

Kelly

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Communique



Captain's Log, May/June 2021

Greetings, crewmembers and friends of the USS Kelly NCC 73400-B!

It has been a very, very long time since the USS Kelly had a newsletter. So long, in fact, that we decided to start fresh and are calling this the start of Volume Two. So, let's start at the beginning, shall we?

The USS Kelly is a Star Trek club based in the Salt Lake City, Utah area. Established in 1986, we have a proud tradition of having fun and bringing our friends along with us. At one point, the Kelly was a powerhouse in Utah's fandom community. We were so big and so active that we were often called on to help out with security at conventions, did all sorts of charity work, and were known for being unstoppable at trivia competitions. We made friends wherever we went.

Things have changed in the last three decades. For one, we've had several members break off from the Kelly and start their own ships. For another, we have joined with other ships and formed Starfleet Command's Seventh Fleet. The way we communicate has also changed. Back in 1986 there was no such thing as a cell phone or e-mail, and today it's hard to imagine a world without the Internet (and the ability to check your e-mail from your smartphone). Heck, we used to have to print out the Communique to pass it out (or mail it) to our members, and these days we can just post it on our Website! Through all of these changes, one thing remains - the friendships we make in the USS Kelly and through fandom in general.

It is my promise to you, the crew of the USS Kelly, that I will do my best to rebuild this club to the powerhouse it once was. That means building excitement in the club and working on rank advancements. It also means that ideas need to come from more places than just the Senior Staff. In short, we will need to work together to reach our goals.

For my part, I promise to keep you informed of what is going on in the club, the Seventh Fleet, and with fandom in general. This will be done in several ways, including this newsletter and our Website. In return, I will need your assistance with things like newsletter submissions, suggestions for club activities, active participation in activities, and in general having fun with the ship and spreading the word. I also encourage you to work toward your next rank advancement.

One last thing... You may have noticed the cover of this issue (credit to Brad Jacobs of the USS Ticonderoga). The image shows our communicator badge with our ship logo (a stylized letter K) and our spirit guide - the elephant. There are lots of great things about elephants, including their strength and their memory, but one of my favorites is that elephants are huggers. Now that a lot of the restrictions due to COVID-19 are being lifted, we will be able to hug our friends again, and it's a *great* feeling.



Captain Bogler

Name: Jill Bogler-Patterson

Position: Captain (goes by "Captain Bogler")

Rank: Lt. Commander

Department: Command

How long have you been a member of the U.S.S. Kelly?: Since December 1993

Favorite Star Trek series?: It's hard to choose, but TOS has a special place in my heart.

Favorite Captain?: Once again, it's hard to choose... but there's really only one Captain Kirk.

Favorite Star Trek Quote?: Silly- "Everybody remember where we parked!" – Captain Kirk, Star Trek IV, The Voyage Home.

Serious- "Perhaps we need a kick in our complacency." – Captain Picard, Q Who

Spouse? Family? Ages?: Just me and my spouse, Bob.

Job?: Customer Service at R.C. Willey.

Hobbies?: Pop-Culture Nerd, Writing, RPG, Reading, Video Games, Board and Card Games. Going to Movies.

Favorite Vacation Spot?: Hawaii. My dream is to visit it again someday with Bob.

What do you do to chill?: Watch T.V. or Read.

What was your "First Contact Moment" with Star Trek?: My Dad and I used to watch "Star Trek" in syndication together every Sunday back to back with "Wild, Wild West."

Favorite Quote or Advice you've been given or would like to share?: For those that are in any type of relationship with anyone, do not go to bed angry. If something is bugging you talk it out.

Also follow your dreams and passions!



Name: Dawn Woods

Position: Executive Officer

Rank: Commander

Department: Command

How long have you been a member of the U.S.S. Kelly?: Since 1993!

Favorite Star Trek Series?: The TOS got me hooked on Star Trek but I really liked DS9 until the last two seasons got into the war. But I still want to be Katherine Janeway when I grow up!

