

STARSHINE

AURORA RISING: BOOK ONE

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REVIEWS FOR STARSHINE

HIGHLIGHTS FROM AMAZON REVIEWS

"A genuinely enjoyable page-turner full of political intrigue, interesting characters, and the start of what promises to be a fantastic trilogy. Anyone with a penchant for a well-crafted, non-cliched sci-if plot will love Starshine; it's a beautifully-paced read and absolutely leaves you wanting more."

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"The characters, the setting, the plot, all add up to a fantastic, thrilling ride through an amazing world that obviously is extremely well thought out. Read the e-book and loved it so much I bought the paperback to place alongside writers like Feist, Asimov and others of their ilk. Do yourself a favour and read it, you won't be disappointed."

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"Out-freaking-standing! [T]here are long stretches of some of the very best fiction I have ever read. The interplay between the two main characters was superb. Here is hoping for a long and productive career."

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"Wonderful. A beautiful and frightening story. Wonderfully written. You must read it. I will be awaiting the second book with great anticipation."

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"G.S. Jennsen is now on my short list of authors to follow and read everything she writes. Excellent construction of a futuristic human colonization of the Galaxy, with political intrigue, independence movements by planets seeking their own path away from Earth, and fascinating characters with intriguing world views...The reading public is lucky to have this new writing supernova providing us with material to read!"

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"This is an absolute gem of a debut novel and I can't help but be highly impressed by it...I can honestly say that I've read good books from major publishers that couldn't match this one's poise and polish. Romance, intrigue, a bit of space opera... all of the ingredients of a great story are there in healthy quantities. Naturally, this book kept me reading, even though I had to steal all kinds of time to do it. I wouldn't hesitate to recommend it to anyone who is a fan of the genre."

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Starshine ranked #14 Best Science Fiction Book by Female Authors in the Last 50+ Years. [The Best Sci Fi Books](#)

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VERTIGO

AURORA RISING: BOOK TWO

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REVIEWS FOR VERTIGO

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"Amazing second novel from this author. I found her first book in this series as a recommendation from Amazon. I found this book because the first one was amazingly good and have been keeping an eye out for its release. This one is equally amazing and I will now try to wait patiently for book three. Doubt I will be patient but I will be there to buy book three the day it is released. The author and her work are that good.

Simply put from me if you like space opera, if you like well written characters and development, and if you love a great read - BUY THIS BOOK. Well, maybe you should go buy and read book one then buy this book. Grin. Trust me both are that good. It's been a while since I have found an author this good."

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"Superbly written, skillfully edited. This is the first review I've ever written for Amazon. I seldom find a book as skillfully written as this book. Editorially superior, The content is superb. The first book in the series started strong and this episode is just as good. I highly recommend this series to anyone who enjoys solid science fiction."

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"Aurora Rising is one of those rare books that grabs you and won't let you go. One part Firefly, one part Mass Effect, two parts fascinating originality - it is a carefully crafted world with backstory and culture. The characters are real people, saints and sinners that you can identify with. I am a sucker for stories with powerful women and this story has them in spades. But these powerful women are real and flawed and even more the heroic for it. There is action and adventure, sci-fi and romance; a little something for everyone."

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"Enormously entertaining. This book and its predecessor are two of the very best space opera novels I have ever read. I hardly know where to begin. There is a very large cast of characters throughout a wide variety of locations, but it seemed easy to keep them all straight because the story is very compelling. These characters are...always fully three-dimensional, because they are depicted foremost from the inside. I want to emphasize how much I enjoyed the character development everywhere in this book. The plot and many, many subplots are each absolutely fascinating."

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TRANSCENDENCE

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REVIEWS FOR TRANSCENDENCE

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"I thought this book and the whole trilogy were the best books I've read in a while. I actually read the first book about 2 weeks ago on a Monday and I liked it so much I called off of work and read the whole second book by Wednesday of the same week! The characterizations were top notch and I feel like after three books you know the characters so well that you could read quite a bit about their adventures and feel like you are there!.... Overall, I was extremely happy with the authors writing style and that is what will keep me coming back for any more books that she may write. Hopefully about the characters in Aurora Rising!!"

