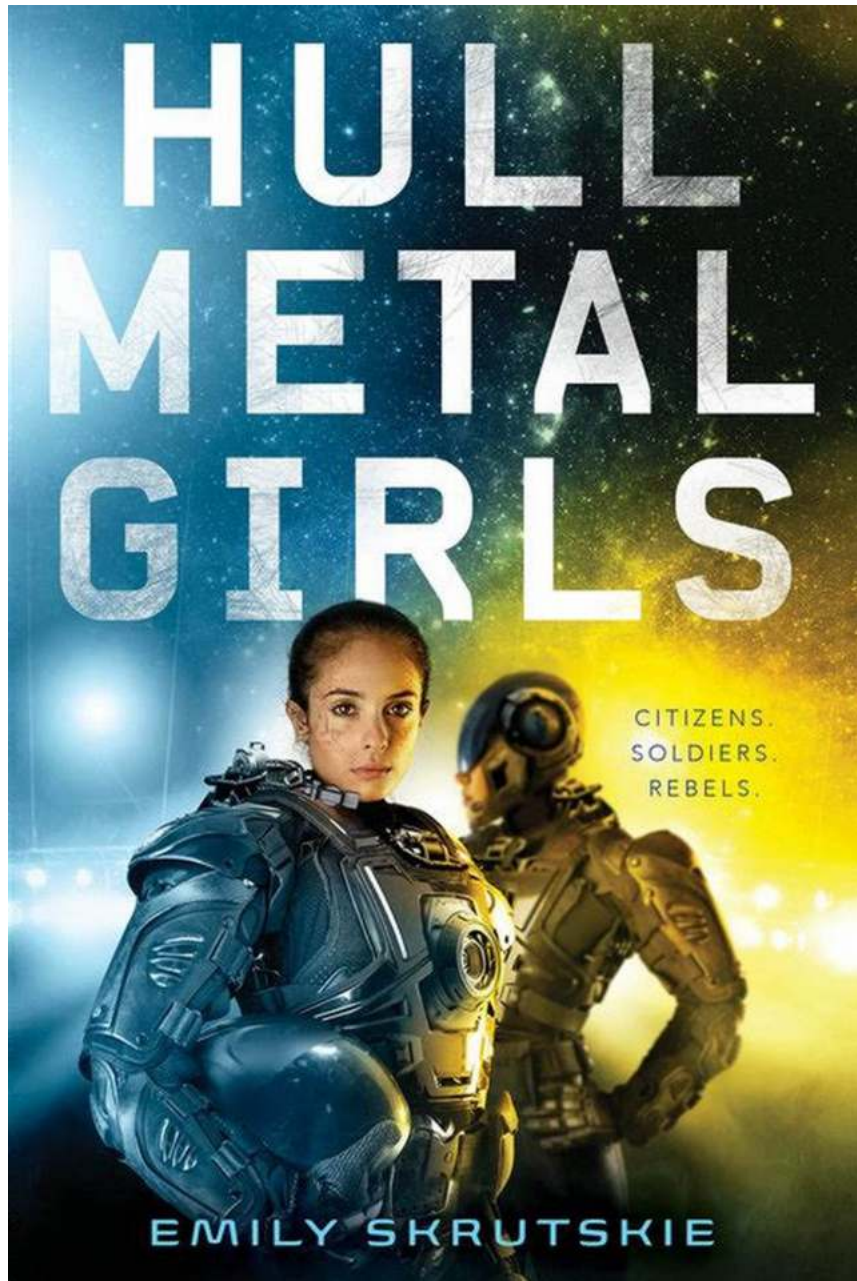


Hullmetal Girls: An Ironborn Journey to Remember

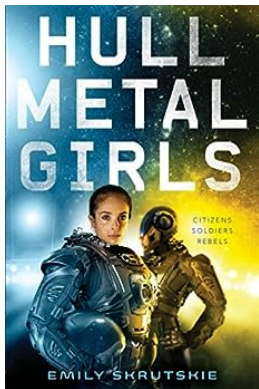


Science fiction has always been a genre that pushes the boundaries of imagination, taking readers on thrilling adventures in distant worlds. Emily Skrutskie, a talented author known for her captivating storytelling, brings us "Hullmetal Girls," a novel that combines the elements of gripping narratives,

unforgettable characters, and breathtaking futuristic settings in the best way possible. Strap yourself in for a journey to the Ironborn cityships, where loyalty, sacrifice, and determination intertwine to create an unforgettable tale.

Unleashing the Power of Iron

In "Hullmetal Girls," Skrutskie introduces readers to a world where humanity has taken to the stars, seeking refuge and resources among the cosmos. Set aboard the cityships known as Ironborn, the story revolves around Aisha Un-Haad and Key Tanaka, both desperate to escape their past and secure a better future for themselves and their loved ones.



Hullmetal Girls by Emily Skrutskie (Kindle Edition)

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Protagonists Aisha and Key are offered the chance to undergo the Hullmetal procedure, a transformation that merges their bodies with the biotech armor of the cityships. As the girls adapt to their new identities and powers, they become part of the city's defending force, defending Ironborn and its inhabitants from external threats.

