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For fans of Science Fiction Adventure, Alien Sci-Fi, First Contact, Space Exploration, Military Space Fleet, and Space Opera comes MILLENNIUM POTION: WINGS OF RETRIBUTION

Warning: This book contains butt-kicking, space pirates, laser pistols, faster-than-light travel, more butt-kicking, shapeshifting aliens, a Grade-A bitch, an awesome space battle, additional butt-kicking, an amicable tapeworm, a compulsive smartass, a kick-butt ship, and explosions. Lots of explosions. If you're looking for a fun romp through space, this is it!

Join Dallas York, Athenais Owlbourne, Stuart, and the crew of the Beetle in a heart-pounding adventure through government blockades, crooked politicians, mythical aliens, and immortal psychopaths. When a long-extinct alien is discovered to be hiding on the Beetle, its captain and crew are forced to launch a rescue mission, the likes of which the Utopia has never seen... Fans of the ZERO series will love this fast-paced, character-driven Adventure Science Fiction from Parasite Publications!

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Sara King was four years old when she wrote her first short story. And, while “Bob the Brontosaurus” and “Sammy the Snake” weren’t exactly enthralling reading material, she thankfully progressed to novels when she was 12. The world hasn't been safe since...

## Wings of Retribution Details

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## From Reader Review Wings of Retribution for online ebook

### Patrick Barnes says

#### Thin but perhaps entertaining

The background universe is too thin and full of holes. It seems like an afterthought and the characters don't make up the lack. The entire story seems off the cuff.

The characters act like children but a crewman listening in on the captain who's in the captain's quarters, while hiding in a closet outside is incredible. This takes place on a spaceship and I can't even imagine how that works. Are the walls made of cardboard or what?

The word "pirate" is bandied about as if we're in a Johnny Depp movie. If this was a fun spoof adventure, it might be tolerable but it seems to be a serious adventure. Her usual vibrant characters no matter how unlikable or damaged are absent here.

I bailed at the scene where the crew member eavesdrops on the captain. I like this writer and the story might work for a lot of people but the stilted society, crazy science, stock characters and weird action turned me off to this book. Compared to other space opera, this is still better than most of Amazon's offerings.

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### Kim B says

Excerpt:

"The first sound she heard after the rumble of atmosphere on her ship's nose was, Retribution fired on the compound! Get a lock on it now!

Just like flight school, Dallas told herself as blinking dots on her viewscreen started moving towards her like an army of red ants. Forcing herself not to think about the numbers, Dallas switched off autopilot corrections, going full-manual. It was something only done in absolute emergencies...

...or by stick-fairies. Those who had the magic touch, when it came to flying machines. Dallas just hoped she still had the touch.... "

Just one of the many scenes that made this book so fun to read. Excitement, characters that you just wanted to meet, and some that you wanted to strangle. Her books will engage you the reader with laughs, heart-flutters, and wish you didn't have to go to work so you could finish the adventure instead. Sara King has fast become one of my new favorite authors who I will keep on my watch and need to buy list.

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### Aimee Ukasick says

Loved the first two Zero books but this one - skimmed at least a third of it. Really really long and drawn out. I didn't care for any of the characters by the end.

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### Damali says

Wow! This was a blast!

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### **Deb Elliott says**

I really liked Alaskan Fire and grew to like Alaskan Fury, but I just really couldn't get into this one. I'm much more a character-based reader, and none of the characters were sorts I really identified with. The sci-fi elements and story were great, but because none of the characters were sympathetic TO ME I was pretty indifferent. Sorry, Sara.

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### **Cris Yeager says**

Like a good sci-fi read? Me too. Like a good character driven tale? Yeah, I do as well. Sara King never disappoints me. She always brings me characters I either want to strangle with an acid covered rope or want to hug until I squeeze their innards out. "Wings of Retribution" is no different than anything I've already mentioned. It has all the elements that I love! Nothing beats a good space pirate with a cocky attitude! The story is well written and kept me in twists and turns and constantly wondering what would happen on the next page -- sometimes almost afraid to find out. When characters piss me off and then totally redeem themselves and look like a saint in my eyes...hell, I'd read another few hundred pages to see where THAT story is going! I really hope she continues this series. Rock on Sara King!