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"If someone told me after I read the last of the Aurora Rising trilogy that it was the authors' first effort, I would've been convinced the person was completely misinformed...each book just keeps getting better and better . Plots are extremely well developed and the insite she provides into the lives and thoughts of characters is amazing . After a while I felt like I was in the book watching everything as it happened. I can hardly wait to see what she comes up with next . Follow this author and purchase her books . You will not be disappointed!!"

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"For those who love science fiction painted with a broad brush, strong plot lines and well developed characters this is a great read and an excellent closure for the trilogy.... Transcendence brings together virtually all of the plot lines from the two previous books and segways into further adventures of Alexis and Caleb. In particular, I enjoyed the great dialog, strong female characters, and the male characters who possessed both intelligence and strength.

"Jennsen adroitly handles combat with nearly invincible aliens, very human relationship issues, the limitations of human intelligence, control of nearly human artificial intelligence, and the importance of individual actions in complex and diverse society under great stress from both within and without. I read though it in two days and am now rereading it more carefully - and enjoying as much as my first read. Hope you enjoy this trilogy as much as I did."

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SIDESPAC

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"Those who have not yet discovered this wonderful author and her thoughtful, imaginative, exciting, books, you people are in for an amazing ride! Jennsen's novels are not only filled with page-turning Sci-Fi excitement, but also some very thought-provoking ideas and complex relationships. She writes much more than 'Space Opera'! I've used the expression, "the thinking person's science fiction" when I recommend her book to friends. The aliens in this new book are quite remarkable. And their interaction with Jennsen's characters are fascinating. Sidespace continues to expand on the theme of what it means to be, not just human, but more powerfully, what it means to be sentient."

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"By far the most unique book of the series. Things happened that I would never have imagined while reading Starshine and Vertigo (and even Transcendence) but once the concepts are introduced, you realize everything has been flowing inevitably toward them the entire time. Yes, it's a continuation of the story we've been reading, but there's so much new material and you just KNOW it's going to end up having a huge impact on both the plot and the characters."

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"Having read sci-fi for over 50 years, it had never occurred to me that a new author could astonish, bedazzle, delight, and generally knock my socks off. And GS Jennsen did it again. Ms Jennsen's writing flows seamlessly. Her artistry and ingenuity amaze me. She has created a universe that is almost as real to me as the one I live in. Her droll sense of humour adds the perfect touch to the action. I cannot recommend highly enough GS Jennsen and her world of Aurora Rhapsody!"

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"Sidespace is a great continuation of an already great adventure that started in Aurora Rising. But this time the stage sees the addition of new worlds and new species. The Trekkie in me loved this part very much. One of the aspects I appreciated the most is the AI side of the story and I am dying to know what the Prevos are going to do next. The closing line was just perfect!! This installment is by far my favourite in the SERIES. The style is captivating and the plot just drags you into the story until you realise you reach the end and you are left with the deep urge for more."

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DISSONANCE

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REVIEWS FOR DISSONANCE

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"Beg if you must, or borrow, search your parents & friends couch cushions for change if you have no choice, but BUY THIS BOOK! I have been reading Science Fiction since my early pre-teen years. In the nearly 5 decades since, I cannot recall awaiting each new story, each chapter of a new story, heck each page turn, with such anticipation. What I find most thrilling and illuminating is the ideas she comes up with. One would think that with the hundreds of thousands of stories written by tens thousands of authors, almost any idea imaginable would have been imagined and written about by now...but G. S. Jennsen brought along with her a view of space and its inhabitants that I have NOT heretofore encountered. So tell me, reader, why ARE you still reading this, and not her magnificent works?"

