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Jake is the first belter ever to study at the TGI Orbital station to be a merchant officer. He's quiet, hard-working, conscientious, and a good student. In other words, boring. He's so poor he can't afford to buy beer, but that doesn't matter - his scholarship pays for everything and he just has to keep his head down study hard, and graduate. But life is full of surprises. Suddenly he's expelled and accused of murder. The planetary militia is searching for him and there is a bounty on his head. He's just a student— how will he survive when it seems like the whole ring system is out to get him?

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John Maynard says

Good story

Very good story. I liked the action and the characters. The writing is good fast paced with lots of action. Accounting will never be the same.

Eric Lee says

Poor, niave sap

I read this book over a couple of hours and I have to say that it definitely makes accounting ... interesting. Though the end was a bit of a cliché.

Chung Low says

Extenuating circumstances

Jake thought he was progressing rather well in his studies to gain a foothold on a new career. That was before his studious bent was appropriated for devious means. Can Jake, the virgin off of a Belt station, un-virgin himself?

Ken Smith says

This is an interesting plot, with a likeable character, but the pace is a little slow and tedious. I tended to skim paragraphs, getting on to the next interesting event. There was not enough character development for the reader to "feel" who was the good guy, who was the villain. In novels like this, written with an omniscient POV, the reader is usually given hints of virtue and villainy and learns to hate the deceit of the guys with the black hats. In this novel I was never sure, and, at times, I'm not sure I cared... so that the resolution was not particularly motivated.

Still, I enjoyed the sci-fi plot, with a poor but hard-working kid from the asteroid belt trying to make it good.

Jeff says

The insurance Glory Road

This is a great coming of age story in a really weird situation, falsifying records, murder & smuggling. Jake

starts at traditional school, keeping his nose clean, working two jobs & grinding away. Then the school of hard knocks takes him aboard & polishes him to a shine. Fun read!

William Howe says

Fun

Too good for his own good. A fun read. The plot leaves our 'hero' confused and clueless for most of the book, but he gradually finds his feet.

Mostly clean prose; a couple of tense or plurality errors.

I will buy the next book. Best recommendation I can give.

Muhammad Gibran says

I hope this is the first of many, excellent story. Although MC is too naive for my liking but all is well.

john calkin says

I'd call this sci-fi lite, only in the sense that there are no monsters and no human fiends, just the main character Jake the accountant learning to be more street-wise as he is jerked around by one person after another. But he is smart and manages to save the day in the end. As he is led around his corner of the galaxy by the interesting operatives who take advantage of him, he manages to get a little wiser, gets laid once sort of by accident, meets cool women he is too naive to deal with and learns that weapons proficiency probably isn't in his future. Jake is a slow learner but a hard worker. It's fun to watch him develop. There is a volume 2 that is even better, and I'm hoping for a volume 3 soon.

Kris Cross says

Good

Intriguing. Just a little uncomfortable with how the reader is browbeaten with Jake's naïveté. Very interesting, convoluted and predictable. Good

saintlouis says

Jake is Everyman, with a sense of humor...

Jake is just a boring accountant-in-training and a excellent student too. It looks like this belter child will never be anything but a bookworm until he gets caught up in intrigue of the highest caliber. Mayhem follows

Jake as he starts to close in on the answer to being falsely accused of crimes he didn't commit. Fun read, fast paced with characters you care about. Enjoyed it completely.

Patrick Barnes says

Awesome sauce

This book was awesome and the cast of characters is very unusual. The main character's background is thoughtfully described as is the sketch of the economics and politics of this universe. The best part of all is that the main character is an accountant. Finally an accountant in space.

It's sort of an espionage, detective, murder mystery story. The main character is a poor student whom everyone wants to use for their own agenda. He is unusual enough by himself to make this a good read, I think. The minor characters get more care than I've seen given to major characters by a lot of other writers.

The writing is perfect, the plot like life is unfinished but the chapter covered by this book closes naturally. Can't wait to read more by this author.

Cathie Hicks says

Recommend highly!

A fun romp, had me, had me going until the end. Many twists in plot, but still has a happy ending. A string held out for a second book, but you still get the happy ending

Steven Wade says

Always trust the accountant

Jake does a really good job of figuring out what's going on but unfortunately he is so naïve that he cannot figure out who's doing him wrong. Other than that this story has very little to really show that it has any plot. A decent book but could be better.

Shane says

I hated Jake as a main character. The core story was very much "Forrest Gump" in space. Where things got interesting, was in all the background details of the universe. Fallen Empire, refueling stops, insurance and licensure. Jake doesn't so much grow-up as wise-up but it is all the little things in this story that tie it together and set it apart.

Who would have thought insurance could be interesting.

x x x says

Really fun story & coming of age too

I enjoy stories about less than magnificent people coming of age like this or Nathan Lowell's Solar Clipper series. Fun, mostly not violent but plenty of people interaction worth reading.
