

A Passage of Stars (Highroad, #1) By Kate Elliott **Book A Passage of starship launch** I usually don't care for a lot of description about stuff especially if it's several paragraphs of it but I'd have loved more in-depth descriptions about the different races and maybe a little introduction to them would have been nice. **Book A Passage of stars pdf** Also I felt that the pace was just a little too fast for me one minute they are at one place the next another I couldn't keep track and I didn't understand the mode of travel I couldn't tell if she was on a ship or station half the time but that could be because I just stopped focusing on it and was trying to figure out what the hell everyone was talking about. **A Passage of Stars pdf converter** Would I recommend this book? Guess it depends if you like fast-paced books.

## Science Fiction Fantasy A Passage of starship troopers

As a child in rural Oregon Kate Elliott made up stories because she longed to escape to a world of lurid adventure fiction. **Science Fiction Fantasy A Passage of stars** In the crackling first book of Kate Elliott's Highroad trilogy strong-spirited Lily Ransome leaves her home planet—and the life she's always known—to rescue an abducted friend Willful as well as physically brave Lily Ransome is dissatisfied by the options available to her on Unruli: She can either join her family's lucrative mining business or begin procreating. **PDF A Passage of stars** When Heredes her beloved martial arts instructor tutor and father figure is kidnapped by alien bounty hunters Lily spurns the expectations of her home planet and ventures into space to find him. **A Passage of Stars pdf reader** Befriending a persecuted minority class of humans called the Ridani she becomes involved in an intergalactic rebellion and finds love in an unexpected place—as well as true strength within herself. **Epub a passage of stars pdf** (And all the while me and Kate and Lily and Tess get to be attracted to multiple people and sometimes even act out on it without jeopardizing our desirability!) Because let's face it: the Hawk/Kyosti and Lily [Insert-Last-Name-du-Jour-Here] romance is what kept me reading through these three novels not the silly space opera nonsense which I won't even bother to summarize. **PDF A Passage of starship** The only reason she gets out of these messes is because she has a lot of heart and makes a ton of friends along the way and these friends always show up in the nick of time. **Book A Passage of starship** When humanity encounters the 'Empire' an alien race (hominid) at first they get along and share tech (like FTL) but then the Empire takes over the 'Union' of the core worlds including Terra. **EBook A Passage of stars and stars** So we have one part of humanity living in distant colonies outside of the Union core who are basically independent and have evolved their own norms and such and then the Core who after 200 years managed to regain its independence. **Book A Passage of starship** As the story progresses we learn more and more about the Empire and Union and the backstory as Lily (after some trials and tribulations of course) finds her mentor Heredes and set off to find some of the old crew to warn them of what is coming. **Kindle A Passage of starsky** At the same time humanity's underclass on many of the colonies who all have elaborate tattoos (long story) are conducting their own rebellion against the elites and Lily and company managed to get sucked into the middle of it. **A Passage of starsford** A Passage of Stars seems to have a hard time figuring out what it should be-- an adventure novel led by a strong female protagonist? A story of political intrigue and aliens? A tale of revolution and reform? It has aspects of all three swirled up in here along with a terribly cheesy romance. **Book A Passage of starsector** ebook This was pretty fun! It's a deeply political book from characterization to plot with a robot pal! I would definitely slide this under the planetary romance subgenre because 80% of the cool stuff happens planet-side (but that other 20% is super cool/important and aptly some of the most incisive political commentary happens there). **Science Fiction Fantasy A Passage of starship troopers** But in the sense that I think Kate Elliot's work got more sophisticated less spare and bare in the action sequences and richer in imagination and detail in the Spiritwalker series this was like coming back to an old friend at a younger rasher stage. **A Passage of Stars ebook pdf** The story is set on a futuristic human otherworld colony and follows a young protege of a martial arts instructor who drops her rich privileged-but-imprisoning life to

