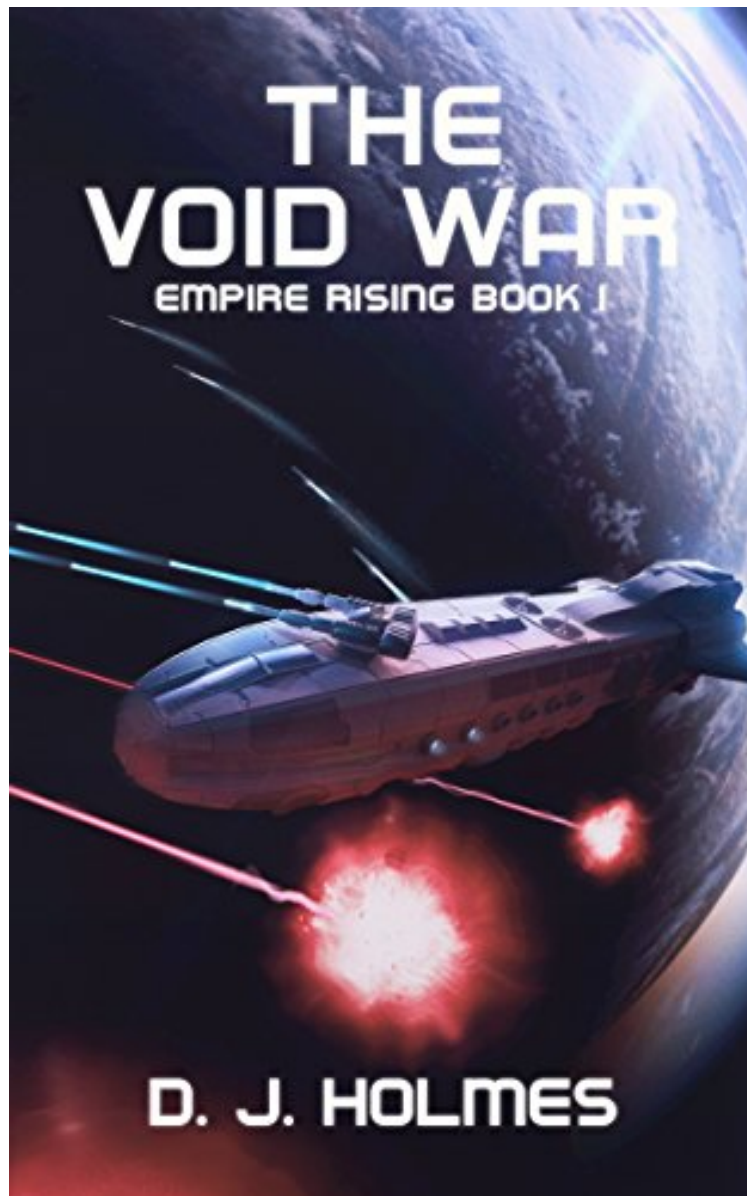


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Von D. J. Holmes : The Void War (Empire Rising Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Void War (Empire Rising Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen7 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Just another Harrington clone...Von Michael K...but one of the better ones.While the basic setup of the world is not new, I

like the system of FTL travel. The tunnels through darkmatter promise some interesting twists if used correctly. And the author seems to have at least a basic grasp of physical laws and mathematics. Something that cannot be said of most of the newcomers I have read recently. Though he could have avoided that silly EVA boarding action which WAS impossible if you do the math. But it looked impressive from a dramaturgical point of view. The main character is not the natural born super hero of some other novels. But I would have wished him to be a bit more mature. As it is he seems just to be too young to command a warship. And the book could definitely gain from some more proofreading. That would avoid silly mistakes like a freighter turning into a frigate in the next paragraph or an exploded cruiser surrendering on the next page. Not even to talk about myriads of spelling mistakes which annoyed me even as a non native English speaker. And I had a good laugh when the hero ordered his ship to turn 360 (!) degree away from the target to avoid her heat exhaust to be spotted. All said the book is not bad though it is still a long way to earn a 5 star rating and I hope for an (improved) continuation.

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