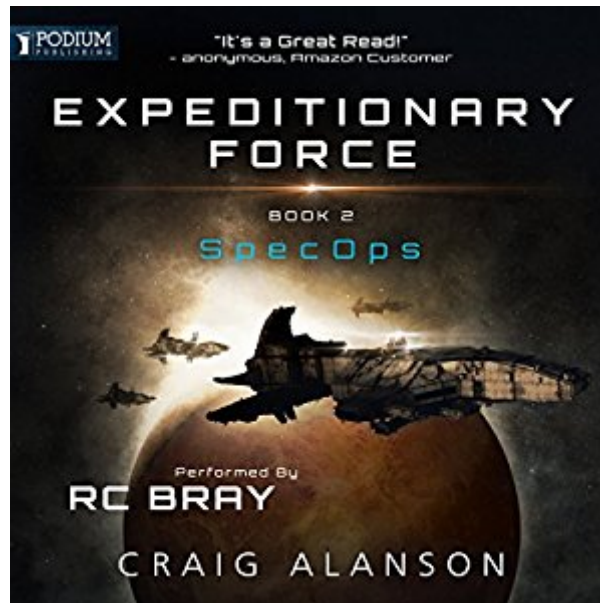


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SpecOps: Expeditionary Force, Book 2



Synopsis

Colonel Joe Bishop made a promise, and he's going to keep it: taking the captured alien starship Flying Dutchman back out. He doesn't agree when the UN decides to send almost 70 elite Special Operations troops, hotshot pilots, and scientists with him; the mission is a fool's errand he doesn't expect to ever return from. At least this time, the Earth is safe, right? Not so much.

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Customer Reviews

I really like this series, but some of the Skippy dialogue seemed very forced, with Skippy saying completely douchey things for no reason. The first book in the trilogy had him being a jerk in an amusing way, but after the ten thousandth "monkey" remark in this book, I was ready to just switch to another book. At least in the first book, Skippy was somewhat capable of being respectful and thankful, if only to Joe. I'm hoping it was just the author learning how to spread his wings and that the third book will be back to bar that the first book set. The story of Joe Bishop and his merry band of pirates is intriguing and interesting. The story of the AI and the Elders is intriguing and interesting. This book being 75% Skippy making incredibly unoriginal and unclever jokes was grating.

SpecOps (Expeditionary Force #2) by Craig Alanson, narration by RC Bray, is another awesome book I lingered on. I have the wonderful audible version so I can hear the creative and hilarious narration that adds soooo much to this already awesome series. I have not read such a good space opera series like this ever! I am laughing so hard or snickering and then the next they are in battle

but still something funny comes up. Then other times, out of no where, he punches me with a new emotion I wasn't ready for. There is also so many fun battles, and I do mean fun. These are not normal battles if Joe and Skippy are involved. I can't describe just how exciting these books are. Fun, creative, strange creatures, hilarious, tender, great science, adventure, wonderful and witty dialogue, crazy capers, a Majestic AI named Skippy, a crew that is incredible and adaptable, and many close calls. I have bought the whole series, just trying to get time to get to them!

What a fun read, my only disappointment was realizing as I came to the end I would be finished. Lots of fun, an interesting twist on standard SciFi fare with the God-like brained AI who can distort spacetime and use sarcasm equally effectively. Plot keeps moving along. Would like to have seen more development with the supporting cast, but that didn't diminish my enjoyment of the book. Very much looking forward to future installments.

The history in the first book was ok, dynamic, but not big deal, but when the AI character is introduced all is much better. That AI character is so cool and put us humans (semi-intelligent monkeys) in what could be the universe point of view for our species-planet. I did not mention this in the first book review because would be to spoil the surprise of the awesome AI. But after that I could not stop reading the whole serial

Nice military scifi book which continues the expeditionary force series. the story is about Colonel Joe Bishop and the AI "skippy" :) and their adventures in space. I'm usually more into reading science fiction that's a bit more serious but I did kind of like this book as it's funny and different in the way the story is told. that being said it can feel a bit ridiculous at times (like when a powerful AI is referred to as "Skippy") but that's all part of the fun and in the end I think the humour more than makes up for this.

Colonel Joe Bishop is at it again as the common sense partner of Skippy the Magnificent. What do you tell an AI that is Godlike but forgetful? This time the Merry Band of Pirates are out and about the Galaxy looking for away to get Skippy in touch with his creators. Excellent story, good work on the characters and situations, but why not a 5 star. Editorial issues. Anyway, I bought the series and am enjoying this work immensely.

This book Managers to string together a fairly long series of interesting space combat and

adventure related challenges. Skippy the AI seems both plausible and amusing. This book was really long and we could've easily been broken down into two or three books. Overall, most characters in the book or rather two dimensional. Only Skippy the AI and Joe bishop or developed seriously. But they are interesting enough.

First Kindle book I have bought for myself. I like the writers' style, and the mix of SF and humor is addictive. I sort of hate authors who leave you hanging when a book ends, but I know it's about the money, so can't fault it here. I liked the third book as well. It is light enough to not leave you depressed, but provides some thoughtful moments about the possible future. If you liked the first book, you will like this and the third just as much.

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