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"Well written, well done! Spectacular series! This latest addition to the *Aurora Rhapsody* series continues an epic space opera experience I hope never ends. No matter how successful this author becomes she continues to work harder and harder to produce a better crafted work. No matter how complex the main plot and subplots become the author takes you on a journey which will make you wonder how one person could possibly be wandering around with this kind of imagination. I cannot recommend this series highly enough. If you don't read this saga it's your loss and I mean it will be your loss."

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"Must read sci-fi! Oh my god, the story keeps growing and the action keeps rising. Every page is a roller coaster ride of goodness. Twists and turns galore make it unable to put down for any length of time."

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"Bradbury, Asimov, Clarke, and other well respected science fiction authors have nothing on G S Jennsen. *Dissonance* is another extremely well written continuation of of the *Aurora* series of books written by Jennsen. She has a complete mastery of story telling and the reaches of plausible, fact-based, future technology. Character development in these novels is rich and and performed in a well-thought out manner giving great believe-ability to the actions and the emotions of the characters. This author has a very rare talent and in my opinion, is destined for the New Times Best Seller's list. In fact, if I had my way, I'd see to it that she's considered the best science fiction writer-- bar none. Get her books, read them and see if you agree. My most favorite author...just can't put her works down."

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ABYSM

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"Powerful and personal. There's plenty of action and excitement as all the characters we've come to know and love struggle against the galaxy's current power player(s), but this story is personal, and not just for Alex and Caleb. If you looked up "character-driven" in the dictionary, you'd probably find a picture of the *Abysm* cover. Rising conflict that began in *Sidespace* and *Dissonance* finally comes to light. Characters struggle to decide where their allegiances lie, both in a military/political capacity and an interpersonal capacity. They act out of desperation. Out of fear. Out of love. Out of honor. All of these things make them seem more human and relatable than ever before."

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"An absolutely, fabulously exciting and dramatic book. As far as I'm concerned, G.S. Jennsen deserves every one of the 5 stars I'm giving *Abysm* and then some. Honestly, her writing is stellar, breath-takingly crafted and with the most brilliant characters to fill the pages of any book. From start to finish, *Abysm* was an exciting, dramatic read, that constantly had me on the edge of my seat. So, if you haven't read any of the *Aurora Rhapsody* books, start now because to be honest, G.S Jennsen is just one of those writers who once in a while come along with a story that will absolutely dazzle and astound both with characterisation and plot-line."

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"BUY THIS BOOK!!!!!! Please, stop reading these reviews and BUY THIS BOOK! I'm no kind of pro a writing a review, and I refuse to give even a hint of a spoiler, but BUY THIS BOOK! If you have read ANY of Jennsen's previous works, buckle up buttercup, THIS ride is wild! For the record, I was up all night reading this the day I got the early release for review copy. THAT is something I haven't done for decades! So, in the final analysis..... BUY THIS BOOK!!!!!!*

Must read sci-fi! Oh my god, the story keeps growing and the action keeps rising. Every page is a roller coaster ride of goodness. Twists and turns galore make it unable to put down for any length of time."

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"Superior science fiction. Jennsen is at her best! Characters, plot, dialogue, setting, worlds, theories - just simply, her imagination continues to shine brighter through each novel in the series. I can't remember a series this long I still continued to read with the exception of Wolfe, Zelazny or Moorcock. The new ones just bore me. Great adventures, fantastic twisted politics, awesome future tech, space battles, combat, aliens, triumph, tragedy and PREVOs. Bravo Ms. Jennsen."

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RELATIVITY

AURORA RESONANT BOOK ONE

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"Dazzling and mind-blowing series. If you haven't read any of the Aurora Rhapsody novels, I recommend you start now - don't miss this amazing series as it is one of the best sci-fi series I have ever read. The tech, characters, plot, setting are out of this world - I kid you not - this series is mind-blowing. Relativity: Aurora Resonant continues the adventures of Caleb and Alex as they infiltrate the Anaden Empire in Amaranthe. It is a dazzling universe full of interesting alien species and the fact that it encompasses forty-four galaxies is enough to send the mind into a dizzy spin. There are more surprises, reveals and twists in store for Caleb and Alex and those in Aurora. I have to say Relativity is one of my favourites novels in the series. New character, Eren completely hit the mark - he is over the top dangerous, sometimes without regard for his own life and safety, but there is also an underlying vulnerability to him despite his often flippant remarks. Aside from Caleb, Alex, and Mesme, Eren is now one of my favourite characters in these novels to date. A highly recommended series."

