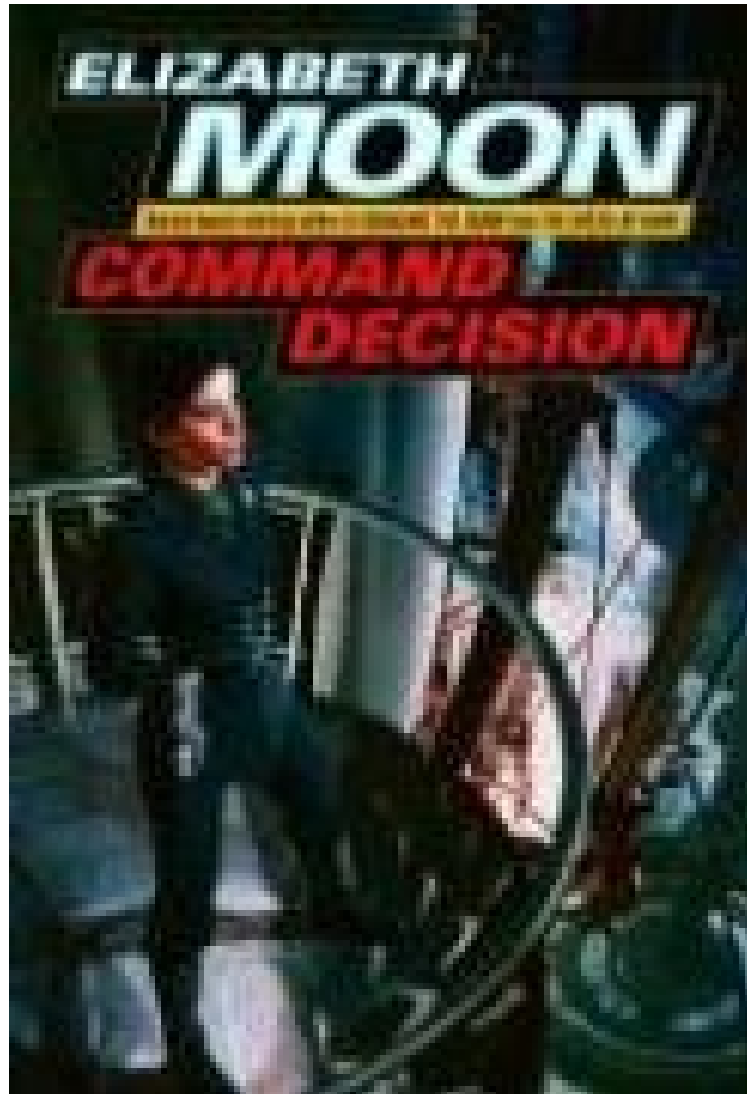


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**Von Elizabeth Moon : Command Decision (Vatta's War)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Command Decision (Vatta's War):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The space opera continues to entertain in book four and the action amps upVon MinaNote: this being book four in a series with a strong overall story arc makes it a bad place to start reading. I recommend to start at the beginning, with Trading in Danger.ReviewThis was a good addition to the series, containing all that makes this series such fun for me. Ky and the other survivors of the disastrous battle against the pirates are on their way to repair and replenish on some inconspicuous space-base. They know they want to get others to join their small space force in their fight against their

