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The Little Ships (Alexis Carew Book 3)



Synopsis

Newly commissioned lieutenant, Alexis Carew is appointed into HMS Shrewsbury, a 74-gun ship of the line in New London's space navy. She expects Shrewsbury will be sent into action in the war against Hanover, but instead she finds that she and her new ship are pivotal in a Foreign Office plot to bring the star systems of the French Republic into the war and end the threat of Hanover forever.

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Customer Reviews

I was somewhat split on my opinion of the first book in this series, primarily due to its somewhat strange "science". I was hesitant to read the second book due to the book blurb which seemed to focus on some woman hating (censored by). I liked the second book a lot more than I thought I would though and I liked this one quite a lot! Alexis is now a Lieutenant which I quite like since she now has some actual power to kick (censored by) and she is quite good at that. I guess this is one of those books that you either like or do not like. If you are into hard core science fiction then my guess is that you won't like this book. If you can look past the "science" and just look at the adventure part, well then it is a great book. This is really an old sailing ship era story, including pirates and all that kind of stuff, transformed into a space going era. It is quite well written. The

characters are wonderful and it is a nice adventure filled with various kinds of action both in space and on the ground. Unfortunately the core of the story is a somewhat sad one where Alexis is taking part in a pretty botched up attempt to invade a planet, currently, belonging to the bad guys of this book series. As far as the core of the story goes I would say that it plays on a few British stereotypes. The bad guys are the Germans, The French cannot be bothered to pull their weight, apart from some especially heroic characters, and the British are the good guys (mostly). Well, it is a nice change from all the books where certain parties originating from the Middle East are the baddies at least. The book is filled with anachronisms.

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