Favorite Captain?: Katherine Janeway

Favorite Star Trek Quote?: You can't just walk away from your responsibilities because you made a mistake."- Captain Katherine Janeway



Spouse? Family? Ages?: Yes, been married to my husband for 21 years. 5 children ranging in ages from 20 years old to 13 years old.

Job?: Yes! AAMCO Transmission. I am part owner.

Hobbies?: Crafting, Scrapbooking, Hiking, Camping, Canning, Gardening, Decorating Cakes, Reading, Crocheting.

Favorite Vacation Spot?: Yellowstone National Park

What do you like to do to chill?: I garden to relax and have been known to crochet until the wee hours of the morning.

What was your "First Contact Moment" with Star Trek?: I used to watch TOS episodes in syndication with my Dad from the time I was a toddler but I didn't realize I was a "Trekkie" until I was in High School. While in High School, I went to pick up a friend for some activity or another but she wasn't ready so I was ushered in to the living room where her dad was watching TV. When the show came back from commercial break, I noticed the U.S.S. Enterprise orbiting a planet in a counter clockwise motion. "Oh," I said, "This is Shore Leave." Her dad said, "How do you know that?" "It's the only episode that the ship orbits in that direction." "I didn't know you were a Trekkie." "What's that mean?" Well he was right. I just figured it was fairly common knowledge among those that watched the old series. BTW, I'm still really good friends with that girl AND her dad!

Have you ever been in the Armed Forces?: Yes. I served in the Army for 2 years from 1990 to 1992. I was a cook. I did not enjoy my time in the Army but I definitely became more of a patriot. And I am proud that I served.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3—Woman In Motion, Nichelle Nichols documentary premieres on Disney Plus

June 20—Crewmember birthday, Mel Andrew

June 26, 6:00 pm — **Kelly Activity**, **Simulator mission** with USS Pulsar.

June 27—Crewmember birthday, John Saffel

July 2-4—**Kelly Activity**, **Kelly Kampout** at Mustang Flats.

July 29—Crewmember birthday, Rachel Nation

Aug 7—**Kelly Activity**, **Fleet Day** hosted by USS Ticonderoga.

Aug 12—Lower Decks season two premieres on Disney Plus.

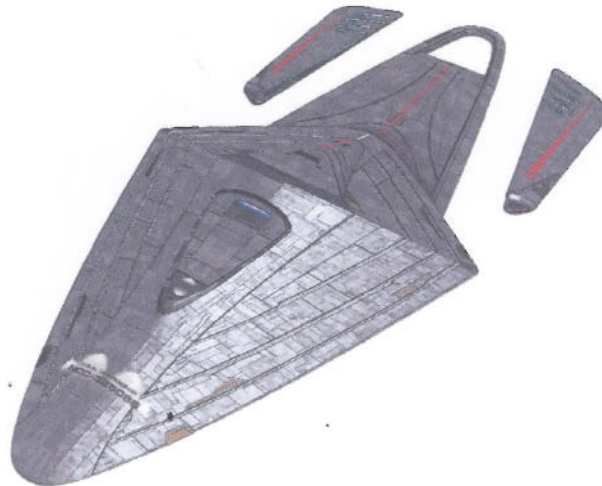
Sept 1—*USS Kelly 35th Anniversary*

Sept 17-18—Convention, FanX

"With the first link, the chain is forged. The first speech censored, the first thought forbidden, the first freedom denied, chains us all irrevocably."

- Jean-Luc Picard, "The Drumhead"

JANEWAY-CLASS

**Command Science Vessel [T6] – Janeway Class**

The Janeway-class Command Science Vessel is a Tier 6 Science Vessel which may be flown by Starfleet Captains, including Federation-aligned Romulan Republic and Dominion Captains.

