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# Orphans In The Black: A Space Opera Anthology



## Synopsis

We're all Orphans in the Black Strap yourself in for nineteen thrilling short stories of space pirates, time travelers, aliens, AI, and more! Meet determined heroes forging their own path through the universe, men and women who won't go down without a fight. Be transported to fantastical new worlds by award winning and bestselling authors. Download this exclusive collection today.

The Stories: A Simple Thing ~ by Amy J. Murphy  
Note to Self ~ by Joseph Lallo  
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Iron Lazarus ~ by David Adams  
Dreams in the Dust ~ by Richard Tongue  
Freedom? ~ by M.R. Forbes  
Combat Support ~ by Lindsay Buroker  
The Last Astronaut ~ by Chris Dietzel

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## Customer Reviews

I wanted to read Chris Dietzel's story first, I love out of space stories, so I went straight to "The Last Astronaut" and what an intriguing story. You get a touch of human emotions as well as a glimpse of what it's like out there in space. It really gives you something to think about, what if this kind of situation should happen here on earth. "Orphans In Black", is an extremely interesting space opera anthology where you will discover lots of fascinating tales. Find a cozy spot to sit and enjoy these great tales.

I've just started this Anthology and can't wait to continue. I began with the Amy J. Murphy story A Simple Thing, which is a wonderful look into a culture and one man's shifting view of it. I now have Ms. Murphy's other works on my reading list (notably the Allies & Enemies series). If the other stories in this anthology are as interesting as A Simple Thing, my reading list will be very long indeed.

I've read all of Dietzel's other Great De-evolution stories and love his brand of quiet sci fi but his latest story, included in this great new anthology, is not only his best but also one of my all-time favorites. "The Last Astronaut" is screaming for major awards to take notice. Hugo anyone? It's nearly impossible to find that much sadness, humor, and interest in a short story but it has it all. I also enjoyed Murphy's and Buroker's stories.

A wonderful collection of science fiction stories! I especially liked Kay McSpadden, "The Alien" and Amy J. Murphy's "A Simple Thing", this anthology is a great summer time read. I think you are going to see a lot more from these authors.

Wow! This collection of science fiction short stories really delivers tons of intrigue and entertainment. I am so glad that I had this on my kindle for my vacation reading. Each story transports you to a new dimension and whisks your imagination to other realms of possibilities. I enjoyed each story but my stand-out favorite was The Alien by Kay McSpadden. I love a story that tests your perceptions and makes you second guess reality. The ending will leave you re-thinking this story for days to come. Truly brilliant! Don't hesitate to grab this collection by some truly talented science fiction writers.

All my life I've lined up my readings in advance, three to five deep. Quirky, yes, but a habit that is a constant source of delicious expectation. In the summer the stack is replete with science fiction, an

addiction carried forward from my youth. ORPHANS IN THE BLACK is a perfect companion: well-written short stories that you can read in a half hour before being overtaken by slumber or some other crazy activity. The collection reminds me of The Martian Chronicals by Arthur C. Clark, or collected short stories by Poul Anderson; even better, the marvelous works of Philip K. Dick! Enjoy!

Really good anthology with some super great stories! I especially like "Combat Support" by Lindsay Buroker and "Spacer" by J.A. Sutherland.

I am 70 years old and started reading sci-fi while in Navy and VietnamI wished that each of these stories were expanded into a full novel or a movie on NetflixThanks

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