a wonderful read and you won't be disappointed!!!

LutaWolf says

I originally picked up this book for a good laugh and boy did I get it. I completely agree that the character's appearances may be familiar and perhaps a bit of the pirates wit as well. However I feel that's were the familiarity ends. Then bam your hit with Holy Smoke This Is Hot! I don't usually enjoy smut but considering there was really good character emotional play as well, I felt completely justified in fanning myself and continuing to read. I really did enjoy this book and would recommend it to those who want a laugh and some interesting/hot sex scenes lol.

Paris says

It was rather terrible. It's like the author couldn't decide what kind of book she wanted to write so I am now, too, don't know what to think about this mess.

Let's see what this book has to offer:

- 1) Bisexual time traveling alien with a cock full of wonders (I don't know how the author even came with this idea - it's scary)
- 2) Gay or bisexual (not really sure) 18th century pirate (as many of you have pointed out - looks like a rip from Captain Jack Sparrow)
- 3) Typical stupid romance female (I'm talking about the doctor)
- 4) Friends and family who are not fully developed in the story
- 5) Sleazy evil human with God complex
- 6) everything that is happening in this book has no logic, is not believable and pure stupid
- 7) primitive writing and story telling.

More details include spoilers: (view spoiler)

M'rella says

I just deleted my comments/30% review without publishing it. I was about to hit "save" button, when I realised that there is not a single positive word that I can write here about this whole ordeal. Instead, here is a simple list of issues I have so far:

- 24 year old *manchild*, and not the fun Jack Sparrow or Tom Hanks (referring to movie "Big") type;
- 24 year old *manchild* who by some mighty miracle survived as a pirate and a captain *to be* 24 years old;
- hygiene;
- neglect. Because letting the poor boy run around in wet clothes, while dirty and stinky is neglect;
- commas. OMG, they are *killing* this story! Not there is much to kill, but they *are* the proverbial kick, delivered to someone who is already down :/

I remember the times when this book was a big deal and everyone and their cousin was reading it and loving it. It was such a hype! *sigh* What a disappointment in turned out to be! :(

PS I wish Samantha Cayto re-wrote it. After all, there is a potential here, it's the execution that's lacking :(

UPDATE:

I really don't know how the two MCs survived; one as a pirate for as long as he did, the other one as a Hunter. Must be by some miracle.

Great disappointment of a book :(1 star.

Yvonne says

I did end up liking this after all. It's funny & has a nice alien, bounty hunter Talos, with interesting attachments. I'm still trying to figure out the suction cup thingies. I'm also a fan of time travel even though they never quite make sense, so wherever you can squeeze it in a book, I'm going to be happy. So the book is fun & the romance is great & hot in a weird alien way. Maymon is a wonderful character as a charming pirate & ...he was a great character when I saw him the Pirate of the Caribbean movies too. I think you can do a lot of books with characters in the public domain, like Romeo & Juliet, Shakespeare, snow white etc. But it's hard to say where Captain Jack's character fits in. Either way it just gave it a little fan fiction like feel at times because it was obvious that Maymon's personality was based on this. So despite liking & recommending it, I do have to knock off a star for not having completely original sounding characters.

Emma Sea says

The book is a seething purple morass that must be waded through to get to tentaclesex. Which is actually among the best of its genre. If this was a 10 page free fanfic I would give it 6 stars of squeeing fangirlish happiness.

As a 244 page "original" story costing US\$5.79 on Kindle I hope someone is losing sleep at night from the

throbbing of their conscience.

Emanuela ~plastic duck~ says

I tried - too - hard to like it, but it wouldn't come. I liked the pirate, not so much the hunter, but I warmed up to him a little bit by the end of the book.

I don't know what grated on me, there wasn't anything wrong in the writing, but the way the protagonists spoke - alternating between pirate-talk and gangster-talk - ripped me out of the story with every line. I think it was supposed to sound fun, but mixing a little bit of historical in a sci-fi setting, with the odd words here and there made me feel confused and honestly it made me feel anxious.

