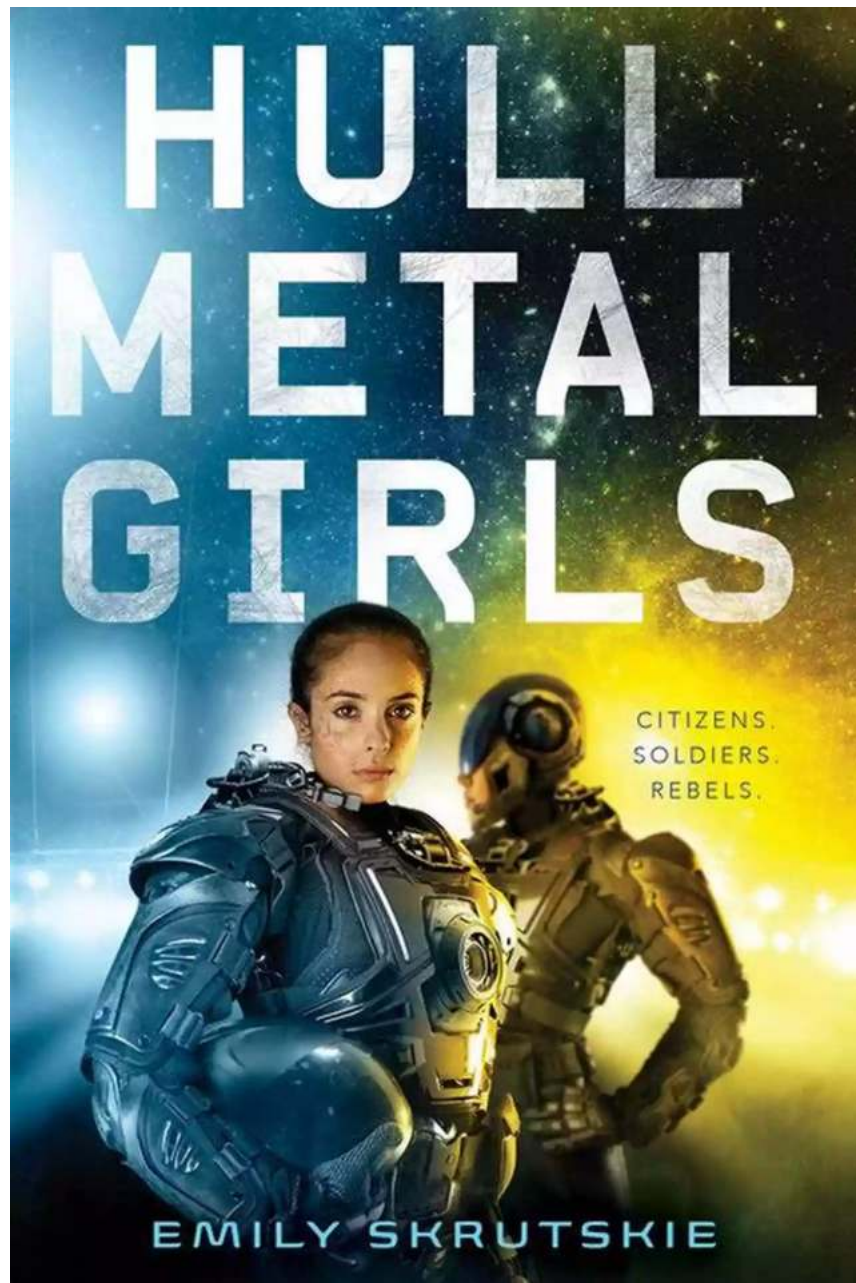


Hullmetal Girls by Emily Skrutskie: A Riveting Space Adventure



Welcome to a universe where humanity has made its home among the stars. In Emily Skrutskie's thrilling science fiction novel, "Hullmetal Girls," readers are introduced to a captivating story set aboard a massive warship floating through space. Get ready for an adrenaline-pumping adventure filled with strong female

protagonists, mind-bending technology, intense battles, and unexpected twists that will leave you on the edge of your seat until the very last page.