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### **Anna says**

#### **Loved it!**

Always love Sara King, she always makes me laugh and keeps me turning the pages. Sometimes I want to strangle her characters because they make me crazy but that's also what keeps me turning the pages.

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### **Hannah says**

I don't quite know how or why, but I love everything that Sara King has written. It doesn't matter what genre. She always has fantastic characters with great development, incredible world building and her books take me on great adventures.

At this point, I don't even check what the book is about. If Sara King has written it, I know I'll love it. Her writing is that awesome.

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### **Chris says**

#### **Would've been a 3 but the ending!**

Loved, LOVED the Legend of Zero. Outer Bounds was ok. This one was just ok until the ending. I would've

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stopped reading the series, but the ending saved it.

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### **christina burgtorf says**

#### **Not good**

Though this book does have some comic relief...the characters are idiots. Having 7000 years of life and yet learning nothing. No growth for any of the characters. Also, the story was very choppy. Moments where the character could have grown were ended and switched to another character.

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### **Michael says**

Great sci-fi based book that is not bogged down by a ton of techno jargon. Also great characters (Especially enjoy the relationship between Stuart-Dallas and Rabbit-Athenias). Author does a great job of lobbing in some historical info on the characters from time to time (such as Rabbit and Athenias being married in the past).

Greatly look forward to reading more by this exciting new author (Interesting pic of her skinning a black bear on her website)

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### **Anita says**

I am a fairly new and generally rabid fan of this independent author. She bills herself as a "character-driven-fiction writer" of fantasy and sci-fi, and boy is that working for her. Her books are CRAZY well done. You are not going to believe that she is an independent. She's EXCELLENT. My only complaint is that she has the beginnings of several series but not many sequels. (And the only one with several installments is the lone series I dislike by her-mostly because it's military and has too much cruelty for my taste.)

This is the first book in a space-pirate series (waiting on book 2 to be published). It's about a society where people can live forever as long as they have access to doses of the millennium potion, which was created by Athenais' dad. He used her and her kindergarten friends as test subjects of the first version of the potion, and she and those friends are now completely immortal. Even if they burn to ash, they still regenerate. Athenais has MANY daddy issues related to this, and has wanted to take the old man down for a long time. So she's been in various resistances and worked as a pirate, just to be a thorn in his side. Now she's drawn into a crazy adventure that has a tiny chance of destroying the potion, but her friends become targets because of her, and it looks really bad for the lot of them until the end. Strangely, though, the tone stays on the light side, despite some sad and scary times in the book. The tone saves the story and makes it a lot of fun to read.

Loved the Dallas York "stick fairy" character - a stick fairy is an extremely rare individual who can fly a spaceship well manually. Also loved Rabbit, the telepathic sea creatures, and the symbiotic parasite Stuart. I'd love to see Stuart's race hire a PR firm to come up with a campaign for them. I could see them marketing themselves as a humane alternative to execution, or as "seeing eye dogs" for people with brain damage, or as medical therapists for those stuck in comas, or the easiest way to lose a TON of weight and get your body into peak condition (no personal willpower necessary!) Heck, they could be the best circus trainers EVER. It's ALWAYS about the spin, after all. I thought the "idiot people destroy what they don't understand and

exploit everything they get their hands on" message was well delivered through entirely believable examples. On the other hand, I think people will eventually accept anything, no matter how unlikely seeming at first, so my marketing ideas for Stuart don't seem far-fetched as all to me. I'm surprised that something like that wasn't in the book.

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### **Natalie Bowers says**

I bought 'Wings of Retribution' by Sara King as part of my quest to find books to fill the Firefly-shaped hole that Fox's cancellation of the show left in my life. Alas, I've yet to find anything that's even remotely the right size or shape. This book started off really, REALLY well. The opening pages were well-written: the scenes were intricately and evocatively described, the characters seemed interesting, and the dialogue was sharp, but as the story progressed everything descended into cliché, and character development was soundly sacrificed on the altar of plot. Bit of a disappointment. 2/5

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### **Michael Fierce says**

**The better/newer cover art by Lance MacCarty.**

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### **Kimberly Sparks says**

#### **Wow...what a ride**

What a ride! I love all the characters...every one of them. The adventure and their backstory of how they all come together is excellent reading.

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