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How long does it take for 'astounding' to become 'normal'?

Three weeks after returning from her last mission, Stassi 2446-89 is finally ready to move on from the events in Paris, with one exception: the hitchhiker, Charles DuPree. Now living on Branson Isle and training to become the Atlic Syndicate's newest Runner, Charles must adjust to life five hundred years in the future before he can travel the timewaves into the past. But when it's time for a training run in 2465 Manhattan, a ghost from her past makes Stassi question everything.

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Linda says

The story continues where it left off in book 1. The story moves us along with Stassi's search for her birth parents, with her friends Molly and Gaige along to help, and the new addition of Charles. The world building continues with a look into current day New York and all of the peculiarities that exist outside of Branson and the work camps that Stassi was used to, and completely different from what Charles had known.

Stassi and team return to Branson with Charles, but it is not business as usual. For one, Charles was a new and unexpected addition to the team and needs a different kind of training to blend in. For another, Stassi needs to come to grips with almost dying. Although trained for the possibility, not something any of the runners ever want to think will happen to them. They train extensively to minimize the risks, but no one expected Baylarian. To complicate matters, Stassi has to deal with reminders of her life at the work camp and what she's left behind. As the team works to get Charles acclimated, Stassi also has to work through her feelings for Charles and their shared search for more information around the jewelry pieces they both have and what that link signifies.

Atlic is focused more on the present rather than the jumps to the past like the last book. It moves forward, but at a good pace to show how the characters work through the varied situations, but also gives some closure. There are definitely some open points that lead us into the next book, but at least we've learned a few things and the bonds between the 4 main characters grows.

Debi says

More Questions then answers

First, I think I am supposed to tell you that I received a copy of this book from the author for an honest review. Thank you Sophie's!

Well, I was entertained. Though, not as entertained as I was reading The Syndicate. The story flowed nicely and we got a little more insight into the world. The world building through this series has been very slow and we have only been given details as they are needed, which is nice because then I don't get a "world building overload"!

The slowly building romances between Stassi & Charles and Molly & Gaige are nice side stories to add a tiny bit of drama. It is great to read a book that has the idea of romance. The love interests are NOT the focus at all.

BUT

In true Sophie's form, we have a wonderful cliffhanger (though this is a mild one) and still have tons of unanswered questions. Both of these keep on the hook and ready to dive into Legends Untold!

Dana says

Unlike The Syndicate, Atlic takes place in Stassi's current time (our future), and I really enjoyed learning

more about Stassi's day-to-day life when she and her friends are not on a run as well as witnessing Charles' acclimation to his new life.

In this installment, we get more clues regarding Stassi's past, new and old villains of the bizarre variety (you are missing out on The Dollhouse if you do not buy this), very trippy scenes that will cause your imagination to go into overdrive, a little bit of romance (I am the one that needs a fainting couch for all of my Charles-induced swooning), clever dialogue (Gaige is incorrigible and absolutely hilarious in this one), and an incredible ending that continues to give me goosebumps every time I think about it. The next in series cannot come soon enough!

I highly recommend continuing the Timewaves series. I like it so much more than The Chronos Files series; therefore, if you like that one, you are going to love this!

I received a copy and volunteered to review it.

Fiona Wilson says

I have been waiting eagerly for this book to come out. Not only that, but the fact that book three is released only a number of days after this one made me a very happy reader.

This book is a bit different in that Stassi and her fellow runners don't actually jump to a different time period in this one. Instead, she is thrown into something new with people she wouldn't have dreamt of having involved. She discovers that her past is not so easy to leave behind as reminders from her life before come back to haunt her.

I absolutely love the authors and their ability to come up with storylines such as this. I read it in one sitting and am now desperately waiting for book three to arrive.

Sandra says

I received a copy of this book from the author for an honest review.

This was a nice sequel to the Syndicate and while I liked it and there were some really fun scenes I just didn't love it the way I did the first one. Mostly because I love the time travel aspect and as this one takes place in Stassi's time there wasn't any of that to enjoy. Sure the future where Stassi lives was interesting and imaginative BUT its a book about time travelling thieves so I want time travel! The other main gripe I had was none of the questions left hanging at the end of book one are addressed. We don't find out why Charles was allowed to stay and there if very little in the way of progress in Stassi's hunt for answers about her past.

I did enjoy the glimpses we got of Stassi's life before she became a time travelling thief and I still love the friendship between Molly & Stassi. In terms of romance Charles is fine but I was too distracted by my annoyance of not knowing why he stayed/was allowed to stay – waiting for the other show to drop so to speak to really become invested in his character or their relationship.

Alexandra says

Thankfully the angsty romantic uncertainty with the MC, Stassi, that was annoying me cleared up around the 20% mark, and I enjoyed this one quite a bit. Not quite as much as the first one, but still liked it and am now reading book three.

One thing I really like about Stassi is that she has a lot of empathy. Even when she was doubtful of wanting a relationship with the LI (though clearly attracted to him, and vice versa), she was able to put herself in his shoes, and snapped herself out of being unfairly cold to him, treated him as a friend, and had understanding for his situation.

