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### Editorial Review

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Sort of a mixed bag here from the author of *Redshirts* (2012) and other fine sf novels. Scalzi's writing is as readable as ever, but the story—set in the universe of his *Old Man's War* (2004)—is a bit unfocused. But that's probably unavoidable, given that the novel began life as a 13-part online serial. Here's the premise: the Colonial Union is on the outs from planet Earth, the union's big secret—that it has used humanity as a sort of factory for its soldiers—having recently been revealed. An allied group of alien races, the Conclave, is courting humanity, offering safety in their vast numbers, but this could spell disaster for the CU. Each of the book's 13 interconnected stories adds a piece to the picture, using multiple points of view to move the narrative forward. Readers expecting a straightforward sequel to *Old Man's War* and its follow-ups may be disappointed, but any new novel from the extremely talented Scalzi is always good news, and this one, despite its experimental feel and shifting narrative, is one more proof that he's an unqualified A-lister in the genre. --David Pitt

Review

"A Heinlein-like adventure for a serious sci-fi fan." ?*Kirkus Reviews*

About the Author

John Scalzi is the author of several SF novels including the bestselling *Old Man's War* sequence, comprising *Old Man's War*, *The Ghost Brigades*, and the New York Times-bestselling *The Last Colony*. He is a winner of science fiction's John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer, and he won the Hugo Award for *Your Hate Mail Will Be Graded*, a collection of essays from his popular blog *Whatever*. His latest novel, *Fuzzy Nation*, hit the New York Times bestseller list in its first week on sale. He lives in Ohio with his wife and daughter.

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