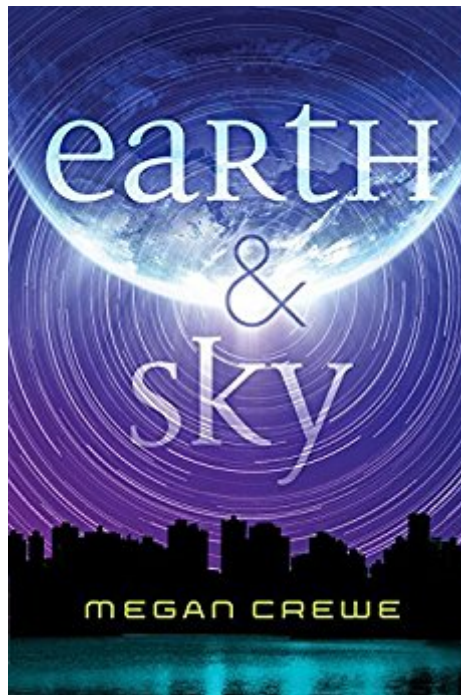




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Synopsis

Seventeen-year-old Skylar has been haunted for as long as she can remember by fleeting yet powerful sensations that something is horribly wrong. But despite the visions of disaster that torment her, nothing ever happens, and Skylar's beginning to think she's crazy. Then she meets a mysterious, otherworldly boy named Win and discovers the shocking truth her premonitions have tapped into: that our world no longer belongs to us. For thousands of years, life on Earth has been at the mercy of alien scientists who care nothing for humans and are using us as the unwitting subjects of their time-manipulating experiments. Win belongs to a rebel faction seeking to put a stop to it, and he needs Skylar's help to save the world and keep the very fabric of reality together. Megan Crewe's latest tale takes readers on a mind-bending journey through time with a cast of unforgettable characters.

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Customer Reviews

Ever since Skylar was a little girl, she's felt a wrongness in the world. Certain things and people give

her unexplained panic attacks. It all started with the mysterious disappearance of her older brother Noam when she was only five years old. He went out to the store to get something for her and he never came back. After she lost Noam, nothing in the world seemed right, and she felt like it more than just grief that was causing it. Twelve years later, Skylar is still trying to convince people that she's normal, but everywhere she turns, she sees things that are just...wrong. It's not like she can explain it or do anything about it, so she just clutches the bracelet that is the last remaining piece of her brother and fills her head with numbers to drown out the wrongness she feels, but it's only getting worse. One day, at a school field trip to the courthouse, she has a horrific flash of a fiery explosion and her own death, but as quickly as the vision came, it went away. Skylar finds herself fine, but screaming in an otherwise quiet room surrounded by her shocked classmates. Her screaming catches the attention of a strange boy named Win, who is about to change the path of Skylar's life, assuming he can keep anyone else from noticing her. With a few words and an otherworldly time traveling cloth, Win explains to Skylar that she isn't crazy, and the wrongness she's felt all her life isn't all in her head. According to Win, alien scientists have been messing with Earth's timeline for thousands of years, not caring about the consequences. Their experiments have been altering history and leaving ripples behind, these ripples are what Skylar sees as wrongness. These ripples are causing catastrophic changes to the planet and if the time-travelling experiments don't stop soon, the very fabric of the reality will unravel and the Earth and everyone on it will be destroyed. For some reason, Win believes that Skylar's ability to sense the small shifts in reality are the key to saving the world. Throughout history, a member of his group has hidden the pieces of a machine that can put an end time travelling and stop the further destruction of the planet. Skylar agrees, but partly because with time travel, she believes she can bring back her brother, or at least find out what happened to him. She has no idea how dangerous this mission is, though. There are alien Enforcers hot on their trail and ready to kill as they hop through history to try to save the future. My Thoughts Well, that was fun! Earth & Sky is an exciting and clever romp through the ages. Not only that, but it's got cool alien technology, a complex plot and a truly star-crossed romance. This book manages to fit into several different categories at once: sci-fi, historical fiction, contemporary, action/adventure, mystery/thriller and romance. All aspects are well written and perfectly fit together, plus, it's just an enjoyable read. At first I was thinking, oh, man...time travel and paradoxes...aliens...globetrotting through history...this sounds so cool, but it could get confusing! BUT, it did not. The story flowed well and was fast paced and full of adventure. Sure, there were a couple of times that I had to stop and think (mostly when it got to talking about paradoxes), but it was fine, it didn't take me out of the story. The time travel aspect was very well done and even if

someone doesn't quite understand everything 100%, their overall mission to save the world keeps it moving so you don't have to become a scientist to enjoy the story. I also really liked Skylar as a character. She's smart and brave, yet vulnerable. Win is great, too. Yes, he's an alien rebel with a mission, but he's also curious and still has a lot to learn about the human race that he so desperately is trying to save. He and Skylar are learning from each other along the way, not just about fighting for the future, but also about what it means to be human. I'm REALLY looking forward to continuing this story. The next book, *The Clouded Sky*, releases May 5th, 2015.

Ok I loved this book. Thank you so much Megan and yabookscentral.com for the ARC. One thing I do have to say is that the time-traveling was a bit confusing for me, but I have never really understood time travel in general so that's normal I guess. Anyways on to the review. Skylar is a not-so-normal teen girl who one day runs into Win who, unbeknownst to Sky, is an alien from planet. Win is part of an alien conspiracy group that wants to stop the controlling of Earth by the alien race. The reasons I love this book is because Sky actually does something to help take down the machine that the aliens created to help them control Earth. She doesn't just sit around waiting to be rescued or let her fear stop her from helping out Win. One thing that I was kind of disappointed about was the lack of romance. I did think that there was going to be more romance in the book but I am kind of glad that there wasn't because it doesn't take over the book. The part that killed me was when they go back to the past and we find out what actually happened to Noam, Sky's older brother who was presumed to have run-away, and Sky can't interfere because it'll just mess up everything her and Win had already done in order to free Earth from the evil grips of the Kemyates. She just has to stand there and watch as what happens to Noam happen. And then she still can't go back and stop Noam because of some time traveling reason, that I did not understand, seriously time travel is so confusing! Anyways poor Sky I just wanted to cry with her. So many feelings. The only thing that soothed my heart, by the end of the book, was that this is a trilogy so there are two more books. This gives me hope that they'll go back and save Noam.

Thoroughly enjoyed the pace of this book and the storyline. While some of it was a little hard to follow, time traveling related and the bouncing back and forth, you really got a good sense of the characters and their stories. Great fast, paced read.

This book was better than expected. The ending was a twist I saw coming, but enjoyed a lot. I found this book to be a mixture of Doctor Who and The 100 (though I haven't read it). In a really great way. It took a while for this book to really hit a spot with me, but when it did I really enjoyed it. I don't recommend the audio book. The narrator isn't terrible, but the wording was too childish and stood out with the audio for me.

I found this book engaging. Good young adult fiction. I thought the story was creative and different, thought provoking. I am looking forward to the next book.

This book appeared to be written in separate chapters. There was a lot of repeating from chapter to chapter. Good story but poor telling.

I liked the premise about aliens and time travel and the idea of saving the Earth. Looking forward to book 2.

Great voice, great characters, engaging story -- my daughter and I both loved it!

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