HONOR AMONG THIEVES

by Rachel Caine

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Rating (0 stars is the absolute worst, 10 stars is the BEST BOOK EVER)



Right from the beginning, a story like this keeps you on edge for more. We see Zara Cole, a petty crook, gain a once in a lifetime opportunity to change her life around as she's selected to be one of the few human pilots for the Leviathans-a race of sentient alien ships. She embarks with her ship, Nadim, on a journey across the stars as they grow closer and closer together in face of adversity and challenges. In short, a truly unique story where I've enjoyed the tale of an upliftment from rock bottom to greatness.

To be frank, this is one of the most captivating novels I've ever read through and through. The idea of reaching the stars inside a mythical whale seems amusing, but the way they illustrate it in the book brings much more life to the idea. I like how Zara turns from being cold and closed-off to opening up herself to Nadim as the bond between them develops throughout the story, a good example of character development. Adding on, I have read a lot of books talking about characters rising from nothingness, this one executes it well with a appealable character and distinct idea of a story. Moreover, while I've never really read that much fantasy this book really makes me want to delve more into this genre with its eye-catching tale.

My hopes for this book is that more people are willing to get their hands on this brilliant book, a story that is a must for any person looking for a memorable tale. It blends in elements of fantasy, romance, and much more through its many pages. A book like this is hard to find, with its unique story and characters. The rest of the series is also worthwhile, with Zara's story continuing in later books. All in all, a wonderful experience for anyone seeking a tantalizing story.

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