Not Alone

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Synopsis
Aliens exist, the government knows, and Dan McCarthy just found the proof. When Dan McCarthy stumbles upon a folder containing evidence of the conspiracy to end all conspiracies - a top-level alien cover-up - he leaks the files without a second thought. The incredible truth revealed by Dan’s leak immediately captures the public’s imagination, but Dan’s relentless commitment to exposing the cover-up and forcing disclosure quickly earns him some enemies in high places. For his whole life, Dan McCarthy has searched for a reason to believe. Now that he finally has one, he might soon wish he didn’t…. Not Alone is a stand-alone tale of contact and disclosure for the 21st century.

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Customer Reviews
Conspiracy, changes of direction, hoax, real, hoax, real again? I am a great fan of Syfy. Use to many space battles, alien species and a lots of contact. This book’s focus was on that aspect of getting the truth out there that we are not alone. Focus was on the political, media maneuvering, reaction to the possibility that other life exists out there. How the world as a whole would change. No space battles so do not expect them. Our main character Dan becomes the center of attention when he comes across concrete proof that we have been visited. Are the aliens friendly? Are they hostile? Is Dan being manipulated by our own government? Was this a major setup? All these questions and more are answered during the course of the book. This book was a change of pace for me from the space battles, missiles, lasers and light speeds of other books I read often. However, I found myself not wanting to put the book down at night as I read through it,
mainly because I wanted to reach a point of conclusion on the magnitude of political, active point, counterpoint of the subject material. Giving this book a solid 4 stars. It kept my interest. Simply expect a change of pace all. Would recommend to all.

"Not Alone" is one of the best books I've recently read in the last decade, and I read, full of twists and turns and astonishingly good writing, including some techniques to build character depth and avoid exposition that I've never seen elsewhere. One thing I abhor is plot holes, and despite a complex plot with numerous opportunities to create inconsistencies or leave things unresolved, to the best of my knowledge, everything was tied up nicely. This book even resolved all of my lingering questions and doubts about certain elements of the plot, elements I didn't even realize I was questioning until they were broached. While I just finished the book and a good night's sleep may reveal something I've overlooked, this author is definitely going on my "Favorite Authors" list. :)

...on the alien/scify genre. As someone who reads alot of science fiction novels, this was refreshingly different than your typical "alien invasion" or "space opera" story. Plus the book wasn't too short (well over 500 pages). I'm glad I stumbled upon this author and I'm looking forward to reading more of his books!

What an amazing ride. Craig A Falconer has some serious chops as a writer. This is an epic tale that takes you to all sorts of places and then reveals truths once you are firmly there that spiral you to somewhere else. I thought the pacing was excellent and I don't accept some comments that it is slow at the start, it just builds and builds which means you have to start at the beginning. I like the linear nature of the story and although parallel stories are told they don't depart from that linear process. Not your normal sort of sci fi but rather an apparent look behind the scenes that is both interesting and unique. I ummed and ahhed about buying it at first because I thought it might be a bit stodgy and tied up in endless detail. It was anything but stodgy and rollicks along like a rollercoaster ride where you can't see the end or any of the twists and turns. I highly recommend this book if you want a very well told tale that will keep you engrossed till the end.

Wonderfully refreshing! Well thought out and seamlessly layered overall. Real character's involved in a conceivable plot with a pure human ending. And it does end! Kudos Craig.

Whew...what a ride! This is one of the best reads I have had in a long time. You know how you can
kind of figure out where a story is going to go before you get to the end? Well forget that with this book. It twists and turns and makes you think. It was tough to put down at night to get some sleep. If you like Sci-Fi, you'll love this book.

Falconer’s take on humans first contact is one of the best Syfy versions I have read in more than ten years. I obtained a copy through Kindle Unlimited to just check it out. Imagine my surprise when I started reading and could not put it down even while on my exercise bike! Excellent characters, story development and outcomes made this story. When you talk to the characters, you know you are really immersed in the story. I plan on re-reading, think this will become a classic for me, kinda like The Stand by King.

I loved this book! I also loved how long it was, it was a real treat to read. I’ve had several sleepless nights reading this book because it is that hard to put down. There is always a new twist. I also commend the author on point of view shifts. I’ve read other books where authors shift views between paragraphs and they never go seamlessly and I have to read it more than once to see who it was. That never happened with this book. A most excellent read!

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