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"Brilliant storytelling. This book was amazing. GS has turned the multiverse into a tangible, rich, vibrant entity beyond expectation. Between the multilayered, complex characters, well imagined and diverse species, technical concepts and kick-butt plots, this novel has been woven into a fine tapestry of phenomenal storytelling."

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"Striking and rich. Relativity, exciting and fresh, managed to elevate an already awesome series - expanding the setting once again to include new and fascinating societies, while still tying in the original characters that I've fallen in love with throughout the series. Even more, I love that Jennsen's worlds start to merge, with diverse sets of characters interacting in intriguing and often amusing ways. The Siyane has never been so fun, even in the midst of so much darkness. While the middle trilogy had a lovely exploratory quality, the final trilogy reclaims the urgency reached by the end of the first - galaxies at war and a strong few souls with the resolve to take a stand - while still preserving Jennsen's delightfully sci-fi undercurrent of questioning what it means to be human, and also to be sentient. And, of course, it includes a weaving of romance, Jennsen style. And a delightful layer of humor as well. Relativity manages to be exciting, funny, suspenseful, and totally satisfying all at once."

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"Great writing, great series! Every time GS writes a new book in the series, it is always better than the one before. How can she do that? Every book in the series is great and yet each and every one get even better. In this seventh installment, she adds more characters and another universe and yet you feel right at home. I will be right there waiting for the next installment of the series, and cannot perceive it coming to an end. Do not miss thi series!"

RELATIVITY: AURORA RESONANT BOOK ONE

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RUBICON

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"Beautiful, complex and engaging. I have encountered many series that lose something, or unravel, or just peter out eventually. This is definitely NOT one of those! If anything, each book is stronger, more engaging, and better crafted than the last. This may very well be my favorite of the series because of the depth and realism of the character development. I was able to see, understand, and feel along with each character, even those whom we only meet for a few fleeting moments. A beautiful glimpse into amazing worlds, and crafted so that I do not so much marvel at how different these aliens are, but how very much they are just like us."

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"Better than "Lord of the Rings," better than "Star Wars" or "Star Trek." Wonderful story, superb plots, gifted writing describe Jennsen's latest work. She continues to craft interesting stories that compel the reader to not set the book down. Absolutely outstanding. Sure would love to see these works on the big screen. They'd make wonderful epics similar to "Star Wars" and "Star Trek" but for more demanding viewers that want to be challenged while being entertained."

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"The series just keeps getting better. Good grief, can G. S. Jennsen write or what? This is one of my favorite SF series and every new entry in the series takes our heroes on new and unexpected depths. All told, this is a great continuation in a wonderfully complex and developed series that manages to set intimate human relationships against the backdrop of galactic consequences. Epic in scale yet deeply human in nature, it's a well-written book I highly recommend!"

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"Great series drives towards finish. This penultimate installation of the Aurora Rhapsody saga focuses on relationships. Old ones, new ones, lost ones, found ones—and it leaves me thinking what a wild dance it is between the world as it changes and the individuals who sometimes change it. If you aren't familiar with the series, it's sci-fi, action, philosophy, and romance all in one, and each book has a slightly different feel, all leading up to what I know will be an epic conclusion."

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"A continuation of excellence. Having fallen in love with G S Jennsen's Aurora Rhapsody at the very beginning, with Starshine, I now have a home in the lands of Aurora and Amaranthe. Rubicon lives up to, maybe even surpasses the great writing Ms. Jennsen gives us. The term "wordsmith" was invented for her."

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