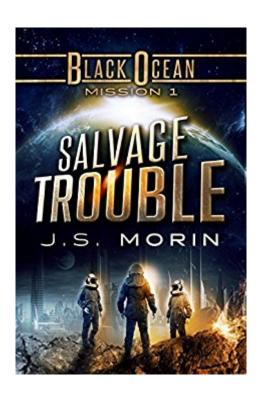


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Salvage Trouble: Mission 1 (Black Ocean)





Synopsis

Hitchhikers are trouble in any galaxy.Carl Ramsey has a starship to run. Down on his luck, struggling to pay the cost of fuel, heââ ¬â,¢s just looking for some quick, easy cash. While looting the wreck of passenger ship, they discover that one escape pod never ejected, and the passengers are still alive. A routine salvage job turns into a rescue mission, and a good deed never goes unpunished. With two refugees aboard, Captain Carl Ramsey finds that his ship, the Mobius, has a target painted on its hull. Someone is after the new passengers, and willing to stop at nothing to get them back.With his ex-wife as pilot, a drunken mechanic, a predatory bodyguard, and an outcast wizard from the Convocation, whatââ ¬â,¢s a captain to do? Just get paid for the job, and try to keep everyone alive. Thatââ ¬â,¢s all you can ever ask, really.Salvage Trouble is the first mission of Black Ocean, a science fantasy series set in the 26th century. Do you wish there had been a second season of Firefly? Do you love the irreverent fun of Guardians of the Galaxy? Have you ever wondered how Star Wars would have turned out if Luke and Obi-wan had ditched the rebellion to become smugglers with Han and Chewie? Then Black Ocean is the series for you!Pick up your copy of Salvage Trouble, and aim to misbehave with the crew of the Mobius.

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Customer Reviews

A nice, well written, light-weight sci/fantasy novella that I thoroughly enjoyed. It was a nice mix of science and fantasy where wizards have the ability to move starships into the astral plane thus shortening the voyage between star systems, although not all star-ships use this method and conventional methods can be used rather than wizards. Salvage Trouble follows the adventures of Captain Carl Ramsey and his eclectic crew aboard the Mobius as they make there way between planets salvaging abandoned ships, pirating and engaging in other roguish activities. I really enjoyed Morins take on the future, his characters are a fascinating mix of aliens and humans. There story moves at a leisurely pace, building up to the action-packed end - I am now looking forward to reading Morins other books about the Mobius crew.

I wasn't sure what to expect but the brief description of it grabbed my interest. This was a lot of fun to read. All the reminiscent fun and solid characterization that people, myself included, love about Firefly. The leader of the bunch a hotshot pilot who really is as advertised. Throw in some unique aliens that make me want to read more about them and the cultures they come from, throw in the competent and disapproving Ex and throw in a real wizard. Of course I'm interested! The story is well put together, the characters are strong and definitive and there is a nice twist to the plot. There is a lot of promise in this story and the author. I can't wait to dive back into the Black Ocean.

Not my usual reading material but I enjoyed it nonetheless. A crew of misfits flying a piece of junk. Sounds familiar doesn't it, then after just a page or two you realize it is different. I enjoyed reading the book, in fact I couldn't put it down. If I seem surprised, I am, it is not my usual fair. It is DIFFERENT.

This story has lead me on from the beginning, wondering what and why things were happening. Every time I thought I had things figured out every thing would flip, no rhyme or reason. The problems and off the wall solution to get out of them were ingenious what else can happen in the sequel

Nothing is perfect. In spite of minor flaws it is easy to give J. S. Morin's story "Salvage Trouble" five stars. It is not perfect, but it is interesting and entertaining. Not your standard sci fi, but not a run of the mill wizard's tale either. In ways it is at or near the top of offerings from both genres. It is the pinnacle of seamlessly blending the two. Combine the pleasingly split personality with a well-told story, engaging characters and thought provoking insights and you have the most enjoyable read in a long time.

Easy, light read..reminiscent of Guardians of the Galaxy. I very much enjoyed the story and imperial it was longer. I will definitely be reading more about the Mobius crew.

If you are looking for some way to kill time on a plane, this style of generic sci-fi is good enough to do the job. If you want something more, keep looking.

I was a little concerned that it might seem like a take off on other books. It does not. I look forward to getting to know these characters in future books. Great story. Great characters.

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