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Without warning, a Starfleet ship is overwhelmed by a mysterious, alien aggressor -- one who appears to possess an intimate knowledge of the vessel's tactical technology. Then a second Starfleet ship is attacked. And a third. Twenty-eight-year-old Jean-Luc Picard, captain of the "U.S.S. Stargazer" -- a "Constellation"-class starship -- is ordered to help form a desperate line of defense against the aggressor. But it seems nothing can stop the aliens' headlong plunge into the heart of the Federation.

Or rather, nothing in "front" of them can. Trailing one of the alien attack formations is a tiny Starfleet shuttle with a half dozen crewmembers aboard. One of them is Picard's first officer and best friend, Gilaad Ben Zoma.

Another is Arlen McAteer, the ambitious admiral who has made it his business to relieve Picard of his command.

Can Ben Zoma and McAteer work together to unlock the secret of the alien assault? Or will their differences sabotage their effort -- and deprive the Federation of its last hope for survival?

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Mrklington says

More trials for young Cap'n Picard.....

A mysterious crew member, a mysterious enemy, a cantankerous admiral... the Stargazer saga continues. Good mysteries and characters in this prequel to the adventures of Captain Picard of the Enterprise.

Friedrich Haas says

Loved the cover. I would rather have written the script to make this into an episode. It needed to be cut down and visual.

Scott Vout says

I am just flying through these now.

This was another good one. Lots of action, an alien race stronger than the Federation.

The evil I had been referring to in other reviews is finally revealed and it is not what I thought. Nice.

On to the last one in the series.

D. H. says

[Com Officer Ulelo again, and this time, he's the main one. We finally learn that he's a secret agent from a whole other alien race, and they've been beating up Starfleet ships, trying to figure out where he is. (hide spoiler)]

Tammy says

Enigma finally resolves the mystery behind Ulelo as an unknown alien force attacks the Federation, handily defeating any ship that stands in its path.

The book was okay, but I didn't really get into it. The plot felt weak to me.

Takiyah Dudley says

InteresTing Book not the best but a Good read, and it was nice to see where the Ulelo story was heading. ..

Benjamin Plume says

Not bad. Then again, the admiral in this series is getting less and less believable as a character. I suppose there's precedent for people like him, but his predilection for ignoring what's in front of his face is getting a bit extreme.
