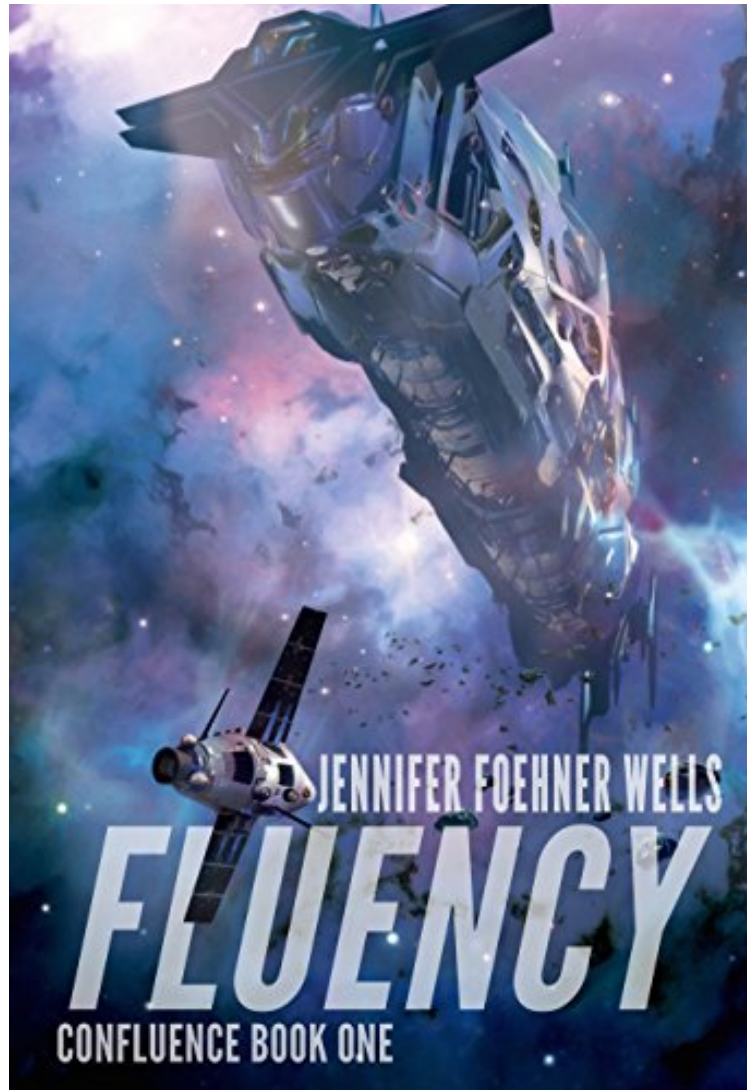


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**Von Jennifer Foehner Wells : Fluency (Confluence Book 1) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fluency (Confluence Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.  
Nice... Von cariadNow, I have to admit space opera is not quite my favorite genre, but of course that's not a reason to subtract stars... I'm going to try to be fair while judging this book. After all, I DID read it to the end, so it's far from horrible. Indeed it is, for fans of that particular genre, a perfectly acceptable book. It's actually quite well written - not a masterpiece of language, but a smooth narrative that's easy to read.I even enjoyed the story quite a lot. The premise

of the plot - sending a linguist on a first-contact mission - is perfectly okay with a lot of potential. So, why only three stars for a perfectly nice book? To put it bluntly: while this is not a "bad" book in any way, it's not an outstandingly "good" one either. It hardly re-invents the genre (hey, some scientists on a spaceship, I might have seen this... once or twice... haha), the alien is not particularly original (when I think first-contact story... um, this is no Solaris, 'nuff said) and, indeed, seems to act and think surprisingly human-like, and the main character is a classical Mary Sue (from a dramatic, tragic past to the super-skill that enables her to communicate with the alien in the first place). The secondary characters - including the main character's love interest - stay flat and uninteresting. Actually, I believe this would work far better as a movie. It was clearly written with Hollywood in mind, anyway. (It even has the inevitable love story that is otherwise completely unnecessary for the actual plot.) So, I guess, three stars is about fair for a book that proved nice entertainment but is hardly genre-defining nor outstanding in any way.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fantastic Read Von CustomerGreat read for both men and women! Once you start, it's hard to stop; very engrossing. My wife and I finished the book in a week or so. Keep in mind that my wife doesn't typically read sci-fi, yet she loved it.

20 von 24 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Kitschy space opera: Hedwig Courts Mahler meets Kosalik and Simmel Von dieleseratzWas fr ein Potential htte dieser Science Fiction ! Was fr Mglichkeiten! Und was hat die Mchtegern-Autorin daraus gemacht ?Eine furchtbar kitschige, vorhersehbare und in ihrer Schilderung absolut kindische und platte Romanze mit Science-Fiction Einschben (in der die Mitwirkenden aber Erwachsene sind), sprachlich wie fr Teenies geschrieben, jedoch mit viel Einsatz von Sex. Auf der Strecke bleibt natrlich die Story - unser Held Alex mchte endlich mit seiner Heldin schlafen, die aber erst einmal das mysterise Rtsel um das Alien-Raumschiff lsen will, dann natrlich die Welt retten will. Da ist keine Zeit fr Sex - das hindert sie natrlich auch nicht daran, explizit und detailliert geschilderte Trume von ihrem Mchtegern-Lover zu haben. Dieser ist gefrustet und flucht wie ein Scheunendrescher, weil er will und nicht kann - und eiferschtig auf den einzig interessanten Charakter des sogenannten Science-Fiction ist: "The squid" - ein hyperintelligenter, krakenhnlicher Pilot des Raumschiff. Unser Alex denkt halt nur eindimensional und flucht und schimpft recht rassistisch (fr einen extrem lange und gutausbildenden Raumfahrer schon erschreckend, wie er "Aliens" sieht und bezeichnet" ). Die ganze Story erinnert stark an Groschenromane mit einem Touch Kosalik und/oder Simmel - nur ohne deren durchaus vorhandene Qualitten. Fazit: Grundstzlich gute Story, grundstzlich gute Ideen, auch was das Technische angeht, diese Ideen gehen aber unter in seitenlangen Triviallitten und erotischen Trumen. Vielleicht sollte sich die Autorin generell auf entsprechende Romance-Bcher beschrnken. Groe Enttuschung!

Kurzbeschreibung NASA discovered the alien ship lurking in the asteroid belt in the 1960s. They kept the Target under intense surveillance for decades, letting the public believe they were exploring the solar system, while they worked feverishly to refine the technology needed to reach it. The ship itself remained silent, drifting. Dr. Jane Holloway is content documenting nearly-extinct languages and had never contemplated becoming an astronaut. But when NASA recruits her to join a team of military scientists for an expedition to the Target, it's an adventure she can't refuse. The ship isn't vacant, as they presumed. A disembodied voice rumbles inside Jane's head, "You are home." Jane fights the growing doubts of her colleagues as she attempts to decipher what the alien wants from her. As the derelict ship devolves into chaos and the crew gets cut off from their escape route, Jane must decide if she can trust the aliens' help to survive.

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