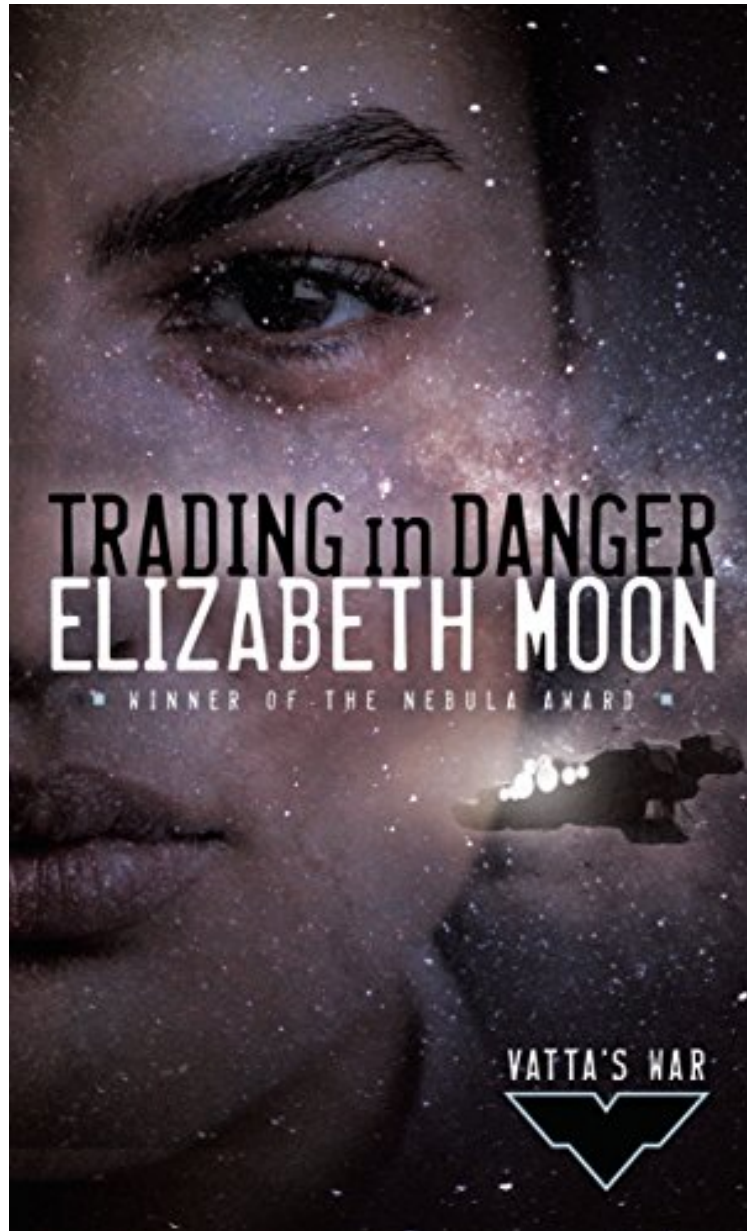


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**Von Elizabeth Moon : Trading in Danger (Vatta's War)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Trading in Danger (Vatta's War):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Eine einfache Space OperaVon Thomas KerebaumDas erste Buch einer Serie, mit einer jungen Heldin namens Kylara Vatta

als Hauptperson. Sie ist die jngste Tochter eines interstellaren Handelshauses und wird aufgrund eines Fehlers aus der Raumakademie ihrer Heimatwelt geworfen. Um den Skandal zu vertuschen wird sie mit einem alten Handels-raumer losgeschickt, um diesen auf seiner letzten Reise zu verschrotten, wobei es hier zu allerhand Problemen kommt. Die Storyline ist recht typisch mit einer jungen Heldin, die zu sich finden muss und erste Bewährungsproben zu bestehen hat. Der Hintergrund der Galaxie ist noch recht undeutlich und die Autorin hlt sich von allzuviel Technik fern. Dafr schreibt sie zgig und lesenswert durch. Der Roman ist fr zwischendurch gut und interessant zu lesen, aber nichts was sich deutlich ber den Durchschnitt erhebt, darum nur 3 Sterne. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. VERY good beginning to a new series/trilogy. Von Detra Fitch Ky Lara "Ky" Vatta was thrown out of the Academy for trusting the wrong person. She returned home, avoiding media, to regroup herself. Her father, Gerard Vatta of Vatta Transport, decided Ky needed to go away until the media circus calmed down a bit. So she was sent as captain to take an old space craft on its last journey, to Belinta first and then to the scrap yard. She had a very small crew, but they were all veterans of space. At Belinta, Ky learned that the planet had ordered agriculture "ag" equipment over a year ago from Sabine Prime which was picked up by another transport company and never delivered. Belinta was desperate for the equipment. No one named Vatta had ever turned down a chance to profit and Ky was no different. Ky hoped to earn enough money so that her ship could be repaired instead of scrapped. Once the personal contract was signed, she was off to Sabine Prime. Sabine Prime gave Captain Vatta a bit of trouble, but not much, at first. Ky needed a new FTL drive before she could go anywhere. It was a vital part of the ship. Then she needed to purchase the ag equipment. The problem was figuring out how to get the money. FTL drives were very expensive. It all became worse when chaos erupted. Someone blew up the ISC's ansible platforms, so communications was all but gone. Then war ships came in. Ky's ship had no weapons and, with no FTL drive, no way to leave. She and her crew were defenseless and in the middle of a war between Sabine Prime and mercs! \*\*\*\* Very good beginning to what appears to be a series or trilogy. The plots are all tied up by the end, but many sub-plots are left dangling. I would very much like to find out how one or two of them end up, especially the one from the academy. The beginning of the book reminded me a bit of the Honor Harrington series by David Weber. Young woman, military back ground, done horribly wrong, underestimated, and very cunning. Yet by the half way mark, Ky had definitely separated herself from Honor in my mind. Ky has her own way of dealing with things and any emotional trash is put on hold until the crisis is over. All-in-all, VERY GOOD novel. I hope the sequel comes out quickly. \*\*\*\* Reviewed by Detra Fitch of Huntress Reviews. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ganz netter erster Teil einer Serie (3,5 Sterne) Von dilidi Ky Vatta ist Kadettin an einer Akademie fr das "Weltraummilitr" ihres Planeten Slotter Key und sie steht kurz vor der Vollendung ihrer Ausbildung. Sie ist eine der besten Kadetten ihres Jahrgangs und freut sich auf den baldigen Beginn ihrer Karriere. Doch dann macht sie einen dummen Fehler und fliegt von der Akademie. Um sie von ihrem Versagen abzulenken, setzt ihre reiche, einen groen Handelskonzern fhrende Familie Familie sie als Captain auf einem alten interstellaren Raumschiff ein. Eigentlich sollte ihr erster Auftrag eine einfache Routinemission sein, doch es kommt alles anderes als geplant... Insgesamt hat mir dieser Auftakt der Vatta's War Serie ganz gut gefallen. Ein bichen hat mich der Aufbau der Story an die Miles Vorkosigan Reihe von Lois McMaster Bujold erinnert, wobei das ganze weniger komplex und die Charaktere nicht ganz so gut dargestellt sind (siehe: Young Miles (Miles Vorkosigan Adventures)). Trotzdem ist das Buch auf jedem Fall lesenswert. Viel Spa beim Lesen.

