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Humanity's Exodus is about to begin.

When half of mankind revolts and demands more opportunity, those at the top decide on a compromise: they will build the first colony ships and allow those who are willing to discover new worlds to leave and start over.

Twelve ships are built, the first of which is called Orion. Many are eager to go, but only one hundred thousand are chosen for each vessel. Far from Earth, a new life awaits, and it promises the prosperity they've always wanted.

But still, resistance stirs, eager to sabotage this new expansion effort, threatening the promise of a new life. As Orion moves through the void of space, towards a distant world, its passengers must fight for survival in an unprecedented conflict.

Win or lose, their future will be forever changed.

Experience a sprawling galactic tale in this first entry to The Orion Colony series. If you're a fan of Firefly, Battlestar Galactica, or Indiana Jones, you'll love this epic, space opera adventure.

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Meenaz Lodhi says

“The wonders of humankind were truly boundless and so was their hate.”

I love this new series based in the Renegade world. The conflict between the Eternals and the Transients is a vivid reflection of present day situations in some of today's Earth. A human exodus to the stars in search of a better life, to escape the injustice of rich and poor struggle...Chaney and Yanez have done a wonderful job together! An emotive, moral and ethical story, with lots of action, fast paced and gripping, with a touch of humour always a fine characteristic in both authors' works. Unexpected turns, with very realistic characters. Looking forward to read the rest!

John Smiff says

Another great book

Yet another great book from a great author keep them coming an amazing story line just the right amount of intrigue for a first book

Grumpynorm says

Very enjoyable

While reading this book I found myself wishing i could slip into it. The people seem very real, the plot is somewhat predictable but very enjoyable.

Tom Brooks says

Good read

This is my kind of book. I hope book 2 is out cuz I plan to grab that. This was just fun to read.

Dan R Otis says

Prequel to Renegade star. A good start!

I have read the entire Renegade series, so I have big expectations for this part of the story. Just saying. This author is a personal favorite of mine.

David Beck says

This is a precursor to the Renegade series and follows how the Orion colony was founded. I found it very interesting.

Lady The Owls says

Adventure, Mystery and a bit of romance

If found this story intriguing, kept me turning the pages to the end. I want more of the story. I can not wait for the next book. Way to go Chaney and Yanze.

David C says

Orion Colony

Poorly edited and storyline lacks imagination. There is potential with a rewrite, but nothing stands out or powerfully grabs your attention. Character development is shallow. It's a good first try. Don't give up!

Jim says

A familiar and very good author has started a new series and it's good! While it's not my usual "military" science fiction, it still has a lot of action to it. Still, it's something of a detective story which isn't bad, but a lot depends on how it's written. The story is also pretty straight-forward and simple. Although, getting ready to depart Earth for a new home world might not seem all that simple.

Earth is currently split into to major cultures that don't exactly get along very well. The Eternals are wealthy, very prosperous people who just happen to have the money to buy an immortality drug. Yeah, they'll live forever as long as they don't have a terminal accident. They are also changing with this drug. They appear as albinos with pure white skin and deep blue eyes. On the other side are the Transients. This is the middle and lower classes of society or those who can't afford the miracle immortality drug.

Initially, the Transients weren't happy with the way they were treated as second-class citizens by the Eternals. It seemed as if all the top management jobs were always filled by Eternals who controlled about everything. The Transients staged something of a revolt and the Eternals decided to offer the Transients an out. Build a number of colony ships and head out to deep space to form your own civilizations. There were to be twelve colony ships including the one that Dean Slade was working on as Mechanic Grade-2, Transient.

You'll find that Dean is a very quiet type of guy and he really doesn't want to get involved in most anything. He seems to have a past that he's hiding and you'll eventually find out about it. Dean also definitely doesn't

want to go on one of the colony ships. He's just kind of happy with where he's at and not into all the recent uprisings.

As I mentioned, he's a Grade-2 Mechanic which isn't much more than a common laborer except that he's working on one of the colony ships currently on Earth. Then his normal routine of going to work is interrupted when he sees a trio of gang members attacking a female mechanic in his neighborhood. Although he's reluctant to step in and do anything, he does so and runs the three thugs off. The other mechanic is grateful, but she's not what she appears to be and her and Dean will be spending some interesting times together.

Then there's the Disciples. This is the group of Transients that are still causing a great deal of trouble. It seems that they don't like the idea of the Transients being told to leave Earth. They think the Eternals are an abomination and no longer humans and Earth should belong to humans and these monsters. So, they have become a terrorist group bent on stopping the colony ships from leaving if at all possible. The do attack the Orion while Dean is working and he does get involved, involved in a big way.

The story is not that long and it's pretty easy to understand what's going on. The ending is interesting and that's what makes this series much more interesting. I'm looking forward to reading the next book which I hope will be out soon.

Joe says

A good tale

I liked it right away, good read, plenty of action, named you can remember. The characters are interesting and suspenseful as well.

Ed Tinkertoy says

I enjoyed the book and it was an easy read for me. There were a few things that happened that I considered rather unlikely, like a person having his/her own personal cloak so they could hide from view. And I did not think it possible that persons could bring a bomb or haz chemicals onto the ship, even with the large numbers of people on it. Toward the end of the book I was wondering how is this going to end because there was not much book left to read. THEN i discovered there is a book 2 that continues the story. Now I am hoping there will not also be a book 3.

William Fulton says

Loved it

Not your normal fist contact, but well worth the read. I can't wait till book two comes out. Great story line

Nancy Phy says**Loved it**

Great story with lots of action and mystery. It has well developed characters and I can't wait to read the next book.

Greg Inman says**Orion**

ITs a great start to a space adventure and continues to get more interesting with each chapter! I can't wait for the next book! Thank you

Jeff Willis says

This was a solid book overall. Chaney and Yanez are both good writers with other series that I've enjoyed, so I was excited to check out their combined effort and wasn't disappointed by the technical aspects of the writing itself. The premise was good and the narrative was well-paced, but I found that the characters lacked depth and I had a hard time getting really invested in them. The antagonists were actually far better developed and more interesting to me.
