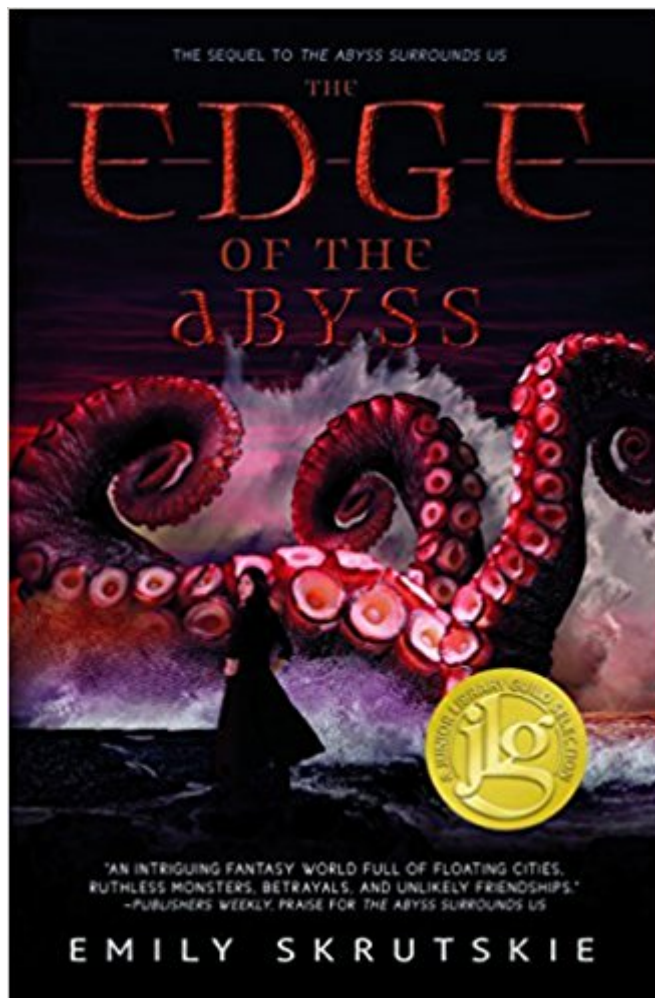


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# The Edge Of The Abyss



## Synopsis

Three weeks have passed since Cassandra Leung pledged her allegiance to ruthless pirate-queen Santa Elena and set free Bao, the sea monster Reckoner she'd been forced to train. The days as a pirate trainee are long and grueling, but it's not the physical pain that Cas dreads most. It's being forced to work with Swift, the pirate girl who broke her heart. But Cas has even bigger problems when she discovers Boa is not the only a monster swimming free. Other Reckoners illegally sold to pirates have escaped their captors and are taking the NeoPacific by storm, attacking ships at random and ruining the ocean ecosystem. As a Reckoner trainer, Cas might be the only one who can stop them. But how can she take up arms against the creatures she used to care for and protect? Will Cas embrace the murky morals that life as a pirate brings or perish in the dark waters of the NeoPacific? The exciting sequel to *The Abyss Surrounds Us*

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"Sci-fi piracy at its finest--Skrutskie has penned another winner." --Booklist Reviews  
"Skrutskie deftly balances introspection and action, making for a page-turning, thoughtful read." --Kirkus Reviews, starred review  
"Linking pirate myth and strong queer female characters with a dystopian vision of the future, *The Edge of the Abyss* is nothing short of stunning." --teenvogue.com

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I'm really excited that this book wasn't a huge disappointment. Usually sequels, especially ones that might not have initially been planned, fall a bit flat in comparison to the first one. I've read sequels where the characters don't quite seem like the same people, and sometimes the plots are a stretch and desperate grab for anything even remotely as interesting as the first plot line. This book was definitely entertaining and had a lot of its own strengths that kept it as amazing as the first. If you read the first book and enjoyed it, then you definitely won't be disappointed by this one!!

Good but with much more of a romantic focus compared to book one so some of the world building is lost. The ending is a bit contrived. I think the author could have hatched more interesting character development and a third book if Swift had died with things bitterly unresolved. Would have been interesting to see more about the intelligence of the simian Hellbeasts; maybe the development of another sentient species? Seems like some missed opportunities to pander shallow good guys win romance. Which ultimately is just boring, not heartwarming.

Complicated and exciting. This book, along with its predecessor, are two of my favorite SFF books out there.

If you loved the first book, you need to read this sequel. It expands the world so well and we get to know so much more about what the earth looks like - plus, of course, so much more Cas and Swift. The ending was really satisfying, it leaves you wanting more but there's no annoying cliffhanger either. I really don't want to give away too much but please trust me, if you like TASU, you're going to like this.

I was on the edge of my seat reading this almost the entire time, I thought the first book was good but this didn't just add to the story it completely blew me away. I just love everything about these books

Both books make great reads. This sequel broadened the universe and made smart use of it. Enjoyed this quick read and will look for more from the author

I really enjoyed this book! The sequel to *The Abyss Surrounds Us* follows Cas as she navigates pirate life as a trainee instead of a prisoner. I found this book more thought-provoking and focused on the characters as opposed to the Reckoner training in *The Abyss Surrounds Us*.

Great sequel following *The Abyss Surrounds Us*. More sea monsters, romance, and a surprising death that I didn't see coming--well, not in the way it happened.

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