follow after her mentor when he is kidnapped by mysterious aliens. **A Passage of Stars Science Fiction fantasy 5** Along with her German-choral music spouting robot pal she becomes involved in a revolution against the central government and a group of saboteurs who just might be from the original system humans came from. **Book A Passage of starsector** There's a lot of cool revolutionary rhetoric a I can't control myself around you insta-love from the love interest due to some weird genetics (if Twilight doesn't bother you this won't however the raging jealousy might push uncomfortable buttons for some) and lots and lots of secrets that Lily doesn't seem to hell-bent on discovering despite the fact that her mentor and her love interest are both lying to her. **Book A Passage of stars** ebook Okay so I am giving 3 stars but the real story here is that this is a sci-fi novel--set in space and everything not just historical fiction enabled by time travel--that I actually sort of liked. **Book A Passage of stars pdf** It's been years since I read such a book and I would not have read this one had I not been familiar with the author's work (Alis Rasmussen is the real name of the fantasy writer better known as Kate Elliott) and known I could trust her storytelling ability. **A Passage of Stars Science Fiction fantasy 5** Themes and elements I've come to expect from Elliott are present here as well: social justice issues and abuse of power; a revolution whose leader we're not sure we can trust; a world where women are visible and where most of the characters are people of color. **The passage of stars and frost** We're forever meeting new characters who have a lot of potential but drop out of sight after a couple of chapters; everyone but Lily seems to know each other from their complicated adventurous backstories that are alluded to only in passing; the story is full of competing factions with unclear goals which remain unexplained even though Lily has plenty of time to ask. **PDF A Passage of stars and stars** The characterization is passable but too many important characters suffer from excess mysteriousness (the love interest is so weird I spent most of the book expecting him to be the losing prong of a love triangle but I was wrong). **A Passage of Stars epub** The worldbuilding is handled in much the same way--we see what Lily sees and have to piece it together as we go--but there it works much better at least for those (like me) not looking for hard SF. **A Passage of Stars Science Fiction fantasy 5** I might read the sequel if I happen across a copy but in the meanwhile I'd recommend Elliott's Spiritwalker trilogy beginning with Cold Magic for a similar story with a tighter focus and better-developed characters. **A Passage of Stars book pdf** I kept expecting it to fall into place but the MC is largely kept in the dark with frequent hints or scenes with other people talking about how she doesn't know the truth (which gets annoying when you haven't received many answers by the end of the book). **A Passage of Stars book review** ebook I read some of this authors Crown of Stars books about twenty years ago and although I enjoyed the stories I found reading the actual words was hard work and with so many other epic Fantasies available I just gave up and found something easier to read,

## **Book A Passage of stars**

Maybe my mind couldn't focus but I had a real hard time trying to figure out what the heck was going on: **A Passage of starsford** I just couldn't picture them and if i cant then i basically lose interest in the world itself: **Kindle A Passage of starship launch** It was just one bundle of messy confusion for me and no offense to anyone i just dont find metro sexuals attractive for myself im more alpha male kind of girl hehe, **A Passage of Stars ebook3000** I did read in reviews that he gets possessive i wonder how he manages that, **Passage station service** Unfortunately even though im intrigued about how their relationship unfolds i just cant find the will to struggle forth with this book, **A Passage of Stars Science Fiction fantasy 5** Im already reading a confusing series (elantra series) and thats one confusing series enough for me at least the world is amazingly expressed and races intriguing to get me by, **Science Fiction Fantasy A Passage of starship troopers** She now writes fantasy steampunk and science fiction often with a romantic edge. **Book A Passage of starship** She currently lives in Hawaii where she paddles outrigger canoes and spoils her schnauzer, **Passage station service** A Passage of Stars is the first book of the Highroad trilogy which continues with Revolution's Shore and The Price of Ransom: **A Passage of starsford A**