In a distant future timeline, Federation starships have undergone a number of interesting evolutions of both technology and aesthetics. Some still reflect elements of their original lineage though, as is true with the Janeway-class Command Science Vessel. Drawing its original inspiration from the Intrepid-class starships of the late-24th century, this ship has been updated to focus on speed and maneuverability in local space, without sacrificing its scientific capabilities. Unlike classic science vessels, this ship focuses its power output on hull integrity rather than shield capacity, and has also been specifically outfitted to serve as a fleet command vessel.

This starship features a Commander Science / Command Specialist Bridge Officer seat and a Lieutenant Universal / Miracle Worker Specialist Bridge Officer seat.

The Janeway-class is distinctly 32nd century in its design – minimalistic with a sleek and streamlined profile. Through the use of programmable matter, each of major section of the ship is detached and hovering in place.

Ships of the Class

U.S.S. Intrepid NX-74600-J
U.S.S. Wanderer NCC-325086

U.S.S. Jo Ann NX-040259
U.S.S. Voyager NCC-74656-J

U.S.S. Schweizer NX-93541-J

COMMAND SCIENCE VESSEL [T6]

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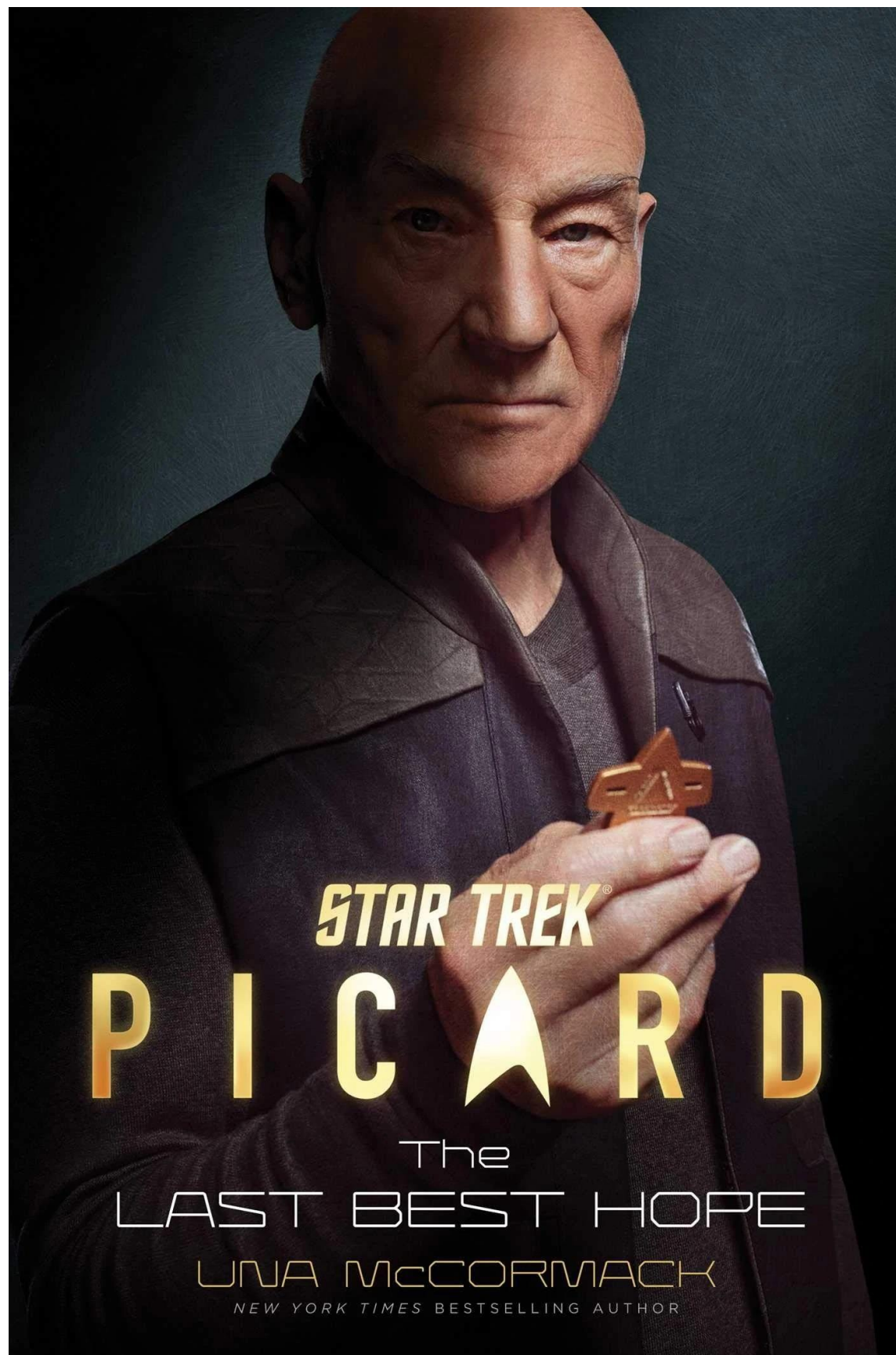
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- 1** WHEN CONTACTING A PLANET MAKING NORMAL PROGRESS TOWARD A TECHNOLOGICAL CIVILIZATION, AN OFFICER OF STAR FLEET SHALL MAKE NO IDENTIFICATION OF SELF OR MISSION; NO INTERFERENCE WITH SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF SAID PLANET; NO REFERENCES TO SPACE, TO OTHER WORLDS OR MORE ADVANCED CIVILIZATIONS.
- 2** UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES, NOT EVEN TO SAVE HIS OWN LIFE OR THE LIVES OF HIS CREW, SHALL AN OFFICER OF STAR FLEET WILLFULLY INFLICT HARM OR INJURY ON A BEING KNOWN TO BE INTELLIGENT, UNLESS SUCH ACTION IS WARRANTED BY GENERAL ORDER 1.
- 3** IT IS THE DUTY OF AN OFFICER TO EMPLOY ALL RESOURCES AT HIS COMMAND TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF INTELLIGENT BEINGS, ALTHOUGH IN DOING SO HE SHOULD PLACE HIMSELF OR HIS VESSEL IN DANGER. INACTION, OR ACTION THAT INDIRECTLY BRINGS HARM TO INTELLIGENT LIFE, INCURS EQUAL CULPABILITY AS A VIOLATION OF GENERAL ORDER 2.