A Glimpse into the Future

Skrutskie takes us to a future where Earth is overcrowded and resources are scarce. In order to maintain order, a government entity called the Fleet enforces strict laws to keep society running smoothly. This includes the use of advanced technology to enhance and modify human bodies, turning ordinary people into powerful war machines known as "Scela".



Hullmetal Girls by Emily Skrutskie (Kindle Edition)

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The story revolves around two girls, Aisha Un-Haad and Key Tanaka, who find themselves becoming Scela due to unforeseen circumstances. Their lives are forever changed as they join the ranks of the Fleet and are launched into an interstellar war against an unknown enemy.

Aisha and Key: Complex Heroines

Aisha and Key are at the heart of this story, and Skrutskie masterfully develops these characters throughout the novel. Both girls come from completely different backgrounds and have contrasting personalities, making their dynamic incredibly compelling.



Aisha is a young girl determined to do whatever it takes to save her younger brother and get him off the poverty-stricken surface of Earth. On the other hand, Key is an ex-soldier who volunteered for the transformation into a Scela to escape her traumatic past. Their different motivations and experiences fuel their actions, leading to profound character growth and realistic conflicts.

Thrilling Space Battles

Skrutskie's writing excels in the creation of intense action sequences. As Aisha and Key navigate their new lives aboard the warship, readers are treated to heart-pounding space battles with vivid descriptions. From dogfights between

sleek attack ships to chaotic close-quarters combat aboard enemy vessels, every battle feels real and pulse-pounding.

The author doesn't shy away from the morally gray nature of war, and the cost of victory becomes an underlying theme as the story progresses. The high stakes and stunning visuals will have readers eagerly turning pages to see what happens next.

Thought-Provoking Themes

While "Hullmetal Girls" is undeniably a thrilling space adventure, Skrutskie also delves into thought-provoking themes that add depth to the narrative. The exploration of identity, free will, and the sacrifices made by those in power are just some of the underlying currents that make this story more than just a traditional sci-fi romp.

A Hypnotic Narrative

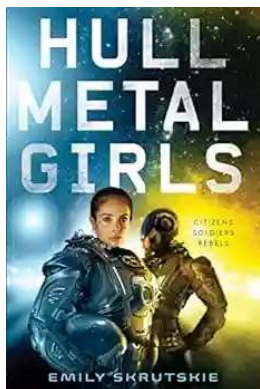
Skrutskie's writing style is captivating, using vivid imagery to transport readers into the futuristic world she has created. Her attention to detail makes every scene come alive, immersing readers in the characters' experiences and emotions. The pacing of the story keeps the tension high and ensures a compulsive reading experience that will make it hard to put the book down.

The : A Stellar Read

"Hullmetal Girls" by Emily Skrutskie is an outstanding space opera that seamlessly combines thrilling action, complex characters, and thought-provoking themes. The story constantly surprises and delights, providing a compelling exploration of humanity, loyalty, and the price of survival.

If you're a fan of science fiction that hooks you from the start and doesn't let go until the very end, "Hullmetal Girls" is a must-read. Emily Skrutskie has crafted a riveting adventure that pushes the boundaries of the genre, making it a standout in the world of YA science fiction. Prepare yourself for an exhilarating journey that will leave you yearning for more.

Keywords: Hullmetal Girls, Emily Skrutskie, science fiction, space adventure, Scela, interstellar war, space battles, complex heroines, thought-provoking themes, captivating narrative



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From the author of Bonds of Brass, don't miss Hullmetal Girls, which NPR calls "a little Ender's Game, a little Hunger Games, [and] a little Battlestar Gallactica." Aisha Un-Haad would do anything for her family. When her brother contracts a plague, she knows her janitor's salary isn't enough to fund his treatment. So she volunteers to become a Scela, a mechanically enhanced soldier sworn to protect and serve the governing body of the Fleet, the collective of starships they call

home. If Aisha can survive the harrowing modifications and earn an elite place in the Scela ranks, she may be able to save her brother.

