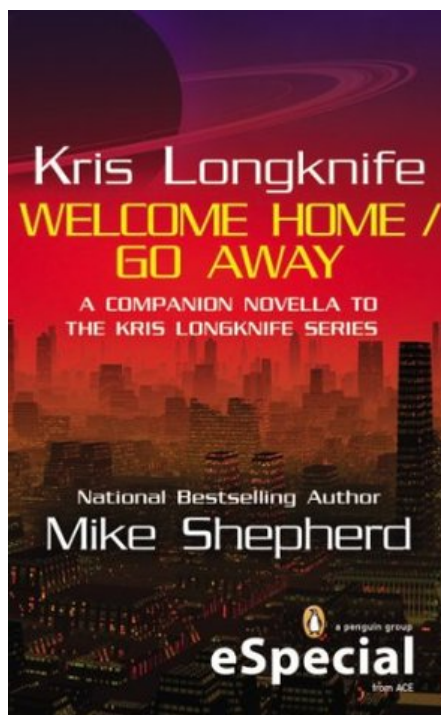




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Kris Longknife is back home from her galactic adventures, but her entire Fleet of Discovery has been annihilated. Now, humanity finds itself at war with an alien race more monstrous than anyone could have possibly imagined.

General Terrance “Trouble” Tordon, Kris’s great-grandfather, is given the task of calming the panicked politicians, some of whom blame Kris for the disaster and would like to eliminate the ever bothersome Commander Longknife.

But as “Trouble” struggles to defend his Kris, the level of uncertainty among the civilians leads to more panic and a rush to judgment that makes him believe that he’s facing a fight he’s bound to lose...

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Andrew says

Good trouble story. I really enjoyed this short story from a different point of view during this time frame. It was a enjoyable read that was worth a read and it shows what was happening during the time of the last book and it was a nice look inside a different part of the world.

Daniel says

A short little palette cleanser from some of my recent books. This novella fills in a little of the backstory of the Kris Longknife series. Told from a different perspective than normal, mostly from her grandparents point of view (mostly General Trouble). It was interesting to see how the events of the latest book played out from another perspective. Nothing significant happens in this book but it was fun to spend a little more time in this world.

Jacob Proffitt says

Nothing earthshattering here. Which isn't a bad thing as it's only a novella. This gives us a bit from the perspective of the folks back home just prior to Kris' return to human space. Frankly, no *real* revelations. Well, maybe confirmation for things I assumed were going on. Personally, not worth the ~\$3 but I'm not going to actually complain about it.

Summer says

All of his books in this series are amazing! love them! Incredibly visceral characters and inordinately detailed action and worlds!

Glen says

While this book doesn't stand on its own, it fits well into the series, with some character development that's due.

Jean says

This is book nine and half or a novella in the Longknife series. It comes right after "Daring" book number nine. You must read these books in order otherwise you are lost.

This is a background novella telling what problems Kris's family has been caused by her battle with the aliens. The novella focuses on Kris's great grandfather General "Trouble" Tordon. He has been tasked with

the job of calming the panicked politicians, who blame Kris for the disaster and pending war. The want to court marshal Kris for Crimes against humanity.

The book looks at the ending of "Daring" book number nine from a different point of view than from Kris's. It is great to get a boarder insight into the politics of Wardhaven and the plants of human space.

The book is well written and this story provides some back story to some of the other characters. The question I have is can grandpa Trouble help save Kris or not? I enjoyed learning more about great grandma Ruth and great grandpa Trouble. We first met Ruth when Kris went to New Eden, Ruth was teaching at the college. I read this as an audiobook downloaded from Audible. Dina Pearlman did an excellent job narrating the book.

Stephen Graham says

Decent enough, though completely impenetrable if you aren't familiar with the series, including the prequel. Fundamentally the issue is that this should have been folded into Daring and much of that novel excised.

Steven Allen says

This little novella was an interesting change of view - this time we see things from General Trouble's POV. Adds a little light to why and how the king chose to exile Kris to the space equivalent of Siberia. I hope that her surviving staff gets to follow and join her in exile.

Hali Sowle says

This is a novelette set in the time after Daring, while Kris and her beaten up Wasp and crew were limping their way back home. Told mostly from the point of view of her Grandfather Trouble it is a departure from the action and humor of the novels. As usual Kris is in trouble for things she did, things she was supposed to do but that her other grandfather - King Ray is going to hang her out to dry for. As Trouble tries to intercede for Kris with the dire news from the "front" that is coming in there is increasing dismay and unrest from the civilian population who think that just by wishing it away there won't be a war. A very short Novella and a bit of a different presentation but it fills in a bit of a gap before Furious is released

Randy Mccallum says

A quick little side jaunt int he Longknife saga brings us more background into General Trouble and 'Gramma Trouble'. A quick read at only 85 pages, this short story gives us insight into the fracturing Longknife alliance and sets the reader up for further adventures.

Tim says

I have to admit, I read this in the bath. On my new Kindle Paperwhite, to make matters worse (well, it was cheaper than my iPad if I dropped it!). Anyhow, I finished it in one sitting, by which time the water was cold.

This novella re-tells the ending of Daring, but from the point of view of Grandpa Trouble on Wardhaven. It gives an interestingly different perspective from the normal Kris POV, and an insight into the politics and machinations that go on behind the scenes. I hope Mike writes more of these - it's been a fun little diversion. :)

Laz the Sailor says

This is a rare look at the world of Kris Longknife from a third party perspective, that of Grandpa Trouble. It also bridges the gap with the prequel series (Jump Universe).

As a short story, this doesn't even have a plot, it just explains how Trouble and King Ray react to Kris' return from the battle in #9.

Really, this should have been included as a prologue to #10.

All that said, it's well written and adds insight to the story arc.

Ove says

This short novella worked fine as a segue into Furious. Told from grandpa Trouble's point of view, it gets you into the right kind of mind for the followup. You don't have to read it to enjoy Furious but I did.

Andreas says

This “companion novella” takes place between Kris Longknife – Daring and the upcoming Kris Longknife – Furious. It is not a fantastic piece but serves as a good way to bring readers up to date. The story focuses on General “Trouble” Tordon, one of Kris’s great-grandfathers, and his involvement in the events on her homecoming from the mission in Daring.

Note: Shepherd has previously written about our heroine’s great-grandfather Raymond under his real name, Mike Moscoe.

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Jeffrey Jelmeland says

This novella was much better than his other one in this series. While I would have loved to have seen more

of the primary character of this series, the look behind the scenes at the people who move her around on the chessboard was very interesting. Rather than feeling like a minor writing exercise by the author to appease the fans between books this one felt like he actually put some effort and work into it, and I appreciate that extra work. Rather than simply being filler that provides a little bit of back story, this one actually adds real value to the series, and I have never been happier with a purchase. This novella is a worthy addition to the series, and a welcome piece in my library.