- 4** AN OFFICER SHALL OBEY AND EXECUTE TO THE BEST OF HIS ABILITIES THE ORDERS LAWFULLY GIVEN HIM BY HIS SUPERIORS, PROVIDING SUCH ORDERS DO NOT CONFLICT WITH GENERAL ORDERS 1, 2 OR 3.
- 5** AN OFFICER SHALL DO ALL IN HIS POWER TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED FEDERATION OF PLANETS, ITS MEMBER PLANETS, AND ITS AGENTS INCLUDING STAR FLEET, PROVIDING SUCH ACTION DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH GENERAL ORDERS 1 THROUGH 4.
- 6** IF ALL PERSONNEL ABOARD HAS PERISHED OR BEEN RENDERED INCAPABLE OF ACTION AT THE END OF TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, A STARSHIP SHALL SELF-DESTRUCT IN ORDER TO PROTECT OTHER BEINGS FROM CONTAMINATION.
- 7** NO FEDERATION VESSEL, UNDER ANY CONDITIONS, EMERGENCY OR OTHERWISE, IS TO BE PERMITTED TO VISIT TALOS IV. TO DO SO CARRIES A MANDATORY DEATH PENALTY.
- 8** NO FEDERATION VESSEL IS TO BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE KLINGON EMPIRE, ROMULAN STAR EMPIRE, OR KZINTI PATRIARCHATY, UNLESS SUCH CONTACT IS WARRANTED BY GENERAL ORDERS THROUGH 5.
- 9** NO FEDERATION VESSEL IS TO BE PERMITTED TO VISIT ANY OTHER PLANET OR STELLAR GROUP THAT SHALL BE NAMED BY THE UNITED FEDERATION OR STAR FLEET AS UNDER QUARANTINE OR CULTURAL EMBARGO, UNLESS SUCH CONTACT IS WARRANTED BY GENERAL ORDERS 1 THROUGH 5.
- 10** AN OFFICER OF STAR FLEET IS RESPONSIBLE UNDER THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE UNITED FEDERATION, ITS MEMBER PLANETS, AND ITS AGENTS INCLUDING STAR FLEET; AND IS SUBJECT TO INTERNAL DISCIPLINE AND/OR PROSECUTION BY EXTERNAL AUTHORITIES FOR ANY VIOLATION OF SAID LAWS AND REGULATIONS.
- 11** AN OFFICER OF STAR FLEET SHALL HONOR THE TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS OF THE UNITED FEDERATION AND ITS MEMBER PLANETS, AND SHALL PROVIDE ANY AID OR SUCCOR THAT IS LAWFULLY REQUIRED BY THE SIGNATORIES OF SAID TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS.
- 12** IT IS THE DUTY OF AN OFFICER TO PROVIDE ANY AID AND ASSISTANCE THAT IS REQUIRED BY A PLANETARY CIVILIZATION IN A TIME OF CRISIS, PROVIDING SAID PLANET IS NOT PROTECTED UNDER GENERAL ORDER 1, AND THAT SUCH AID DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH GENERAL ORDERS 2 THROUGH 5.