Passage of Stars (Highroad #1) Kate Elliott and I clearly share a romantic fantasy in common: to be on the receiving end of a my-love-must-be-a-kind-of-blind-love, **Science Fiction Fantasy A Passage of starship troopers** I won't spoil the details of the romance but I found it thought provoking satisfying and transfixing, **EBook A Passage of stars** (And no this doesn't mean that I'd want events exactly replicated in my own life: **Book A Passage of starsky**) I do have some qualms with Lily the Buffy-like main character: **A Passage of Stars pdf free** She is strong but stupidly willful as compulsive as a moth to a flame when it comes to falling for traps and her whims drive a flimsy episodic plot: **Book A Passage of stars** A woman's true strength always turns out to be the extent to which she can inspire devotion and loyalty: **Science Fiction Fantasy A Passage of stars and stars** (Though maybe this is ultimately true of both genders--think Harry Potter. **Passage stable storage**) Lily refuses to process facts that stare her in face which means she's always a thousand steps behind a perceptive reader. **A Passage of Stars book series** Wake up buttercup! Bottom line: Kate Elliott is masterful at a certain kind of romance. **The book of stars pdf** But this isn't the finest example of her ability to plot and to world-build. **Book A Passage of stars by john** ebook The Highroad Trilogy of which this is the first installment was penned by Alis Rasmussen who now writes under the name Kate Elliott, **Book A Passage of starsector** This is an early trilogy back when she was pretty new to the scene and it shows. **A Passage of Stars kindle fire** Our main protagonist is Lilyaka (Lily) Hae Ransome the daughter of a fairly rich mining family on the dreary storm wracked colony world of Unruli, **Book A Passage of starsector** In her mid 20s (you reach your 'majority' at age 30) Lily is frustrated and alienated from her family, **Book A Passage of starship** Her mother wants her to 'bond' with someone and have some kids but her only love consists of martial arts as taught at a local academy, **Kindle A Passage of starship launch** One day after a family fight she flees to the academy only to see several aliens abduct her mentor and fly away in an air car, **Book A Passage of stars pdf** Determined she gathers up here 'pet' robot and vows to find him: **Science Fiction Fantasy A Passage of starship troopers** A Passage of Stars is a difficult book to rate and at times read: **A Passage of Stars kindle ebook** Many good ideas and interesting characters among some rather turgid at times prose that could really use a good editor: **A Passage of Stars pdf free download** This is also the 'foundation' book in a trilogy and stops just when things begin to get interesting: **A Passage of starsfare** The larger backstory which emerges in fits and starts concerns humanity colonizing the stars first with 'low ships' that travel slower than FTL. **Passage stable storage** Lily's mentor Heredes is from Terra and fought as a 'freedom fighter/terrorist' against the alien Empire for 40 years until the two sides made peace: **A Passage of Stars pdf editor** The human Union however is suspicious of the old 'terrorists' and that is why Heredes ended up on Unruli laying low. **EBook A Passage of stars pdf** It seems it is time to start rounding up the old terrorists (is it just the Union or the Empire? Not clear): **Book A Passage of stars by john** In any case the prose is rough in places and some pacing issues throughout both served to undermine the tale somewhat, **Passage station spatiale** Richly imagined to be sure some polish would certainly go a long way here! 2: **Science Fiction Fantasy A Passage of stars** 5 stars rounding up because it got better as it progressed and I look forward to the sequel. **Book A Passage of stars by john** It definitely earns the romance element per the adventure definition because it goes zero to 60 young person leaves home and joins sprawling events beyond their ken. **Book A Passage of starship troopers** (I mean there's making out too and Lily's romance is important to her development but it's only one part in a larger whole that seems like it will be important later. **Book A Passage of stars and stripes** ebook Love love love Kate Elliot's (Alis Rasmussen) Spiritwalker series, **Book A Passage of starship** So I'm coming at this series from the wrong direction as this was a precursor to the other series. **A Passage of Stars epub.pub** Kick-ass young girl from a trading family that goes against the clan, **Written in the stars book pdf** Young hot-headed but talented clothes-obsessed picked-on by society love interest: **Science Fiction Fantasy A Passage of starship troopers** So in the sense that I loved Spiritwalker and wanted to read more A Passage of Stars felt like coming back to an old friend: **Book A Passage of stars** Sot still lots of fun but not the excellent writing I've grown to admire: **Book A Passage of stars and stripes** Cool world and