And again, this story contains a romantic angle, but it's not a huge focus, which I also appreciated.

This book covers an interesting heist that takes place in their current day, the future. No time travel then, but a lot of fun and imaginative high tech to play with.

Overall a satisfying read. Although, dang it, it ends in a bit of a cliff hanger. Main present plot is resolved, but then there's a bit more that occurs that is of the "To Be Continued" type.

Maya says

Again, I enjoyed Sophie Davis's next book (when have I not?). It's creative, funny, and light. Oh, and the inventiveness of the technology was amazing!

I have to admit that I found the beginning boring. But once the plot picked up I was sucked in to Stassi's story. Stassi's future world was fleshed out a bit more, along with the not-so-plush underbelly of what could have been her life. All the little details that were added were amazing and sometimes slightly creepy (the Dollhouse, anyone?). And Charles. Aww. He's just hilarious trying to figure out how to act in the future. I almost feel bad for finding it so funny.

I definitely recommend Atlic. It's light, humorous, and engaging with interesting characters (some old, some new).

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Jess Johnson says

Total guilty pleasure. Took a bit long to get into the story (first ~30-40% felt mainly like fun futuristic wish fulfillment) but enjoyed nonetheless.

Autumn says

http://fallenoverbookreviews.blogspot...

I received an ARC copy of this book.

Love where this book ends! I am very intrigued to the answers Stassi and now Charles are looking for. They seem to get closer but then yet something else gets thrown into the mix and they get pulled a step back. Stassi and her friends will be taking on a new running job and they get to play with new technology which they all love even Molly, Stassi's best friend who is also her roommate on the island.

A person from Stassi's past will come back into her life and Stassi can't help but to help her, though she knows she did nothing wrong by getting the job with Cyrus.

I have never really been a big fan of time travel books but this series is well written, and doesn't get you lost in how exactly is all works. On top of the time traveling for jobs that the runners do, I love the mystery that Stassi and now Charles are trying to figure out that has to do with their jewelry.

As far as characters go the author does a great job with their different personalities, especially Charles as he is from a different time period but is a pretty quick study on learning!

I am very interested to see the story on why Charles is getting to stay, as he tell Stassi that isn't his story to tell

If you haven't picked up the first book I suggest you give it a read! It is a good teen/ya time traveling read. My favorite quote in the book, "It was like reading a great book: each reread was exciting, but it never compared to the first go-through, when the words were new and the ending was still a mystery."

S.L. Beaumont says

Fun futuristic sequel to The Syndicate.

Em | missprincessqueen says

I'm excited for this book! Loved *The Syndicate*!

Lissa Hawley says

Stassi goes back to the future....

And it is glorious. Except when it isn't.

In this sequel to The Syndicate (aka one of my favorite books last year) Stassi is back to the future, her present, only to be confronted by her past. Confused yet? Welcome to time travel.

This is a gorgeous and thrilling future, full of accessible tech used in fabulous ways, and we get to see Stassi take advantage of it. We also get a closer look at the life that could have been hers, in the less glamorous dystopian parts of this post apocalyptic future, if she hadn't met Cyrus and become a runner.

This was a wonderful follow up to the first book, where we discover a more vulnerable side to Stassi while still getting to enjoy her signature quips.

So excited for book 3 next week!

JulieChristine says

Great, fast read! Escape for a while in the futuristic, fantastical world of Stassi 2446-89 as she begins to uncover clues to her elusive ancestry. Love that we get a closer glimpse into her cryptic past while still enjoying the fun, entertaining adventure of yet another Syndicate (although present day) assignment. If you loved Timeswave #1 "The Syndicate," you will love the 2nd book as the characters continue to develop and evolve. Between Gaige's innuendo and cheap humor, Charles as he begins to embrace modern traditions and slang, and Molly who is always ready to throw down for her best friend-- there's plenty to love! Can't wait to find out what Stassi and her team have in store! Good thing Sophie Davis released the next book! starting it now!

Judy says

Can't wait to see what's next!

Luckily I just got an Amazon.com alert recommending book 3 Legends Untold, thereby letting me know it was already available. A good thing, too, as Sophie's masterful ending makes me anxious to continue Stassi's story without delay. I have already downloaded it!

In some ways Atlic followed the pattern of most second books in three-book series and felt to be somewhat of a placeholder. None of my burning questions from book one were answered. What is Charles' secret? What is Cyrus' story? Those answers will evidently wait till book 3. But Atlic did fill in a lot of Stassi's backstory and we were able to get more of a feeling of the "present-day" world she lives in.

But now to find the answers to those questions (and see if any of my theories are correct). On to Legends Untold!

the_queen_of_books24 says

So I took this book off my TBR because I'd preordered it last year and it said it was being pushed back to 2017. So I gave up on it and the suddenly find that it's out now?!! As is book 3? So I think I'll give them another chance. Maybe I'll get them through kindle unlimited next week. But the writing is just as good as I remember. Also it seems like what was the plot for book 2 (the a lady Jane Grey thing) is now the plot for book 3! I think this will work much better and I'm actually excited for this book now.