- 13** AS LONG AS HE WEARS THE UNIFORM OF STAR FLEET, AN OFFICER SHALL NOT PROVIDE AID OR INFORMATION TO, NOR OTHERWISE ASSIST, THE ENEMIES OF THE UNITED FEDERATION; OR ANY BEINGS OR GROUP OF BEINGS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED FEDERATION, ITS MEMBER PLANETS, OR ITS AGENTS.
- 14** AN OFFICER OF STAR FLEET SHALL NOT ACT OR CONDUCT HIMSELF IN AN UNSEEMLY OR DISORDERLY FASHION; NOR IN ANY MANNER OFFENSIVE OR ANNOYING TO OTHER BEINGS.
- 15** AN OFFICER MAY BE RELIEVED OF DUTY AT ANY TIME IF FOUND TO BE MEDICALLY OR PSYCHOLOGICALLY UNFIT BY THE SHIP'S CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER; OR BY A COMPETENCY REVIEW BOARD, COMPOSED OF NOT LESS THAN TWO OFFICERS OF COMMAND GRADE.
- 16** AN OFFICER MAY BE TRIED AND SENTENCED BY A COURT-MARTIAL BOARD, COMPOSED OF NOT LESS THAN THREE OFFICERS OF COMMAND GRADE, FOR CRIMES COMMITTED IN VIOLATION OF STAR FLEET GENERAL ORDERS OR FEDERATION LAWS AND MANDATES.
- 17** IN THE ABSENCE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, OR IF THE COMMANDING OFFICER IS KILLED, INCAPACITATED, OR DEEMED UNFIT TO COMMAND, THE HIGHEST RANKING OFFICER, EVEN IF NOT OF THE SHIP'S REGULAR COMPLEMENT, SHALL ASSUME COMMAND.
- 18** IT IS FORBIDDEN FOR AN OFFICER TO INSTIGATE, OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATE IN, A MUTINY AGAINST SUPERIOR OFFICERS ABOARD A FEDERATION VESSEL, REGARDLESS OF THE ACTIONS OF SAID SUPERIORS. MUTINY INCURS EQUAL CULPABILITY AS A VIOLATION OF GENERAL ORDER 4.
- 19** AN OFFICER IS PROHIBITED FROM USING ANY MOOD-ALTERING SUBSTANCE WHILE ON DUTY OR DURING ALERT STATUS, OR IN A QUANTITY DEEMED EXCESSIVE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: HALLUCINOGENICS, TRANQUILIZERS, STIMULANTS, ETHYL ALCOHOL, NICOTINE, AND CANNABIS PRODUCTS. JUDICIOUS QUANTITIES OF SUCH SUBSTANCES MAY BE USED DURING OFF-DUTY PERIODS, OR AS PRESCRIBED BY A PHYSICIAN.
