

# The Darkest Star: Origins

The Darkest Star is a science fiction novel by Jay Kristoff and Amie Kaufman. It is the first book in the Illuminae Files trilogy. The book tells the story of two teenagers, Kady Grant and Ezra Mason, who must work together to save their ship, the Alexander, from an unknown enemy.



## The Darkest Star (Origin Series Book 1)

by Jennifer L. Armentrout

★★★★☆ 4.5 out of 5

Language : English

File size : 4255 KB

Text-to-Speech : Enabled

Screen Reader : Supported

Enhanced typesetting : Enabled

X-Ray : Enabled

Print length : 358 pages



The Darkest Star was published in 2015 and was met with critical acclaim. The book was praised for its fast-paced plot, its well-developed characters, and its unique format. The book was also a commercial success, debuting at number one on the New York Times bestseller list.

## Plot

The Darkest Star is set in the future, in a universe where humanity has colonized other planets. The story follows two teenagers, Kady Grant and Ezra Mason, who are both students on the Alexander, a spaceship that is traveling to the planet Heimdall.

When the Alexander is attacked by an unknown enemy, Kady and Ezra must work together to save their ship and their fellow passengers. They soon discover that the enemy is a group of aliens called the Bei'kan, who are determined to destroy the Alexander and all of its passengers.

Kady and Ezra must use all of their skills and resources to defeat the Bei'kan and save their ship. They must also learn to trust each other and work together, if they want to have any chance of survival.

## **Characters**

The Darkest Star features a cast of well-developed and relatable characters. The two main characters, Kady Grant and Ezra Mason, are both complex and sympathetic characters. Kady is a brilliant hacker who is determined to save her ship and her friends. Ezra is a skilled pilot who is also a natural leader.

In addition to Kady and Ezra, The Darkest Star also features a number of other memorable characters, including:

- Hanna Donnelly: The captain of the Alexander.
- Nik Malikov: The ship's doctor.
- Reyna Ramirez: The ship's engineer.
- Jackson "Jack" Chen: A member of the ship's security team.
- Rhys Lindstrom: A member of the ship's science team.

## **Format**

The Darkest Star is a unique novel in that it is told through a variety of different formats, including:

- Text messages
- Emails
- Security footage
- Transcripts
- Interviews

This unique format helps to create a sense of immediacy and suspense, and it also allows the reader to experience the story from a variety of different perspectives.

## **Themes**

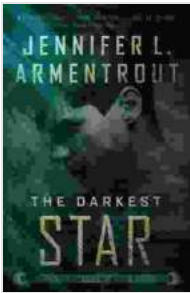
The Darkest Star explores a number of different themes, including:

- The importance of teamwork
- The power of friendship
- The resilience of the human spirit
- The dangers of prejudice and intolerance

These themes are explored through the characters and events of the story, and they help to give the novel a deeper meaning.

The Darkest Star is a well-written and exciting science fiction novel that is sure to appeal to readers of all ages. The book's fast-paced plot, well-

developed characters, and unique format make it a must-read for fans of the genre.

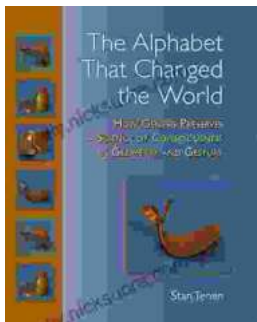


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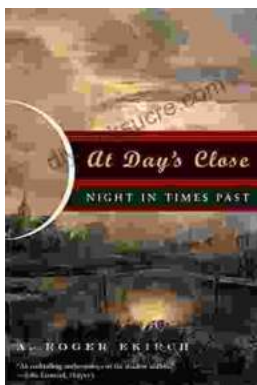
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