

Milijun



An enthralling sci-fi novel.

The moment I read the title, I didn't hesitate and read it. "Milijun: What would alien interaction really be like?" mesmerized me from the very beginning. This is the first novel written by Clayton Graham and I must admit that it is fascinating! I truly liked it!

It is a well-written sci-fi novel with very dynamic characters. What I liked the most was the descriptive language that the author uses; in fact, he has an exquisite writing style, making me feel as if I were there with the characters facing those unforeseen encounters. It is definitely an action-packed story worth reading!

Review by CARLITAS

Alien Invasion on an Entirely Different Level - Literally

Milijun is an incredibly well imagined alien invasion, unlike any first contact story I have ever read or seen in a movie. The scientific research that went into this book is impressive. Graham's concept of how completely "alien" an alien could be is astonishing. Gone are the assumptions of "life as we know it". Graham has conceived of life as we could not possibly imagine it.

The story opens with action, then takes a step back and steadily builds a head of steam while the key characters are deeply developed, then pitted against an unimaginable foe, as well as each other.

This is a must-read for science fiction fans who appreciate a hard scientific foundation, in the tradition of Asimov, Niven, or Heinlein.

Review by Patrick Dent

WOW, what an amazing book from author Clayton Graham. It was excellent and genuinely captured my imagination. The writing was superb and it hurtled along at a thrilling pace. This is a prime example of how to write an outstanding debut novel and I can't wait to read more.

Review by Barnsey's Books

If you like futuristic sci-fi which deals with human/alien interaction, go out and buy this book. Definitely worth your time.

Review by Author Greta Cribbs

A book that digs deep into the human psyche and comes out on the other side with exceptional insight.... that is a sci-fi, futuristic, alien-packed book that I can get behind. I think the most interesting thing about this tale of interstellar contact in the Australian outback is the amount of world-building that was required. By couching the plot about 150 years in the future, author Clayton Graham had to essentially create the future of our species.

Oddly enough, the same fears and failings that we struggle with now are present in these characters. The timelessness of this book hinges on the philosophical aspects; this is more than a book about aliens trying to experiment on humans and seeing whether inter-species contact will be peaceful... it is a book about human nature, our behaviour to one another, and our ambitions for the future. Traveling to other stars is now a reality, and in the next century, we could see many of the projected organizations and events that are detailed in this book from Graham.

It was clever from start to finish, and no detail was left overlooked. A thoroughly impressive contribution to the genre, and a mind-bending experience for those already eager for the future.

Review by Veritas Vincit