- 20** STAR FLEET VESSELS SHALL PROVIDE ANY AID AND ASSISTANCE THAT IS REQUIRED BY PRIVATE AND COMMERCIAL VESSELS OF UNITED FEDERATION REGISTRY; AND ARE EMPOWERED TO TAKE DISCIPLINARY OR OFFENSIVE ACTION AGAINST ANY VESSEL OPERATING IN VIOLATION OF FEDERATION REGULATIONS, OR AGAINST HOSTILE VESSELS OPERATING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES OF THE UNITED FEDERATION.
- 21** NO FEDERATION VESSEL IS PERMITTED TO TRANSPORT ANY CARGO OR SUBSTANCE THAT SHALL BE NAMED BY THE UNITED FEDERATION AS ILLEGAL, OR IN A QUANTITY DEEMED ILLEGAL; NOR ANY WEAPON OR DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE FEDERATION BUREAU OF COMMERCE; NOR ANY LIFE FORM KNOWN TO BE HARMFUL OR DESTRUCTIVE TO OTHER LIFE FORMS OR ECOLOGIES. STAR FLEET VESSELS ARE EMPOWERED TO BOARD AND SEARCH ANY VESSEL SUSPECTED OF TRANSPORTING CONTRABAND, AND TO SEIZE SUCH CONTRABAND AS EVIDENCE.
- 22** WHEN CONTACTING A PLANET NOT MAKING NORMAL PROGRESS OR DEVELOPMENT, OR A PLANETARY CULTURE GOVERNED, OR OTHERWISE CONTROLLED, BY NON-INDIGENOUS BEINGS, AN OFFICER MAY MAKE SUCH CHANGES IN THE SOCIAL STRUCTURE OF SAID PLANET AS ARE WARRANTED TO GUIDE IT ON A NORMAL COURSE TOWARD A TECHNOLOGICAL CIVILIZATION. ANY MISUSE OF GENERAL ORDER 22 INCURS EQUAL CULPABILITY AS A VIOLATION OF GENERAL ORDER 1.
- 23** THE DESTRUCTION OF AN INTELLIGENT BEING OR BEINGS IS PERMISSABLE ONLY TO PREVENT A VIOLATION OF GENERAL ORDER 1, AND ONLY AS THE SOLE MEANS OF PREVENTING SUCH A VIOLATION. ANY MISUSE OF GENERAL ORDER 23 INCURS EQUAL CULPABILITY AS A VIOLATION OF GENERAL ORDER 2.
- 24** THE DESTRUCTION OF ALL INTELLIGENT LIFE ON A PLANET'S SURFACE IS PERMISSABLE ONLY IN CASES OF GROSS VIOLATION OF GENERAL ORDER 1 BY THE INHABITANTS OF SAID PLANET, AND SUCH ACTION MAY BE ORDERED ONLY BY A COMMAND OFFICER OF CAPTAIN GRADE OR HIGHER. SAID OFFICER ASSUMES SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS ORDER, AND ANY MISUSE OF GENERAL ORDER 24 INCURS EQUAL CULPABILITY AS A VIOLATION OF GENERAL ORDER 1.