The last chapters were not bad, with the confrontation between good and bad guy, but by then I was bored and uninterested. I read other contemporary books by the same author, and they struck me for being light, sexy and funny, but I couldn't find the same things here. I think it depended on the beginning after Aidan's rescue and the passage from historical to sci-fi. The story seemed suddenly infused with a heaviness that I couldn't shed until later in the book.

I don't want to say that you shouldn't read it, it just didn't work for me.

Breann says

3.5 stars

This book has a little something for everyone:

Pirates

Aliens

It's a little bit historical

A little bit futuristic

Sci-fi romance

A mutiny aboard a pirate ship

Find something to tickle your fancy? Not yet? Okay, I'll keep going...

Bounty hunters

Fated Mates

Treachery

A good ol' treasure hunt

Some ass slapping

and, most importantly, TENTACLES

Too much? Over the top? YES! Was it so fun anyway? YES!

I went into this book knowing that everything was going to be thrown in, plus some. I think that helped me

enjoy it more than I would have if I had just assumed it was only a sci-fi romance.

We have an alien bounty hunter, Talos, who was sent back in time to grab Captain Aiden Maymon to help search for treasure he had buried. Now, the cover is seriously bad, but it does a good job of depicting how Talos was described. That ugly alien on the cover? Fits this book perfectly.

And then we have Aiden, yeah yeah, he could be compared to a certain pirate we all know and love. But what other pirate am I supposed to imagine? I don't have much background in this so when someone says pirate, I think Jack. Even so, Aiden was a really fun character who immediately causes tons of mischief for Talos to deal with. And Talos was not expecting to find a mate, especially not someone like his pirate. Their shenanigans were absurd and so entertaining.

This was my first foray into some tentaclesex and there's not much I won't read so, HECK YES I was excited about it! I really had no clue what to expect with the how, and the what, and the where with all the tentacles. But, lemme tell you, I liked how they did it, what they did and where they did it. Me likey some tentaclesex.

My only gripe was the whole fated mates bit. Just because they're fated isn't an excuse for a lack of chemistry between the couple. I just don't buy the whole "you make my cock hard, therefore you are MINE" spiel. Aiden was just really easygoing about the whole thing. Too easygoing. There wasn't any angst over him being 700 years in the future surrounded by aliens in a space station. I don't know about you, but I'd be freaking the fuck out. Instead, Aiden's good with it...as long as he's gettin' buggered by that tentacle. So, basically, I didn't buy into the insta-relationship and the I Love You's that were being thrown around.

Go in ready for every sub-genre under the sun, some cheesy pirate lingo, a big gray alien with weird bumpy things on his chest and one giant tentacle. If you have all that in your mind from the get-go, you'll find this to be one seriously enjoyable read.

Michi says

What I learned - you can take a pirate with a very familiar swagger and speech pattern, pair him with a time-traveling alien that talks like a bad actor in a 1920s gangster film while using present-day slang, and people will rave about the novel, calling Jack Sp-- I mean, Aidan Maymon, unforgettable and unique. He's unforgettable because he was shamelessly based on the star of a little-known Disney movie, called Pirates of the something-or-another. Anyway, back to the novel.

The quality of the book is sub-par, unless by some chance I was reading a proof copy. The text was unjustified, which strikes me as cheap considering the price tag. I suspected a vanity publisher. There are spelling and grammar errors, which is unsurprising given that the copy editors are paid in proof copies and nothing else.

On to the writing... The story is laid out with every fact presented right when you need it, meaning that each reference to an alien race or technology or even other characters is helpfully followed by a lengthy, textbook description of said object/person, which derails whatever narrative was going on in the background. The dialogue is unbelievable and painful to read between the ripoffs of Jack Sparrow's speech and mannerisms and Talos, the alien's supposed gangster-inspired phrases interspersed with language that a teen would use to

anger his parents. The premise for the plot was thin and a hefty suspension of disbelief is always required when time travel is involved. It's erotica so the creative sex scenes involving prehensile penises might be worth reading the book for, but that's about all the enjoyment you'll get out of it.

End result - good for a few laughs if you can read it in a short time. Otherwise, move along.