common enemy, but are still uncertain how to achieve that. Meanwhile, Stella strives to rebuild the business end of the Vatta company among other things to back up Ky financially. I was really glad to see that she came back from her hysteric antics in the last book, she really annoyed me back then. But I can forgive her, because she found her spine and makes some formidable business decisions. And most importantly, she may have her doubts about Ky's way to go against the pirates, but she supports her nevertheless. Overall, the two cousins don't have much contact and Ky's part of the plot is a lot more focused on and that is for the good of the story, because Ky is where the action is. She encounters trouble, huge space fights and villains of every kind and it's great fun to read that, since she is a formidable character now. The self-doubt is gone, although she still scrutinizes her plans [as any commander should] and listens to others' good advice. She acknowledges her disturbing tendencies for being a gleeful kind of enemy-killer, but that's just it. She accepts that she has to keep her enjoyment for killing in check, but takes it as a part of herself. That she can take it that way has a lot to do with what Rafe told her, when he left her for a trip to his parents and home planet. About himself and how he knows about what she feels and her doubts. He has a lot of page time here as well and although his part on Nexus II starts out a bit slow, since he's doing a lot of surveillance and overall spy work, it gains momentum and ends as a strong new story thread. Especially the last third of the book, when what Stella, Grace, Ky and Rafe do kind of converges, was gripping and I rushed through some parts just to know what in all hells was going to happen next. The book builds up for the final confrontation of Ky's fleet and the pirates and I can't wait to read that. I know that this isn't hardcore sci-fi and yes, it is a space-opera in all its glory and hilariousness, but I can forgive that since I like the characters, the world and the plot a lot. I just enjoy the fun and entertainment of it and don't question things too much. If you can do that as well and liked the previous books in Vatta's War, you'll like Command Decision as well. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very good Story Von Regan Mahone This Author has the touch! Engrossing life of someone trying to stay alive. I can recommend this book without reservation. When finished, I immediately ordered the others of this series to continue the enjoyment. 0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Vatta IV Von uli ulrich Dies ist der 4. Band von fnf. Wenn man die vorherigen Bnde gelesen hat, dann entwickelt sich die Geschichte gut. Verrter werden erkannt und bestraft und Kinder und Jugendliche werden zu Helden. Familienbande halten und man liest mit Spannung wie es weiter geht. Vielleicht kann man jeden Band einzeln lesen, aber das grssere Vergnngen bereitet das Lesn in der richtigen Reihenfolge. Die Bnde ber die Familie Serrano kann man einzeln lesen, diese hier empfehle ich nicht

**Kurzbeschreibung** With the Vattas War series, award-winning author Elizabeth Moon has claimed a place alongside such preeminent writers of military science fiction as David Weber and Lois McMaster Bujold. Now Moon is back and so is her butt-kicking, take-no-prisoners heroine, Kylara Vatta. Once the black-sheep scion of a prosperous merchant family, Kylara now leads a motley space force dedicated to the defeat of a rapacious pirate empire led by the mysterious Gammis Turek. After orchestrating a galaxy-wide failure of the communications network owned and maintained by the powerful ISC corporation, Turek and his marauders strike swiftly and without mercy. First they shatter Vatta Transport. Then they overrun entire star systems, growing stronger and bolder. No one is safe from the pirate fleet. But while they continue to move forward with their diabolical plan, they have made two critical mistakes. Their first mistake was killing Kylara Vatta's family. Their second mistake was leaving her alive. Now Kylara is going to make them pay. But with a fleet consisting of only three ships including her flagship, the Vanguard, a souped-up merchant cruiser, Kylara needs allies, and fast. Because even though she possesses the same coveted communication technology as the enemy, she has nowhere near their numbers or firepower. Meanwhile, as Kylara's cousin Stella tries to bring together the shattered pieces of the family trading empire, new treachery is unfolding at ISC headquarters, where undercover agent Rafael Dunbarger, estranged son of the corporation's CEO, is trying to learn why the damaged network is not being repaired. What he discovers will send shock waves across the galaxy and crashing into Kylara's newly christened Space Defense Force at the worst possible moment. From the Hardcover edition. From Publishers Weekly Fourth in Moon's Vatta's War space-going family and military saga (after 2006's Engaging the Enemy), this jaunty far-future romp follows the scions of two powerful but threatened families: woman space warrior Kylara Vatta and undercover operator Rafe Dunbarger. While Ky, who earlier saw much of her family murdered, builds an antipirate fleet from former privateers, Rafe works to preserve his family's giant interstellar communications corporation after a hostile takeover. Aunt Grace Lane Vatta sheds her dotty old woman cover to direct security on Slotter's Key, the Vatta home base, and Cousin Stella settles in as Vatta's CEO, assisted by young Toby, a precocious techie. Though lacking the breathless hyperdrive of Moon's earlier splendid derring-do in *Marqueand Reprisal*, the frequent FTL jumps between Ky's deep-space engagements, Rafe's reluctant boardroom battles, Grace's wily machinations and Stella's expert financial calculations keep the excitement level high. (Feb.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist The fourth Vatta's War volume is Moon at her best. Kylara Vatta is trying to keep her tiny space fleet in business despite having to save it and herself from such hazards as slavery. Meanwhile, charming rogue (or so he seemed to Kylara) Rafael

Dunbarger is methodically tracking down the survivors in his family, freeing them from captivity, and putting the traitors and klutzes who sabotaged interstellar communications out of business. This encourages piracy, which Kylara is committed to fight, eventually at the head of a force of 37 ships and an amiably mad playboy captain. Kylara is surely going to avenge her murdered family. Roland Green Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved