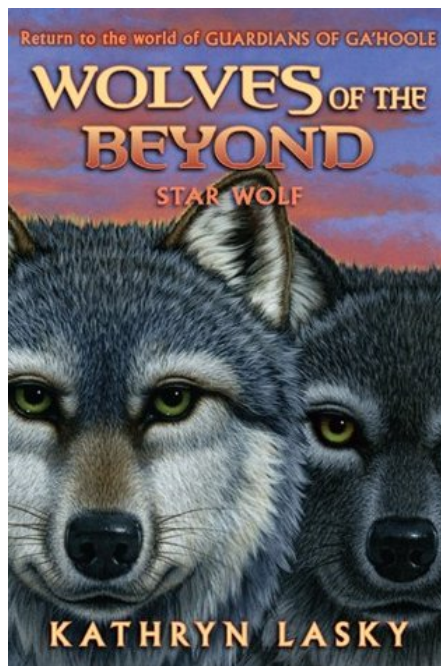




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The stunning conclusion to bestselling author Kathryn Lasky's Wolves of the Beyond series!

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Liam says

How are people rating this book when it isn't out yet? Goodreads shouldn't let people rate books until they are released.

Kahlan says

Beaucoup de retard dans les lectures imposées par fiston... Des lectures jeunesse, donc, pour les 9/12 ans, mais qui le sont de moins en moins, et cette suite du Royaume des Loups, de Kathryn Lasky est un peu ce que j'appellerais un « résidu », c'est à dire un ouvrage que, passé un certain âge, on lit surtout parce qu'on a commencé la série et qu'on aimerait en connaître la fin, mais qui ne nous intéresse plus vraiment. A 12 ans donc, les aventures de Faolan et de ses amis sont terriblement gentillettes, et ce n'est pas ce sixième opus, intitulé Une nouvelle étoile, qui va faire exception.

D'après ce que j'ai compris, il s'agit du dernier tome de la saga. Notre jeune loup et ses compagnons, qu'ils soient loups, ours ou chouette, fuient l'hiver éternel qui s'est installé au Par-delà et sont en route pour le Pays Bleu. Sur leurs traces et de plus en plus près, l'affreux Heep le Barbare, qui ne s'est pas remis de la défection de sa femelle, et semble bien décidé à se débarrasser d'elle, et de Faolan par la même occasion. C'est leur parcours semé d'embûches qui nous est conté ici, et bien que ça se lise très vite et facilement grâce au style simplissime adopté par l'auteur, on ne peut pas vraiment dire que ce soit passionnant.

Encore une fois, et c'est bien normal en littérature jeunesse, il est essentiellement question d'amitié et d'entraide dans ce volume. Mais quand le propos est trop appuyé, ou redondant comme c'est le cas ici, les bons sentiments ont tendance à devenir limite écœurants. De rencontres inattendues et originales (des aigles, des macareux, des narvals et des baleines, un papillon de nuit...) en péripéties non dénuées d'un certain mysticisme auquel on a beaucoup de mal à croire, la petite communauté finit par atteindre ce fameux Pays Bleu. Malheureusement, au cours de ce si long voyage, le lecteur perd graduellement tout intérêt pour ce qu'il est en train de lire et c'est bien dommage.

Une saga qui avait plutôt bien commencé en nous plongeant au cœur de la meute, mais qui s'est très vite essoufflée comme si l'auteur ne savait plus très bien quoi raconter ; quant au dénouement, il en devient un soulagement, tant pour petits que grands.

Nicholas Kane says

This book was an alright end to the series, though in all honesty I enjoyed the previous installment much more. There are still quite a few questions that I want wrapped up, mainly "what the heck happened to the owls in the Great Ga'Hooole tree?" There was one mention of owls after the earthquake and what they did, but it wasn't specified if those were just the rogue owls that lived or the owls from the Great Tree. I also want to know how the animals plan to repopulate. The wolves definitely have enough numbers, but considering the fact that there are only two male bears and one female owl, I have to wonder if they'll just die alone and owls and bears won't exist in this new land. I'm also still disappointed that almost every character besides a few of the main ones died just so that the journey to the Distant Blue would be condensed to a few convenient travelers. I would have been happier even if they had showed some wolves that lived but didn't want to leave

the Beyond even after it was destroyed. With all of that said, I will be clarifying the specifics of what I liked and disliked in this book in a section of spoilers.

(view spoiler)

Bluestar says

Who got this recommendation based on Erin Hunter?

Kor314 says

Best series and awesome book.