characters but of course Spiritwalkers was even cooler, **Passage station spatiale** I'll still read the other two books in the trilogy thought just to find out how things pan out, **Book A Passage of starship** Although it starts with plenty of activity it isn't until the second book that all the strands come together and you realize how great it really is, **Science Fiction Fantasy A Passage of starship troopers** Every time I read these books I so wish they would keep going and going: **A Passage of Stars pdf free** Which is perhaps the highest praise you can give a story that it feels complete and yet you can't bear for it to end. **Passage station spatiale** ebook Honestly i Couldn't get into this book with a series of weird language and speech and fly off your seat with no seatbelts or explanations kind of book: **A Passage of Stars pdf download** This is clearly an early work but it's a mostly enjoyable story that keeps the focus on the characters rather than the tech. **Book A Passage of stars by john** Lily comes from a family of mine operators on the planet of Unruli where people live in underground complexes to escape the storms and avalanches on the surface, **A Passage of Stars Science Fiction fantasy 5** She's a restless type and when her martial arts teacher is kidnapped she sets out to rescue him, **Passage station service** But while Elliott has been remarkably consistent in terms of themes and writing style the plotting here was too chaotic to get me fully invested, **Book A Passage of starsky** Overall an entertaining story with some fun set pieces probably worth your time if you like the idea of reading about a revolution in space: **A Passage of starsford** But there's just a little too much going on for a book of under 300 pages, **Passage station service** ebook Book Review: A Passage of Stars (Highroad Trilogy #1) by Kate ElliottTwo Stars"Set patterns never work: **Book A Passage of starsky** "Interesting characters though several are so stereotypical as to seem like caricatures: **A Passage of Stars pdf free download** Many decisions and branches of the plot seem forced that is the characters seem to be propelled by no logic other than advancing the plot. **A Passage of Stars pdf reader** The people in the story shouldn't act as if they know it's a story; they should think and act as if it's life. **Book A Passage of starsector** "Another story where the robot or android or alien is the most fascinating character: **Kindle A Passage of stars and stripes** Assuming Bach turns out to be the key to the story not just a MacGuffin he is developed slowly and enigmatically, **A Passage of Stars Science Fiction fantasy 5** His "singing" bits of seventeenth century music adds to his peculiarity: **A Passage of Stars pdf editor** " Lots of de rigueur Occupy Wall Street baby Bolshevik philosophy and pompous rich entitlement bashing. **Book A Passage of starsky** Science fiction serves as a bully pulpit for many a preacher: **Book A Passage of stars** Elliott is smart enough to keep the preaching at arm's length but it's still tedious. **PDF A Passage of stars and stars** " ebook Feeling meh about this series so far but I've heard it gets better in book 2 so I may continue: **A Passage of starsford** I thought it started out okay but it quickly devolved into a lot of chaos and much of what happened never made sense to me: **A Passage of starsfare** I'm a fan of this author and this is one of her very first books though if you haven't read her before I'd suggest starting with something else, **A Passage of Stars kindle** Having discovered that this author had also written a SciFi series I thought this might be an easier read. **A Passage of Stars kindle book** Unfortunately I also found this a struggle; the author loves her adjectives and producing the most convoluted sentences possible. **A Passage of Stars Science Fiction fantasy 5** On top of this the story is full of 'slang' with a contorted syntax and clipped sentences. **A Passage of Stars ebook pdf** As for the actual story it starts quite well and I really liked the three main characters of Lily Bach and Paisley unfortunately it degenerates quite quickly: **A Passage of Stars pdf filler** Lily is taken prisoner and has no idea what's going on but then neither does the reader. **Science Fiction Fantasy A Passage of stars** I found this very tedious and in the end I just couldn't be bothered to make sense of the plot. I can't see anyone but you. This is what we call fantasy folks. It's OK to like it. Her secondary characters are wonderful. I still want to read everything she's written though.)Full review: <http://ladybusiness.dreamwidth.org/20>. Hoy the parallels are quite obvious. Other strong female characters both helpful and scary.Still there's lots to have fun with. ebook One of my favorite trilogies of all time. And then book 3 is a really fine wrap up. From that point it's a fairly standard adventure novel. You have to make it up as you go along."This is another of those first-volume-is-

merely-the-setup books. Sigh. It's a nice set up but the reader is left hanging. Episodic. "Waiting takes the most discipline." "He ain't like the other 'bots. He be smart. Real smart not fake smart." "I judge injustice not humanity." "Never be sorry for love. That is what sustains us." "Regrets never lead forward.) I also felt distant from the characters. ebook