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STAR TREK[®]

PICARD

The
LAST BEST HOPE

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Book Review- Star Trek: Picard The Last Best Hope

Title: Star Trek: Picard The Last Best Hope

Author: Una McCormack

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Breakdown: Fifteen chapters in three parts.

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The Last Best Hope is the first novel based on the CBS All Access (now Paramount+) series “Star Trek: Picard”. I recently had a chance to purchase this book for my Amazon Kindle to add to my reading list. Being the first book in the series, I knew that I just had to know the show and not any previous books (I’m doing a lot of catch up on my Star Trek reading right now) so I was eager to open this book up and explore.

This book starts out with Starfleet Command approaching Captain Picard with the task of assisting the Romulan Star Empire after the discovery of the supernova that will destroy countless inhabited planets. The newly promoted Admiral Picard is immediately moved into a role of coordinating the relocation efforts that the Federation extends to the Romulans. He first meets Lt. Commander Raffi Musiker who briefs the Admiralty on the supernova that we first learned about in the 2009 Star Trek movie.

There is a lot of discussion about how the Federation would handle such an evacuation. The resources needed, the ships built, and the manpower required. What projects would be placed on hold just to accomplish such a goal. There is a lot of insight into what happens with refugees. Especially when the government like the Romulan Star Empire is built upon keeping secrets.

Author Una McCormack introduces us to several of the characters we will get to know in the Star Trek: Picard television series. The above-mentioned Raffi Musiker and her time as Picard’s Executive Officer on the USS Verity. We get an insight into the effects the mission has on her family life. Doctor Bruce Maddox mentors a student known as Agnes Jurati. This mentoring develops into a relationship, especially when Dr. Maddox is forced to abandon his life’s work to develop a form of artificial ship builders known as the Synths. One of the Romulan planets that is evacuated by the Verity contains Zani and the band of warrior nuns known as the Qowat Milat. Here Picard meets a very young boy named Elnor. While not seen in the series, Geordi La Forge features prominently in this novel as he heads up the shipbuilding efforts at the Utopia Planitia Fleet Yards building the Wallenberg Class transport. We also get a chance to meet future Fleet Admiral Kirsten Clancy at Federation Headquarters.

There is also a rich band of characters that are introduced for this novel. Estella Mackenzie works at Utopia Planitia alongside La Forge and comes up with the idea of creating androids to help with construction. With the supernova being a unique event, Doctor Amal Safadi at Cambridge’s Institute of Astronomy conducts several studies. He tries to get a hold of his Romulan counterpart, the scientist

Doctor Nokim Vritet who first discovered the disaster that had befallen his people. On the USS Verity are two interesting individuals such as Lt. Koli Jogan, a Bajoran who is very familiar with relocation due to the history of her people and provided one of the most inspirational moments within the book. The other is the Romulan “cultural liaison officer” Lt. Tajuth sent to make sure that Picard considers Romulan interest while within their territory. Tajuth provides quite a bit of insight into the Romulan culture. One of the more interesting characters is Olivia Quest. A politician who is a representative from the agricultural colony near the Romulan border called Estelen. She provides a lot of insight into how the smaller worlds within the Federation feel about the sudden influx of Romulan refugees into the area.

With this book set before the Romulan star exploded I was wondering if we were going to see or hear from two individuals. The first one, Spock, did not disappoint me. I was also wondering if we were going to hear anything about Nero and his crew. They did not make an appearance, but this may have been due to (at the time) the rights to characters from the 2009 movie.

The writing style and detail provided by the author delved very deeply into the characters and various sub-plots. The short chapters made for quick reading. Unfortunately, my reading schedule only allowed for short reads each day. Most of these I did not want to put my reading tablet down. I found myself spending extra time reading “just a few more pages”. The writing was that engaging in the story and characters.

This was also the curse of the book. The main characters seen in the show had their stories wrapped up by the end of the book in a very good story. I’m not certain if there was a limit on the number of pages, but it seemed like the very well written characters introduced into the book were quickly wrapped up in a few pages. This disappointed me a little. With how well these characters had been written, I was hoping to find out more about what happened with them at the end of the book. Perhaps this could be an opportunity to see some of these characters again in future novels.

If you enjoyed watching the first season of Star Trek: Picard and would like to know how some of the characters developed before the television series, I would highly recommend The Last Best Hope.

Communique #1

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