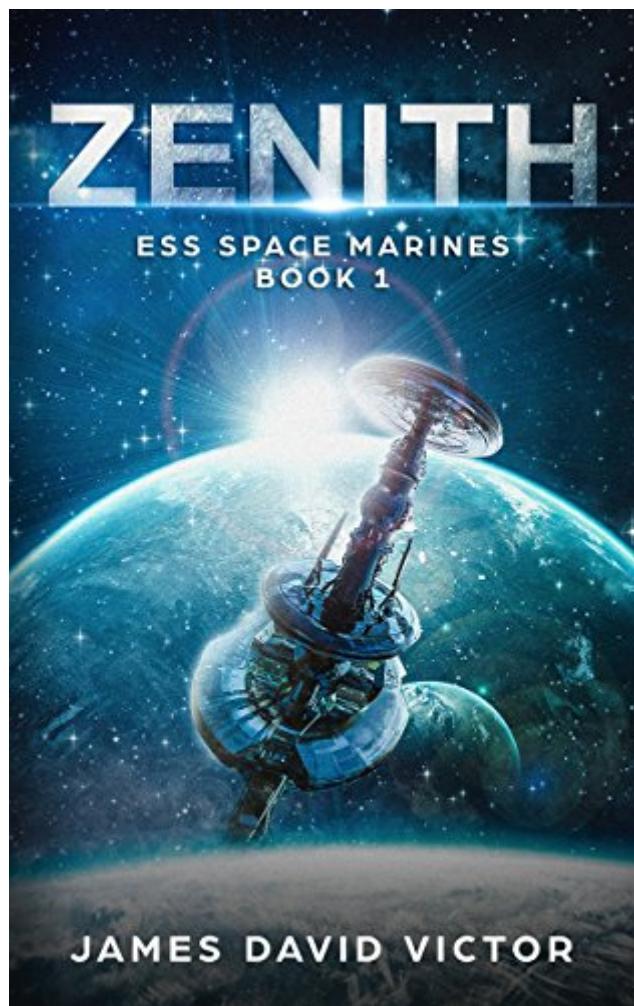


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Short, sweet, and to the point. Excellent story of people being put in harm's way and finding a way out by using their brains. Excellent work. I am looking forward to reading the next two books.

Enjoyed the storyline very much and could see there is a lot of room for character development in

later stories. Can't wait until the next book comes out, I would love to see where the story goes.

A group of characters meet an unknown on a damaged space ship. The characters are diverse and interesting. A good introduction.

Edge of seat short story Well written Enjoyed very much

It was a quick read and the end was really fast.

I like a 99 cent book as much as the next person, but what you get for 99 cents is becoming paltry in terms of length and insipid in terms of story. Like many of you, I have seen the little dots relating to file length get shorter and shorter and they still have the nerve to call it a book. These "books" are padded in the front and back with "peeks" into other novels, shoutouts to many, and authors waffling about other stuff that holds no interest to me. So when I have a four dot book, and the story finishes at 84% of file length ... I get irritated. 99 Cents, for this plonk, is overcharge. In the case of James David Victor (a pen name for when he writes garbage), he didn't even see fit to combine Zenith and Daikon into one novella, but instead foisted two lackluster short stories on us and called them books. Heck, space marines who are wimps, cry and wail ... added to no military tactics whatsoever ... a heroine who has sudden amazing powers when needed (deus ex machina ... anyone?) ... and no discernable plot or themes other than vaguely moving a couple of "chess pieces" around the "board". Bah! If you want to try to make more money, don't do it on many bad 99 cent books. Make one better or even terrific book, and then see your readers ask for more.

Zenith - A quick read. Well written with a suspense that keeps the reader immersed in the story. You want to know what's there, but the twists involved reaching the end. The diverse characters are interesting and probably will have more depth in future books. The reader can visualize the surroundings by the descriptions. I've enjoyed the books I've read by Mr. VanBergen so far. Pursuit - I want a cruiser. Another well written suspense that immerses the reader in a fast paced action scifi. The main characters, AI and vehicle are well developed along with an interesting plot. Everything is well described and doesn't take much to visualize the surroundings. This will be a good series as all components develop more as the stories continue. I thoroughly enjoyed this short story, although scifi isn't the best genre for me. There's enough components to this story to keep me reading. I definitely could use the suit, especially on cycling trips during the Texas summer. Gee, no donut

stops.I contacted Fairfield Publishing volunteering to do reviews.

This is an interesting first book in a new series, a quite short but well written story. There was plenty of tension and the character of 'Andy', the leader of a team of Space Marines is quite well developed. Unfortunately the other members of the team are not described in any depth at all, and this was a bit of a disappointment. But overall a slightly different treatment of a fairly standard Sci-Fi theme, that of a space station which isn't responding to messages, and where 'something bad' has happened. There is plenty of scope for future adventures with this team, and perhaps we will learn a bit more about the other team members in future books.I was provided with a complimentary copy of the book and have voluntarily written it.

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