Kathryn Lasky is making a new series! EEEEEEEEEKKKKKK!!!!!!

Ashley says

Wolves of the Beyond: Star Wolf (Wolves of the Beyond Book 6) Summary: A new land awaits the wolves of the Beyond. A great cold and a powerful earthquake have shattered the Beyond forever, and the wolves must find a new home in order to survive. Their only hope lies in what they call the Distant Blue, a faint haze they can make out beyond the frozen sea. Once an outcast, Faolan has spent a lifetime proving he can be a leader. but as he steps out onto the narrow Ice Bridge the wolves will follow to the Distant Blue, Faolan may be leading his friends into terrible danger. The Distant Blue could save the wolves, or it could be another broken land. And the wolves will face jagged ice, howling winds, and unknown threats from the deep just to get there. Can the refugees work together to reach their new home? Or will Faolan and the last remaining wolves of the Beyond be lost forever?

MY OPINION

A great ending to a great series as the wolves begin their long journey across the dangerous Ice Bridge in hopes of reaching the Distant Blue. Each has a different set of worries on their mind - Faolan is worried he is not cut out to lead, many are worried about the unknown dangers they face, Edme has a horrible feeling about venturing out away from the Ice Bridge onto the Frozen Sea - even when they have no choice -, Banja and Caila worry for their young pup Maudie and Abban, and they all worry about the Outclanners that are chasing them down, led by Heep, an angry and bitter former gnaw wolf with a grudge against Faolan, who is the reason he was chased from the Clans and Caila, who was once his mate known as Aliac who took their pup Abban and fled. As they journey across the Ice Bridge, one pup is swept into the ocean and comes back half cag mag - the wolf world for crazy - but the others can barely understand is that the pup is not crazy at all, the pup has merely begun to understand the ways of the ocean and has become very close to the narwhale that are helping to keep them safe on their journey across the Ice Bridge and the Frozen Sea. But as the threat of Heep grows nearer, some of the wolves have to come to terms with how things are changing - especially Dearlea, who is worried the stories and ways of the skreeleens, the Wolf Pack storytellers will be lost, and that pains her for when in her Clan she was a skreeleen in training. Caila worries for Abban's safety and her

own life now that Heep is on their trail, and Faolan and Edme come to terms with their former lives as Fengo and Stormfast, two wolves how made the original journey away from the Distant Blue to the Beyond many decades before when the wolves first moved to the Beyond. By the end of the journey, lives will be lost, and others changed forever.

Quote: "What was Ambala is gone. The immense nest of our ancestors has fallen. It had been there hundreds of years. There is nothing to go back for."

Barbara says

It is extremely cold, and the wolves of the Byond are trying to reach a new land. But in order to reach it, they must travel toward the Distant Blue across an ice bridge and then from ice floe to ice floe. The author brings each wolf to life as they face challenges from all sides but also as unexpected allies such as narwhals help them out. I liked the idea of alliances between the species, and I was sad to see this series come to an end. Readers may get lost among the many animal personalities but are sure to relish the wolf pups and cubs starting to come into their own even while having to deal with some difficult losses.

Leona Carstairs says

Favorite books in this series:

1st place: Star Wolf
2nd place: Frost Wolf
3rd place: Spirit Wolf
4th place: Shadow Wolf
5th place: Watch Wolf
6th place: Lone Wolf

Fave covers:

1st place: Watch Wolf
2nd place: Star Wolf
3rd place: Frost Wolf
4rd Place: Spirit Wolf
5th place: Shadow Wolf
6th place: Lone Wolf

Overall, I loved this series and this last book was the best!

Caleb says

This is the final book in a series of fantastic books that I recommend everyone read. The protagonist of the story, Faolan, has the character strength of being a leader as he helps his friends through difficult times by encouraging and challenging them and also leading by his actions. In this story, Faolan leads his friends to the Distant Blue, through all sorts of danger, but it is their only hope if they want to survive.

Jacqueline Holzberger says

Wolves of the Beyond #6: Star Wolf
By Kathryn Lasky

Notice: I don't believe that there are any large spoilers in this. I'm sorry if there are.

The main characters, who could be thought of as outcasts or survivors, include a large amount of wolves, two eagles, two bear cubs and an owl. Along the way they meet two puffins and funnily enough a moth.

The wolves include Faolan, Edme, Airmead, Caila or Aliac, Banja, Dearlea, Mharie, Abban, Katria, Maudie, Myrr, Whistler and a psychotic ex-gnaw wolf.

