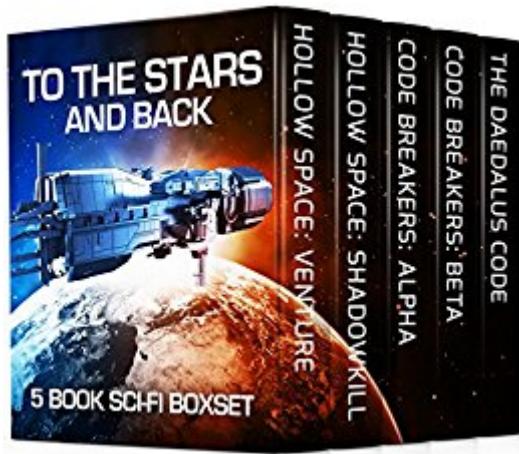


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# To The Stars And Back: 5 Book Science Fiction Bundle



## Synopsis

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**Hollow Space:** Venture

Forced to hyperjump during a brutal ambush, Sara Lorelle, navigator of the last human colony ship, discovers they've jumped to somewhere that shouldn't exist. Trapped inside a pocket universe known only as Hollow Space, where technology inexplicably fails, Sara and her crew have to face the lethal politics of their only destination: Haven - a decrepit space station, home to hostile aliens and rival factions that soon sees the Venture crew up to their necks in trouble. With their only hope placed in Tairon Cauder, a reckless scoundrel, they will battle impossible species, confront their fears, and uncover ancient and terrible secrets. In a place where those who shoot first live the longest, the Venture crew will have to push their limits if they are to save themselves and the human race from extinction.

**Hollow Space: Shadowkill**

Kina wants to be an assassin - to join the mysterious Wraiths and secure her future on the space station of Haven. A place where it's kill or be killed and career options are limited. But Haven is not your granddad's space station. It's rotten to the core and every scumbag is out for one thing only: themselves. With just her two daggers for protection, Kina is thrown into the darkness to confront a pack of bounty hunters eager to end her ambitions - and life.

**Code Breakers:** Alpha

In a post-apocalyptic future, humanity survives within a single domed city run by a shadowy benefactor known only as The Family. Each week the death lottery claims more lives and Gerry Cardle, head of the lottery, inexplicably finds himself the next on the list. Something's wrong with the system. A deadly artificial intelligence has breached security. Gerry has just 7 days to live. Forced off the grid, Gerry has to do the unthinkable: willingly leave the city. What he finds in the abandoned lands will shatter his perception of what it means to be human. Everything he had been told before was a lie.

**Code Breakers: Beta**

The fanatical Red Widows sweep destruction across the abandoned lands. Their aggression threatens to destroy the city Gerry had risked his life to save. Petal, the woman Gerry has come to love is dying. The despotic cabal, The Family, demand he brings her to them, but she's missing, running from the Widows, searching for the truth of her origins before it's too late. When their paths cross, Petal and Gerry will hold the fate of humankind in their hands - if they can survive the malevolent digital entity that stalks them from the shadows.

**The Daedalus Code**

When agents Phaedra and Aegeus of New Crete's Intelligent Data Enforcement

Agency are tasked to find five missing Artificial Intelligence students, their single lead takes them to a notorious hacker known as 'The Cretian.' With his help, they uncover a terrible truth: Ariadne, one of the students, is involved with a rogue AI program called The Daedalus Project. The AI is out of control, people are going missing, and a great swathe of the world's data is being secured within its digital labyrinth. Putting all their trust in the hacker, not only are the agent's careers and the student's lives in jeopardy, but also the very freedom of the public hangs in the balance. Their only hope lies in The Cretian, a rogue hacker who's only out for himself.

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## **Customer Reviews**

I purchased the books separately one-by-one so long ago, that the Code breakers series had a different title. It was called "Artificial Evil" and had a pretty horrid cover art. It got me hooked immediately and I have read the entire series since. Be advised: Code Breakers has more episodes than what's in the bundle (2 more and 1 prequel) .. When I was "out" of reading, I started looking at other books from C.F. Barnes and found out about Hollow Space (Xantaverse).... I was hesitant as I haven't really read sci-fi (since Stanislav Lem's Eden .. or so ...) .... Well ... without much ado: I am back into the "space kind of sci-fi" now thanks to Hollow Space. About Hollow Space: you have to be

open to new ideas and have a vivid imagination to fully enjoy that book. Yes, there are some walking trees in it, and they are more complex than Groot (and cooler IMO). Daedalus code is a somewhat shorter cyberpunk/sci-fi novel that takes place in a pretty messed up future (it is significantly less messed up than the one pictured in Code Breakers) Price: uhm ... 5 good books for \$2.99 is a good deal ...

This books in this box set will get you thinking à “ in Code Breakers Alpha and Beta, for example, the author does a great job of getting you inside the head (pun intended) of his characters, and what I found refreshing for this one was he doesn't try to overwhelm you with the future technology or situations in a post-apocalyptic world: we've all read SF where you want to call b.s. on a futuristic technology but in this case it's believable, and you can wrap your arms around it and understand it. The action scenes are fairly realistic, and you will find your pulse racing (mine did) at various times as you feel as if you are right there. I originally picked this box set up for just 99 cents vs. the regular price of each standalone book of \$3.99 each or about \$20. I certainly received a lot more than 99 cents worth of entertainment value. If you're looking for a change of pace from a lot of the sci-fi out there today, I'd recommend giving this box set a shot.

An outstanding hard SF, Space Opera collection. The first two books form a partial series, but the next two books are part of another series, and the final seems a different story. Lots of unusual plot twists, Interesting characters, and good storytelling. **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

I have to say I had read two of the books before, so I skipped them this time, not because they weren't worth reading again but my reading time is very limited these days. That said, this is an eminently readable collection. I have enjoyed cyberpunk since its inception, so the last book was really the most favorable for me. All the stories were well-written and paced, so you don't find yourself wanting to skip ahead. Real sci-fi, written like in the "olden days" as well as good cyberpunk -- a terrific combination.

Some of the best sci-fit chapters I have ever encountered. The good and the bad alike. Plots are nothing without believable characters and Barnes' are so well-written that you can live 'em, hate 'em, cheer them on or wish them dead and gone!

Series of 5 books. I love sci-fi genre and enjoyed reading these on my Kindle fire. I was engaged.

Sad part is I get involved and keep reading until I'm done at the expense of other things I should also be doing. Recommended reading. The teens have them now.

There were very good books in this set. It is nice to read different authors without the expense of buying the book full price. I enjoyed all the books in this collection and look forward to reading more of these authors.

Close to a mixture of a video game and science fiction. Engaging stories but far fetched mixture of techno-geek programming, super-hero, and video game unreality. It was fun to read but I doubt I'll read the third story in this collection.

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