Barb ~rede-2-read~ says

I'm so glad I reread this book. It's so much fun - almost like Space Odyssey meets Pirates of the Caribbean. Aiden, a young 18th century pirate captain is snatched from a near drowning (due to mutiny) by a futuristic warrior who looks remarkably like a Mayan sea God to Aiden's bleary eyes.

This lighthearted adventure involves time travel, space pirates, villainous aliens and a love that transcends species. After a year and a half I had forgotten most of the plot so it was like reading it for the first time again. Aiden and Talos together equal a great dynamic full of witty banter and sexual energy.

Laura Baumbach's clever and unique interpretation of this species' sex organ and mating ritual was really interesting and quite hot, even with Talos' bizarre anatomy. I'd recommend this to my friends who enjoy reading something unique and adventurous that can easily bring a smile to your face.

LenaLena says

Captain Jack Sparrow meets Garak in the Mos Eisley Cantina for some insta-love and life time mating. Add a sentient cock and tentacles for pubic hair. Tell 'story' in prose so sparkly purple it ascends the spectrum into the exalted realms of ultra-violet, and voila: Details of the Hunt.

For more fun, this book's drinking game words:

- 1) Captain Jack says 'mate'
 - 2) Garak/Talos calls Aidan/Jack 'runt' (this is apparently an endearment)
 - 3) Bonus points for 'tar-stained hands'!
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Temple says

Loved this book. It is humorous, over the top, campy and if alien/beast and human relationships do it for you, then definitely read this one. You will love Aidan Maymon and the relationship that develops between he and Talos, a futuristic bounty hunter. The entire time I read the story, I pictured Pirates of the Caribbean meets Space creature. This will be a multiple re-read for me. This is the first time I read Laura Baumbach but went straight into another one by her, which turned out to be a complete opposite of this one.

Salsera1974 says

2.75 stars.

It was moderately interesting, I suppose, if you're into 26th-century aliens traveling back in time to kidnap 18th century pirates, who then seduce said pirates with their 15-inch penises. Which, when erect, retract to 9 inches in length with a 2.5 inch diameter. (I wonder if the author realized she created a penis with a 7.85 inch circumference? That's like screwing a baseball bat! I think that might be worse than clown porn. . . .) And even better, once inserted, the cap of the penis has the prostate-seeking capacity of a search-and-destroy missile, except this weapon will destroy a man with pleasure!!! Awww, yeah. [This is where I'd insert a mocking "O" face gif, if only I knew how. :-)]

But what about the story? Well, there was an evil, greedy guy who asked the alien to kidnap the pirate -- the greedy guy wanted to force the pirate to go back to Earth and show him the location of a cache of buried treasure. And there was the part where the alien and the pirate developed some weird insta-love thing that rang *not at all* true. And there were the annoying little editing glitches that took me out of the story at times. And the alien learned English by watching 1930s gangster flicks, so we heard him say, "Dame," a lot. And it all worked out in the end.

Sigh. It wasn't strong enough science fiction to be a compelling part of that genre; it wasn't campy enough to be consistently funny; it wasn't romantic enough to give me all the happy shivers. And yet, it's not a *bad* book. It's just not a very *interesting* book, once you get past all of the eye-popping details.

Heller says

Time traveling alien who kidnaps an 18th century pirate for bounty. Didn't really work for me. I thought the concept was interesting but I didn't care for the MC's or the secondary characters. Slow going on this one from start to finish. The alien had an interesting penis though. ;)

Bookwatcher says

Time travel can be confusing!

But it still a marvelous book!

The sci-fi theme is perfect!

A real pirate, and a "monster" alien from the future? I could not resist, so well, I read this book and **OMG I LOVED IT!**

Maymon is a pirate with his dreadlocks, strange language, great sense of humor and uncertain walking. Did you think about someone reading his description?

Yep... that's him!

Talos with his reptilian body and great bravery was like someone from another movie maybe not everyone know (but I like a lot) called Enemy Mine.

Hell yeah! He is scary and it's perfect! Because his race is feared, and Oracans are the most talented hunters of the universe.

Talos will be sent in past, to get the pirate, the criminal... and will find his *Ti-da*

aka... his love

Incredible love story, of two most improbable mates

Loved it. **5 stars**
