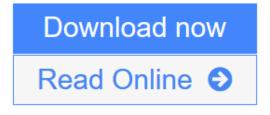


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The war may be over, but the fighting continues as SOLCOM learns of an excursion by the Ross'El against an unaffiliated pre-space civilization in the no man's land between Earth and the Alien Alliance. With always more questions than answers, SOLCOM dispatches a ship to quietly survey the situation and determine what, if any, course of action is best.

Captain Sorilla Aida and her team are the ground element assigned to the task, with the clear understanding that no matter what... they are to remain undetected by the alien overlords now controlling the moon world. Sorilla knows only one thing for certain as she learns more about the situation :

Oppression is universal, Freedom is never free... and this is EXACTLY what she trained for. De Oppresso Liber

# **De Oppresso Liber Details**

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# **Richard W. McCuistian says**

I have now read more than a dozen Evan Currie books. I enjoy Evan's storytelling and hs ability to bridge the present with the near future in ways few other authors have even attempted. The four stars rating is for language - I don't care for profanity, and while I understand soldiers use it (not all of them do), it seems there could be less of it.

In the previous book, after having enjoyed reading of Sorilla's exploits as a Special Forces combat trainer and a practically unstoppable soldier, I also didn't see the point in the tryst she had with a her superior officer; that being said, Currie didn't get graphic with those, but I knew they were coming because of certain assertions made earlier in that particular novel.

Overall, this is some great material, though, language aside, and Currie has done well to craft two totally different universes with the Odyssey series and this Hayden War arc - I will also say that this kind of storytelling (military science fiction) isn't for everybody, but these are good reads for those who like science fiction action that is well thought-out and carefully crafted.

# Per Gunnar says

The book blurb starts with stating that war is over. I think that is rather an understatement. There is a lull in the real fighting, nothing more. Well the full war kind of fighting is in a bit of a lull but the book has plenty of action even without an official war going on. Actually, this book is a lot more action filled than what I expected from the book blurb. I expected something a lot more "Cold War" style where there was a lot of posturing, spying and undercover work but not so much action. I was wrong which, to me, is a good thing this time.

The book focuses a lot on Captain Sorilla which, to me, is also a good thing since she is one of my favorite characters in this series. We also have somewhat of a first contact situation. That is a first contact for the humans with this particular race. Unfortunately for this race they already had their first contact with the Ross. A contact which, not surprisingly ended badly. Now let us throw in a surprising discovery as well, one which explains why the Ross wanted this particular world in the first place, and we have quite a good story.

This was a very enjoyable book as far as I am concerned. It is written in the usual Evan C. Currie style which means it is quite well written. It has an interesting story, some interesting new aliens, good science fiction physics, material, gadgets etc... and lots and lots of action.

Captain Sorilla excels of course and she is reaching almost super hero levels in this book. Too much gung ho Sorilla? Not yet, at least not to me. The author is managing to balance her superior capabilities, partly due to her experimental implants but also due to her being...Sorilla, and the human side of her quite well. Also, she is not the only interesting character in the book although she, of course, has the lead role.

I have to say that, given the ending of this book, I am very eagerly looking forward to the next installment in this series. After all, it looks like the balance of power in the Alliance might have changed rather drastically.

# **Steven Bragg says**

This book was a bit of a decline from the previous installments in the series, mainly because the action switches primarily to covert activities from the massive fleet actions of prior novels. Still, the pacing is good, and the author continues to rely on Captain Aida as a well-developed character to lead much of the action.

# **David Coker says**

#### Oh captain, my captain!

She's at it again. Kicking a\$\$ and taking names. A familiar old enemy is back. The mission? Find out why and free an alien world. What she finds will change humanity's future. This entire Silver Wings series has been incredibly entertaining. I highly recommend every book!

# **Volpot says**

5 stars. Series continues to be very good

# Amber says

Another fantastic book featuring Sorilla Aida. She's back in her element this time but the stakes are still high.

Sorilla and her team are on a planet for a simple and straightforward reason to help the locals rose up against the Ross who have invaded another world. But this time they are acting differently from the last time they invaded and took over the human colonies the arrived at.

The Ross have been a mystery since they first arrived from the depths of space and started trying to take over human territories. The mystery and unanswered questions of why they invaded those worlds gets a bit closer to being answered in this book and it's a discovery that could completely change the Alliance and will most certainly give humans a leg up on those who might do them harm.

But as amazing as Sorilla is she still has to deal with the mental effects of everything she's been through and all that she's seen. The author brought this out well and she continues to be a wonderful character and driving source in this story.

The action and mystery in each book never fails to impress me and I can't wait to see how the next book turns out!

# **Michael Wood says**

#### Green Beret "A-team" on A New World

Great continuation of the "Silver Wings" series, as our heroine actually gets to fulfill her military role as a Green Beret freeing an entire world from the oppression of evil aliens. Add in a 7000 year old lost STARSHIP, a revolution against alien forces, and the ultimate HALO jump from orbit, and things really start to take off!

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AS BOTH AN INDIVIDUAL BOOK AND AS A SERIES

# **Robert B. McCready says**

#### Well looks like another great book in a series that's almost finished.

One more book to go.I wonder what's going to happen, it seems like our young lieutenant is turning into the machine but still keep her human attributes. That's to be seen, we will just have to get the last book and see if it's

all sorted out In the end.

# **Elizabeth says**

#### **Another Winner**

Evan Currie has never left me disappointed with his books and De Oppresso Liber is no exception. The story moved quickly and was engaging. I am looking forward to the next installment of this series!

# **M** Hamed says

there are two Reacouring themes in Evan Currie work .

the first is the eventual USA superiority in every war or conflict whether it was moral or militaristic. in writing space opera there is two pillars to build upon .the first is the science ,and in that area i have great respect for the writer ,he is superior to most in it .the second is the world background ,and in that avenue his imagination fails him horribly,he is a traditionalist .he sees the world now and enlarge it ,he lets his own believes control him.

in When Gravity Fails by George Alec Effinger ,the writer predicted the collapse of western unites ,not civilization nor the people just their unity which ultimately made them weak .that is what sci-fi writers supposed to do ,he didn't look back and say the US will continue it's global 50 year old domination forever

the two series i have read for the author said exactly that ,i expected some thing else at least a stand still fight ,some give and take or some thing .

the second issue is the moral high ground ,which is also a reacouring theme in quite honestly all low talent , low mental growth writers .i can't see Arthur C. Clarke writing about brave marines going to war to free the oppressed .

never in her history and I'm reasonably sure that she will never will go to war for moralities sake .

the idea that the US is some United Federation of Planets with Jean-Luc Picard at the helm declaring to the crew TO FREE THE OPPRESSED is nothing short of demented ,

# Jeff Rich says

Cant wait for the next audiobook

# **Tom says**

This entry in the series was better, and better edited, than the last, leaving me wanting more. I hope the author continues this series, as I would very much like to see where it takes us from here.

# Mikeroach1951 says

#### **Great series**

This series of books are very well written and outlined. The characters are vivid and believable. Keep up the good work and give us some more Captain Aida.

#### Julie says

Typical Currie for this series. He was leaning to hard on the 20th century film references for this one with all the loose canon character references, like Rambo. One of the soldiers this round is even named Riggs. (I did appreciate that one.) It's good for the reader, but wouldn't make cultural sense for people in this future.

#### Matthew says

#### Good return to the basics

The author delivered on his promise to return back to what the main theme for the main character. While it was similar to the beginning of the series, the new view point of the MC kept the story interesting. Also, the starship sections did not overwhelm the main story and provided nice breaks in the action.