Key Tanaka awakens in a Scela body with only hazy memories of her life before. She knows she's from the privileged end of the Fleet, but she has no recollection of why she chose to give up a life of luxury to become a hulking cyborg soldier. If she can make it through the training, she might have a shot at recovering her missing past.

In a unit of new recruits vying for top placement, Aisha's and Key's paths collide, and the two must learn to work together--a tall order for girls from opposite ends of the Fleet. But a rebellion is stirring, pitting those who yearn for independence from the Fleet against a government struggling to maintain unity.

With violence brewing and dark secrets surfacing, Aisha and Key find themselves questioning their loyalties. They will have to put aside their differences, though, if they want to keep humanity from tearing itself apart.

A Boston Globe Best Book of the Year
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"Filled with badass girls and epic adventures...this one's guaranteed to take you on a ride."— BuzzFeed

"A captivating sci-fi adventure that will make you fall madly for Skrutskie's fabulous writing, if you haven't already. [Perfect] for fans of: Cindy Pon (Want) and Pierce Brown (Red Rising)."-- Paste

"A book you will devour in one sitting, Hullmetal Girls is not to be missed!"—Beth Revis, New York Times bestselling author of A World Without You and Across the Universe

"Hullmetal Girls has everything I love in a space opera: deep faith, high stakes,

endless questions about humanity, and a cast that shows the best (and less-best) of what we might become." -E.K. Johnston, #1 New York Times bestselling author of That Inevitable Victorian Thing

□ "Unexpected and clever...A great science fiction story."--VOYA, Starred Review

"An engaging narrative with a complex cast that intersects race, sexual identity, religion, and class."--Kirkus Reviews



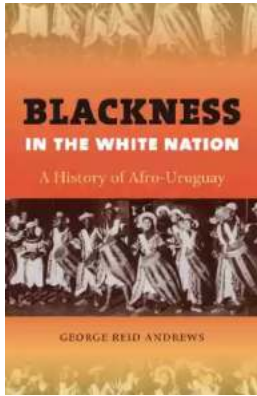
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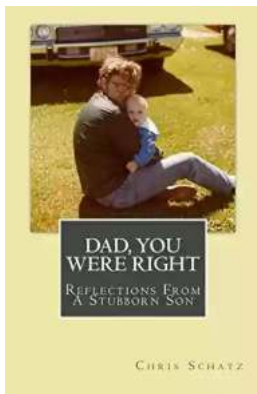
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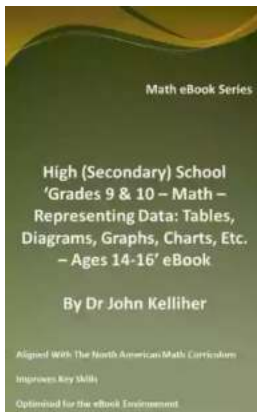
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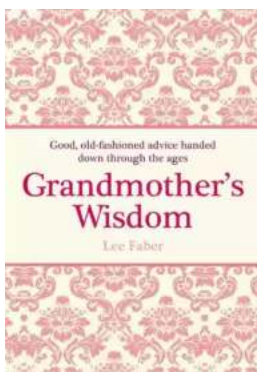
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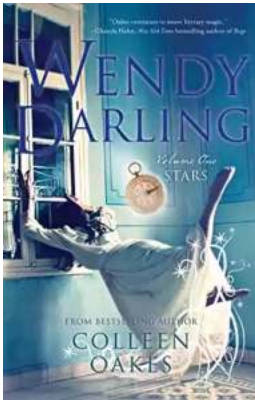
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