Kurzbeschreibung "Filled with fast-paced action and well-conceived characters. Booklist Ky Lara Vatta is the only daughter in a family full of sons, and her fathers only child to buck tradition by choosing a military career instead of joining the family business. For Ky, its no contest: Even running the prestigious Vatta Transport Ltd. shipping concern cant hold a candle to shipping out as an officer aboard an interstellar cruiser. Its adventure, not commerce, that stirs her soul. And despite her familys misgivings, there can be no doubt that a Vatta in the service will prove a valuable asset. But with a single error in judgment, it all comes crumbling down. Expelled from the Academy in disgrace and returning home to her humiliated family, a storm of high-profile media coverage, and the gaping void of her own future Ky is ready to face the inevitable onslaught of anger, disappointment, even pity. But soon after opportunities door slams shut, Ky finds herself with a ticket to ride and a shot at redemption as captain of a Vatta Transport ship. Its a simple assignment: escorting one of the Vatta fleets oldest ships on its final voyage . . . to the scrapyard. But keeping it simple has never been Kys style. And even though her father has provided a crew of seasoned veterans to baby-sit the fledgling captain on her maiden milk run, they cant stop Ky from turning the routine mission into a risky venture in the name of turning a profit for Vatta Transport, of course. By snapping up a lucrative delivery contract defaulted on by a rival company, and using part of the proceeds to upgrade her condemned vehicle, Ky aims to prove shes got more going for her than just her familys famous name. But business will soon have to take a backseat to bravery, when Kys change of plans sails her and the crew straight into the middle of a colonial war. For all her commercial savvy, its her military training and born-soldiers instincts that Ky will need to call on in the face of deadly combat, dangerous mercenaries, and violent mutiny. . . . Compelling . . . a superior novel . . . Trading in Danger [has] originality and

intelligence.SciFi.comFrom Publishers WeeklyNoted for her strong heroines and interstellar naval adventures, Moon (Against the Odds) stumbles in the first of a new series featuring Kylara Vatta, whose "generous impulses" often get her into trouble. Ky, a favored daughter of a wealthy, interstellar shipping family, gets thrown ignominiously out of the Space Academy because she aided a fellow cadet who used her gullibility to dishonor the service. In consolation, her father gives her an antiquated cargo ship, the Glennys Jones, to command. He assumes she'll find a way to make enough profit to keep from having to junk the old tub. But after Ky figures out an angle on buying and selling some tractors, she inadvertently ends up running afoul of an interplanetary civil war. Following another generous impulse, Ky takes some stranded crewmen aboard. They return the favor by nearly getting her killed when mercenaries board her ship. Everyone, from her ship's seasoned crew to random strangers, annoyingly remarks on 21-year-old Kylara's youth and "exceptional" poise. With unusually slow pacing for a space adventure (lacking either the drama or the romance of opera), Moon presents several tableaux that are summarily dropped-such as polo that never gets played, a ship's model with secret instructions that Kylara refuses to decipher and an absentee boyfriend-any of which might have added some spice to this bland adventure. Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc.From BooklistMoon's latest begins a new series. The protagonist, young Kylara Vatta, is the daughter of a wealthy merchant family on the planet Slotter's Key. Unfortunately, her initial appearance in the book is inauspicious: she is being tossed out of the naval academy for embarrassing it. Her similarly embarrassed family then gives her a token civilian assignment, commanding an old ship on its final voyage to the scrapyards. Of course, that duty lands her in the middle of a war that, at various times, threatens her profits, her crew, her ship, her reputation, and her life. She finds unlikely allies, however, aboard her ship and among a fleet of high-powered mercenaries, and she learns more about giving her loyalty to those worthy of it. Those discoveries, plus her own formidable, entertaining combination of intelligence, creativity, and naval-academy training, turn a potential disaster into a profitable triumph for the whole Vatta family. Roland GreenCopyright American Library Association. All rights reserved