

## **Honor Among Thieves**

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Honor Among Thieves is a book about a girl running away from her past, while confronting the future ahead. It has various elements of science fiction and mystery, and I felt it to be quite engaging throughout the novel, with its different aspects of technology and character.

The premise of the novel and its universe is quite complex. The main points revolve around the aliens, which take the form of spaceships. Humans have already explored other planets and colonized them, in a form of futuristic society. With the aliens' help, humans are also able to travel in the spaceships out into the universe, in a "honors" program. Zara is one of these humans, chosen to board these ships and explore. Their ship, Nadim, is considered weaker, and the story explores their relationships together, along with another honor, Bea. However, things quickly turn more sinister as the book progresses.

Overall, this book was quite good and a great read. There are dramatic events, emotional moments, and shocking revelations. Although I felt that the premise and the plot were excellent, it was a bit lacking in the engagement category at certain points in the novel, while at others I could not put it down. Quite a good book with a few less ideal aspects, but still a worthwhile read nonetheless. I would recommend this book to ages around 12 and up for its action and premise, and the excellent writing as well.

### **Recommended Titles:**

Artemis by Andy Weir

The Martian by Andy Weir

To Sleep In A Sea of Stars by Christopher Paolini

Dune by Frank Herbert