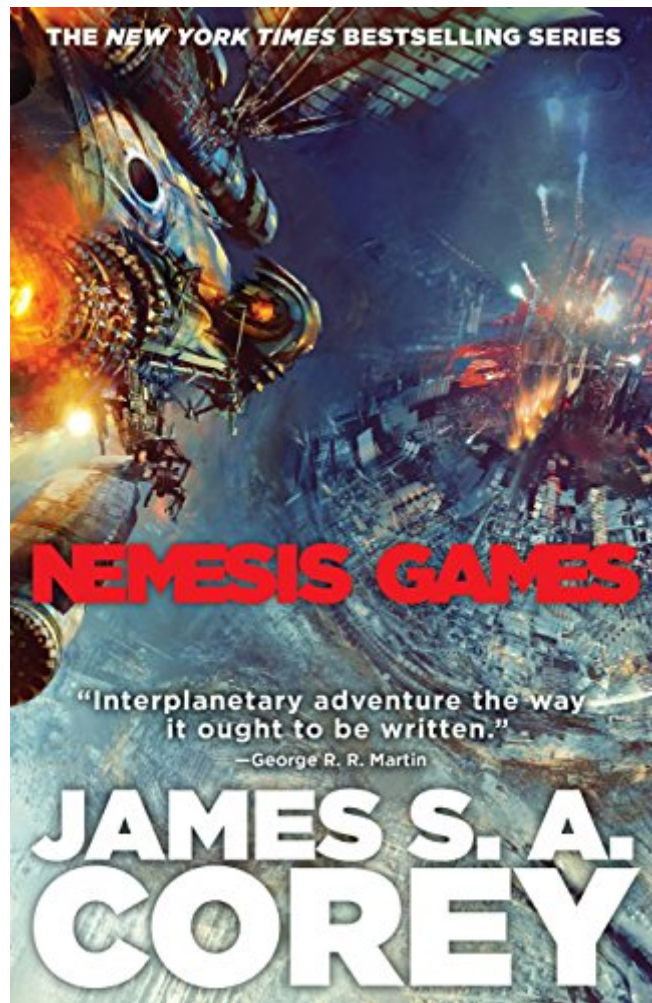




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Customer Reviews

This is #5 out of 6, and I really do not see how the various stories can all be wrapped up in 1 more novel... but I am eager to read it! This volume was mostly about the backstories for the Roci's crew.

We've had hints, but here, in one way or another, the crew members revisit their pasts and generally achieve some sort of resolution. There are still wheels within wheels, of course. That's one of the things I really love about this series; the politics are complex and intricate. Add in some interesting perspectives on terrorism, and 2 psycho/sociopaths- both well-drawn- on conflicting sides, and with very different behaviors. The take-away: if being a decent person does not necessarily come naturally to one, one can still manage it via discipline... if one cares to bother. This is an excellent SF series, incorporating many of the classic tropes to excellent effect. But- start with #1!

I love this writing team. I wish I had found them before the series on SciFi channel....and I pre-order their books when ever I can now. I am more shocked that as someone who was the Science fiction/Fantasy Specialist salesperson in a bookstore that I had never hear of them before that...or was never recommended by to me with the hundreds of books I have rated. These seem like they will be a classic, up there with Dune/Herbert, Norton/Witchworld, anything by Niven, Aldiss, Litchtemburg, etc... Poor marketing but I am glad I have found them now.

I hated to read the first four books because you can only read them first time once. I really enjoyed them. This book, which I preordered and eagerly awaited, not so much. Weird, disjointed story line and an unresolved ended, like there was a sequel coming. Which there is, I discovered. Hope the next book can bail the series out.

Maybe the author should have considered combining this with the next book in the series, because this one clearly does not stand on its own. It just ends abruptly midstream.

First let me start off by saying that I thoroughly enjoy The Expanse series as a whole. Even if this was the worst book in the series (it's not) I would still have to give it five stars for The Expanse universe as a whole. No real spoilers, just minor details. Nemesis Games is the fifth book in The Expanse series. The writers decided to do something they have yet to do in the previous 4 books. We get to see things from the perspective of the crew of the Rocinante. Amos, Naomi, and Alex all get their stories finally told. Characters you have come to love through these books you finally realize how little you actually knew about them and what drives them. With the Roci down for repairs the crew each follow their own paths down their respective pasts. With Holden alone and the crew spread across the solar system all hell breaks loose! The conflict in this book is on a solar system

wide scale that James S. A. Corey is known for! It's told in such a captivating way that you can't help but keep turning the page. Every page just leads to another disaster waiting! Will everyone survive this onslaught? One thing is for sure, this universe will never be the same!

Continuation of the Expanse series, make sure you read the earlier books as the character's past experiences are important to understanding this space opera. The authors continuation of the series is the same high quality writing. It's hard to put down and I can't wait to read the next book. Very enjoyable, big picture, futuristic science fiction showing how human nature tends to corrupt what should be an idyllic future.

One of the things I love about The Expanse series is how each novel takes the story to the next level. The stakes keep rising, and the authors are up to the challenge. In particular, I enjoyed the spotlight on Alex Kamal. Up to this point, he's been in the background, almost resigned to being this series' Sulu (changing course, firing weapons). By splitting up the characters, you get a chance to get inside Alex's head. and I enjoyed my time there.

After the 4th book, this was a welcome change. Delves into the lives and background of the main characters you love so much. And it reveals some of the questions you have had in your mind for the last 4 books about why the characters do certain things and act the way they do. This was like candy and got me wanting more so I am now on the 6th book and waiting...patiently(?) for the 7th.

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