The other include:

Toby and Burney the bear cubs

Dumpette and Dumpkin the puffins

Eelon and Zanouche the eagles

Gwynneth the owl

Bells the moth

During the story, we follow Faolan and his companions as they make their way to the Distant Blue. While they cross the dangerous Ice Bridge, threats appear from the past and create the journey even worse for our protagonists. All the while, Edme is hiding something that could help found out the truth about Faolan's abnormality.

The reason that they must embark on this quest, for those of you who need to know, is because the Beyond was destroyed. The volcanoes, which once were sacred places that held the Ember of Hoole, erupted. This caused everyone and everything except Faolan and his friends to perish. Now they have to go to the Distant Blue to create a new life for themselves. Trouble comes along and the group learns that to survive they must have courage and use the wisdom of the past.

- I personally liked the book though I thought that it could use a few changes. I liked how Lasky kept expanding the fantasy world that she had created and it's legends. What I thought could be worked on was the pace. I felt that the story, while being interesting, was too choppy and rushed. Many elements could have used more development. Besides those changes, the book was wonderful and I recommend it.

SometimesIWonder says

[It was great that Heep had his tail torn of by Caila before he finally died later on. It was very sad when Banja died. Especially because she told Edme that she trusted her. And FINALLY Foalan and Edme are mates! (hide spoiler)]

Sombra Hall says

Kathryn Lasky is amazing at setting the expectation bar relatively high and still blowing the bar into the atmosphere.

Lasky is great, this series (and book) is great and I highly recommend this series to anyone who loves wolves and can easily remember new words that are a massive part of this book series. The characters are well developed and after a while of reading you are able to build the connections you had previously made with the wolves from the earlier installments. be prepared however, because while most times in the book (and series) are happy and provide comfort, there are times where you will need a strong stomach to digest some information and detail you are given.

This book in particular is a roller coaster of emotion ranging from happy purity to gruesome violence that queasy people won't be able to read without at least gagging. Throughout this books reading you will begin to look at life differently and be able to look out for the small things in life that could make a difference in someone's day.

This and series is a great and long read that I personally think everyone should at least try the first book.

Hana Chaney says

I am so sad that the series is over! This was such a good book. SO many twists to the plot and things you did not expect. GO WOLVES!!!!!!!

Lynn B. says

Ieeeewww

Possible spoilers!

In this final installment of the Wolves of the Beyond series, Faolan and a group consisting out of other wolves, a few bears, an owl, some eagles and some puffins, are leaving the Beyond, which is now completely destroyed because of a harsh winter, volcano eruptions and earthquakes. Their only hope is to cross a frozen sea to go to a new continent. But the ice isn't safe at all; they are still being pursued by Heep and his rout and the ice itself can be tricky. Will they make it to the Distant Blue?

Of course they will. You guys know how mediocre I thought the other books of the series were? This one is no exception.

It's just like the other stories just event after event. There is one central conlict: make it to the Distant Blue, but all of the side conflicts that get resolved within a chapter constantly distract from it. If you want to have subconflicts, fine, go for it, that makes the book interesting, but not this way!

The characters are nothing interesting, like with in the other books. First of all, Edme is the main character of this book. Faolan hardly has any point of view parts in this book. The only minorly interesting character is still Heep, who of course finds his death in this book. WHY DO YOU GUYS KILL OFF ALL INTERESTING CHARACTERS?

Talking about point of view... yeah... you might not want to switch that every friggin sentence. Please. I think that it's also funny how they are hiding Edme's lost eye on the cover, yet the main thought of the entire series is that individuals that look different of have a handicap can be the biggest heroes and that you shouldn't judge them by their cover.... Then why would you censor Edme's eye? Contradicting your own message here!

Badly paced as well.

The only positive thing I can say about it is that I'm glad that I'm done with this bad series now.

Please, just... do yourself a favour and don't even read the first book. It's not atrocious, but just so generic and badly written. Stay away from it. If you really want a fantasy with wolves, let me direct you to the Wolf Chronicles.

King Hoole says

This is a really, really good book. One of the better in the series in my opinion. Like the Guardians of Ga'Hoole focused a lot around legends, this book is very, how to say, spiritual. And I'm not referring religion wise. I mean things like gyre souls, spirits who are born again in a new form. (Ex: from wolf to owl to caribou to owl again.) I really loved this and all its elements. But I don't want to give too much away. This SERIES also teaches earthly values like (to name just a few) honor, courage, compassion, tolerance, determination, leadership, understanding, and friendship. It also touches on things like cannibalism, discrimination, faith, social order (or lack thereof), and domestic violence. Three thumbs up.