The strength of "Hullmetal Girls" lies not only in its futuristic setting, but also in the author's ability to weave a complex narrative that delves into the human psyche, exploring themes of identity, self-discovery, and the price of sacrifice. Skrutskie's masterful prose brings these ideas to life, making readers question their own beliefs and paving the way for thought-provoking discussions.

A Bond Beyond Expectations

One of the highlights of "Hullmetal Girls" is the relationship between Aisha and Key. As they undergo the Hullmetal procedure together, they form a unique bond that surpasses friendship and becomes a source of strength and understanding. Skrutskie beautifully captures the complexities of their connection, highlighting moments of vulnerability, trust, and unwavering support.

With both girls coming from different backgrounds and carrying their own burdens, their journey is not only about battling external forces, but also about navigating their inner struggles. Aisha's determination to protect her family and Key's pursuit of justice for her sister's death add layers of depth to their characters, making them relatable and inspiring in their own right.

A World of Wonders and Dangers

Skrutskie's vivid imagination shines through in her world-building, creating a setting that feels both alien and familiar. The Ironborn cityships, with their intricate technologies, social hierarchies, and atmospheric challenges, are brought to life through rich descriptions that enthrall the senses. Readers will find themselves immersed in a world where danger lurks around every corner, as well as moments of breathtaking beauty.

The author's attention to detail is evident throughout the story, as she explores various aspects of life in the Ironborn cityships. From the dynamics within the

different social classes to the intricate workings of the biotech armor, every element is meticulously crafted, adding depth and authenticity to the narrative.

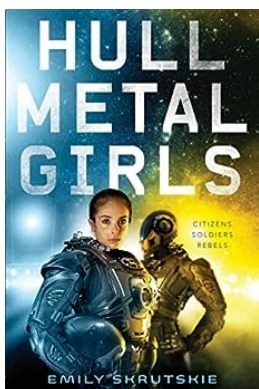
: An Adventure Worth Embarking On

Emily Skrutskie's "Hullmetal Girls" is a must-read for science fiction enthusiasts and lovers of captivating storytelling. With its compelling characters, thought-provoking themes, and immersive world-building, this novel stands out as an exceptional addition to the genre.

Aisha and Key's journey will keep readers on the edge of their seats, rooting for their success as they navigate the challenges of their newfound abilities and the perils of the Ironborn cityships. As Skrutskie invites us to question our beliefs about identity, loyalty, and sacrifice, she reminds us of the power of resilience and the strength that lies within us.

Dive into the world of "Hullmetal Girls" and embark on an adventure that will leave you wanting more, as the power of the Iron awaits those brave enough to enter.

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From the author of Bonds of Brass, don't miss Hullmetal Girls, which NPR calls "a little Ender's Game, a little Hunger Games, [and] a little Battlestar Gallactica." Aisha Un-Haad would do anything for her family. When her brother contracts a plague, she knows her janitor's salary isn't enough to fund his treatment. So she volunteers to become a Scela, a mechanically enhanced soldier sworn to protect and serve the governing body of the Fleet, the collective of starships they call home. If Aisha can survive the harrowing modifications and earn an elite place in the Scela ranks, she may be able to save her brother.

Key Tanaka awakens in a Scela body with only hazy memories of her life before. She knows she's from the privileged end of the Fleet, but she has no recollection of why she chose to give up a life of luxury to become a hulking cyborg soldier. If she can make it through the training, she might have a shot at recovering her missing past.

In a unit of new recruits vying for top placement, Aisha's and Key's paths collide, and the two must learn to work together--a tall order for girls from opposite ends of the Fleet. But a rebellion is stirring, pitting those who yearn for independence from the Fleet against a government struggling to maintain unity.

With violence brewing and dark secrets surfacing, Aisha and Key find themselves questioning their loyalties. They will have to put aside their differences, though, if they want to keep humanity from tearing itself apart.

A Boston Globe Best Book of the Year
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“Filled with badass girls and epic adventures...this one's guaranteed to take you on a ride.”— BuzzFeed

"A captivating sci-fi adventure that will make you fall madly for Skrutskie's fabulous writing, if you haven't already. [Perfect] for fans of: Cindy Pon (Want) and Pierce Brown (Red Rising)."-- Paste

"A book you will devour in one sitting, Hullmetal Girls is not to be missed!"—Beth Revis, New York Times bestselling author of A World Without You and Across the Universe

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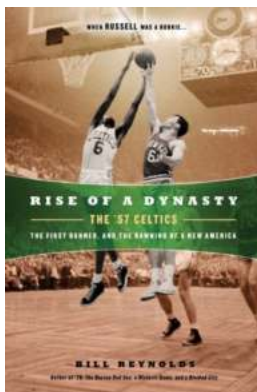
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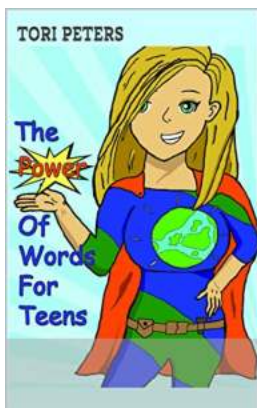
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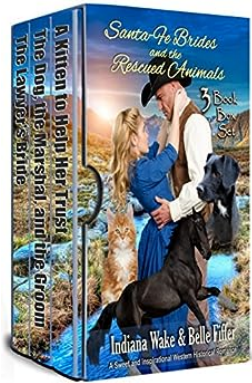
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