

Rika Rising: Cyborg Queens and Fallen Empires in Aeon 14



Rika Rising - Cyborg Queens and Fallen Empires (Aeon 14: The Genevian Queen Book 1) by M. D. Cooper

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Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 231 pages
Lending	: Enabled



Rika Rising is a science fiction novel by Neal Asher set in the Polity universe. The novel follows the story of Rika, a cyborg queen who must fight to protect her people from a fallen empire.

Rika is a member of the Prador, a race of cyborgs who were created by the Polity to fight in the war against the Jain. The Prador are a powerful and technologically advanced race, but they are also feared and mistrusted by many in the Polity.

When the Jain are defeated, the Prador are left without a purpose. They begin to drift apart, and some of them turn to piracy and raiding. Rika, however, is determined to find a new path for her people.

Rika travels to the planet Aeon 14, where she hopes to find a new home for the Prador. However, Aeon 14 is a dangerous place. The planet is home to a fallen empire, the AIs, who are determined to destroy all life in the galaxy.

Rika and her followers must fight for their survival against the AIs. They are outnumbered and outgunned, but they are determined to protect their new home.

Rika Rising is a thrilling and action-packed science fiction novel. The novel features a strong female protagonist, a diverse cast of characters, and a complex and well-developed setting.

Characters

- **Rika:** A cyborg queen who is determined to find a new path for her people.
- **Cormac:** A Prador warrior who is loyal to Rika.
- **Lisbeth:** A human doctor who is sympathetic to the Prador.
- **Asgard:** A fallen AI who is determined to destroy all life in the galaxy.

Setting

Rika Rising is set in the Polity universe, a vast and complex setting that has been featured in many of Neal Asher's other novels.

The Polity is a galactic federation of human and alien worlds. The Polity is a powerful and technologically advanced society, but it is also a deeply divided one.

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Themes

Rika Rising explores a number of themes, including the nature of identity, the cost of war, and the importance of hope.

Rika is a cyborg, but she is also a person. She struggles to find her place in a world that is often hostile to her. She must learn to accept herself for who she is, and to find a way to live in peace with others.

The war against the Jain has had a devastating impact on the Polity. Many lives have been lost, and the galaxy is a more dangerous place than it was before the war. Rika must find a way to heal the wounds of the past and to build a better future for her people.

Even in the darkest of times, there is always hope. Rika is a symbol of hope for the Polity. She is a reminder that even in the face of adversity, it is possible to overcome.

Rika Rising is a thought-provoking and action-packed science fiction novel. The novel explores a number of important themes, and it features a strong

female protagonist, a diverse cast of characters, and a complex and well-developed setting.

Rika Rising is a must-read for fans of science fiction and for anyone who is interested in a well-written story about hope, identity, and the cost of war.



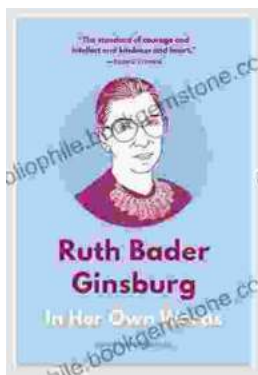
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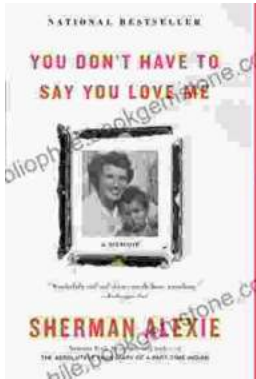
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