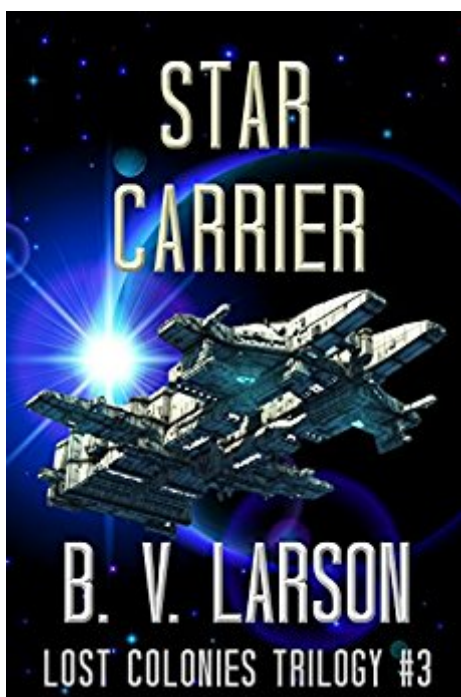


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Earth builds her first war fleet! The greatest warships ever constructed in known space rise up one by one, soon dominating our skies. They strike fear into the hearts of every citizen and rebel colonist alike. Captain William Sparhawk, the very man who convinced the secretive Council to build this terrifying fleet, now has doubts about the project. What is their exact mission? How could anyone have built these huge ships so quickly? And most puzzling of all, what's happening out at the isolated laboratory complex on Phobos, Mars's lop-sided moon? Learn the stunning truth in *STAR CARRIER*, the final book of the Lost Colonies Trilogy. *STAR CARRIER* is a novel of military science fiction by bestselling author B. V. Larson.

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Customer Reviews

Space cruiser Capt. William Sparhawk lives in a universe that is surprisingly hostile to him, considering that he is a member of one of the Great Houses and is an honored officer of the Star Guard. But when earth's colonists physically adapted to new environments -- and changed in other ways as well -- the lost colonies became Beta and Stroj. Bad enough to need to send a fleet to deal with them, a fleet that included the first star carrier with thousands of star fighters. The fleet also

included Earth's own attempts at artificial adaptation, called Variants, and they are a troubling addition to the mix. I applaud the attempt to add another bizarre set of altered humans, but they didn't really click for me. The Council of oldsters secretly governs Earth, and Sparhawk has some issues with the means by which they do that. The Beta Zye is set aside early on in the story for no particularly good reason, leaving Sparhawk's most interesting and complicated relationship the one with Dr. Vogel, creator of the Variants. Sparhawk's crew is still with him, but they are not as interesting as they might be. As usual, the space battles are terrific. Mr. Larson has called this a trilogy, with "Star Carrier" being the third book. However, the saga feels incomplete at this juncture so I anticipate another trilogy to move it forward. Presumably the lost colonies will be obliged to unite against a truly alien threat, and their differences should make for some sparks. Whether the Variants will continue remains to be seen, but I for one would not be sorry to see them disappear.

Is a good follow up and greatly expands the story more than I thought it would. Went into details of how all the characters got to be where they are and why. Sparhawk's role has greatly changed and grown. He has grown into a stand up guy and seems to have learned the real responsibility of his position and that it entails much more than he ever thought it would.

This was a great book and trilogy. Without any spoilers it contains numerous battle scenarios, political intrigue and treachery in spades. The battles and enemies in this book were a lot different than I expected and the conclusion was masterful.

I'm not going into details, other reviews here have, if you have read the other books in this series then you just have to read this one as well. As with everything this man writes, it's gripping, absorbing, thrilling and a lot of other words I probably can't spell. May as well just put me on the B. V. Larson Unlimited program and send me everything he writes.

The second sure wasn't B. V. Larson's best giving me the impression that he lost patience in the story line and wanted to finish it off quickly. Naturally, I didn't expect much in this third iteration. The story picked up steadily enough and the young Sparhawk appeared to be all business (similarly, the author was all serious) in the first two third of the book until somewhere starting from the last 40% of the book Larson was suddenly in his peak again: the wits, overcoming the overwhelming odds with lots of balls, bells and whistles mixing with intelligent plots and twists. It is clear Larson wants his new protagonists to part way with type Alpha male, thunder claps and beers by giving William a

touch of sensibilities and suave. He has by and large succeeded although I don't mind more of James McGill or Kyle Riggs (and his son), ;-)
Overall, yet another satisfying read from B. V. Larson.

Captain Sparhawk continues to overcome seemingly impossible odds to perform his Star Guard responsibilities. That may sound like pabulum, but this guy has class and manages to prevent the destruction of humankind while halting Earth's greatest and most powerful cabal.

Another good read and good conclusion to this series. The main characters are well developed and their interactions steady. The Plot is good with a few twists and some interesting villains. I found it a page turner and couldn't wait til the plot spun itself out.

It is a while since i finished this book. But i do remember i really enjoyed it but for the life of me i cant remember if there will be a fourth i get the feeling there wont be. The series is a good one well worth the price

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