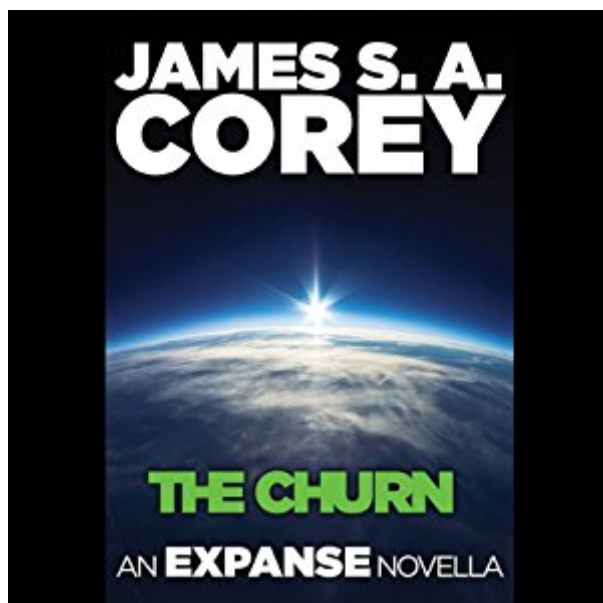


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The Churn: An Expanse Novella



Synopsis

From New York Times best-selling author James S. A. Corey... Before his trip to the stars, before the Rocinante, Amos Burton was confined to a Baltimore where crime paid you or killed you. Unless the authorities got to you first. Set in the hard-scrabble solar system of Leviathan Wakes, Caliban's War, Abaddon's Gate, and the upcoming Cibola Burn, The Churn deepens James S. A. Corey's acclaimed Expanse series.

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Customer Reviews

This novella could stand on its own, even if you haven't seen "The Expanse" TV show or read any of the other books, if you read apocalyptic/sci-fi at all, you would enjoy this. If you are familiar with the universe in which this novel stands, it's a really good close look at one character that explains a lot of subtext in the rest of the stories. How did Timothy/Amos get his name? What's it like to grow up on Earth in this time frame if you aren't a Mao or some privileged child? Why is Amos a stone cold killer? If he is a stone cold killer, why work a straight job and not become a pirate or mercenary? Why the dog-like devotion to Naomi? How did he become so good with rocket engines and other mechanical tasks? Bonus chuckles if you are familiar with Baltimore.

Not a novella at all, but one incredibly well-written short story that reveals everything about Amos. My gosh. Still have shivers running up and down my spine. It is sparse in number of words but is a galaxy full of story. Only 2 days covered in the life of a very young Amos and it felt like weeks. My

gosh, I just want to hug that guy and tell him everything is going to be alright... but from a distance. A long distance.

The Churn is an excellent story about the background of the character Amos Burton in the series The Expanse. Everybody comes from somewhere and Amos came from a hardscrabble life. He is such an interesting character. One of Winston Churchill's "rough men standing ready in the night to visit violence on those who would do us harm". You definitely want to be one of Amos' friends, not an enemy.

This was a very interesting short story about where Amos came from. This Novella is simply a backstory of one of the characters of the expanse and I am very satisfied with what I read. Don't read The Churn if you haven't read the Expanse series. But if you are caught up on the Expanse series The Churn is a must-read. On the other hand if you are irritated by reading something that must have several hundred more pages for full development, then perhaps you shouldn't read it :-)

I thought the characters were interesting and the story was full of intrigue, challenging me to open my mind to a better understanding of what people under the yolk of oppression in the future need to do to survive

I'll avoid spoilers as much as possible. This is an origin story for one of the key characters. It is great. You will appreciate the character even more, and at the end you will wish you could read this novella again without knowing the ending.

How did Timmie become Amos Burton? Why did Erich owe Lydia and what was his relationship with Timmie? What was Timmie's relationship with Lydia? How did Amos end up a mechanic in space? This Novella answers those questions.

This novella is the origin story of the character Amos Burton from the Expanse book and television series. Detailed description of how the bottom 50% of humanity lives in the Expanse universe.

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