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This is an 8,500 word short story based on Hugh Howey's WOOL books, published with his encouragement.

Karma lives in a Silo deep beneath the earth. She isn't sure of much else... only that the wallscreen shows an outside view that is barren and swirling with toxic clouds. Most of the others seem content—except for the ones who jump to their death from the hundred-level spiral staircase. And the ones that are pushed.

After the doctor prescribes a special liquid and tells her to avoid tap water, Karma begins to remember a very different world. Despite the fog in her mind, she is convinced that something came before. Such memories are dangerous to talk about, or even to know.

She must figure out who can be trusted. The doctor... her husband... or no one at all.

## **The Sky Used to be Blue Details**

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## From Reader Review The Sky Used to be Blue for online ebook

### Marie says

Amazing! This has everything that made me fall in love with the Silo trilogy. I felt like Helen's story was one that needed to be told and this tells it perfectly. Defently going to be reading the rest of the Karma stories.

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### Idella says

I finished reading The Sky Used to be Blue and found that I was filled with clichés... “like coming come”, “like cool water to a weary soul”, “like finding a long lost friend”...that just happen to all be true. Hugh Howey opened the floodgates and Patrice Fitzgerald took the helm and drove that big ship into the harbor. Furthermore, if I didn't know better, I'd think that Hugh Howey has legions of ghostwriters on his staff and Fitzgerald is leading the pack.

All this is to say that Fitzgerald can do some mighty fine storytelling, so good and true to Howey's Wooliverse, I'd nearly think he wrote it himself. I fully enjoyed Howey's Trilogy but hated when it was over. Fitzgerald remedied that little problem straight up with The Sky Used to be Blue. She took me right back to the suffocating Silos, to people who have forgotten...perhaps willingly and offered answers to some questions that were left unasked. More than that, she brought bitter-sweet heartache to the page with a character I always felt that there was so much story left untold.

I am anticipating further delightful reading in the follow-up stories to come. If I had any negative comment to make it would be that I know these good stories will come to an end as well. I suspect I'm going to enjoy reading every last word too. A must read for any Wool Fan!!!

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### Dana Burkey says

It was short and a little confusing. The time frame was a mess, and it was not really explained at all. Even as the start of a bigger series it did not do much to make me excited to keep reading about these characters I never really go to know.....

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### Angie Key says

The SHIFT novels by Hugh Howey reveal the fate of Congressman Donald Keene, but what about his wife? What would her life have been once the Silos shut?

In this original novella set within the WOOL universe, Patrice Fitzgerald spins a story of memory both lost and found. If you loved WOOL - and have read at least the first SHIFT novel - you will enjoy "The Sky Used To Be Blue".

I am blown away by the approach Hugh Howey takes to fan fiction. It speaks to his character and (healthy) ego that he's willing to let other writers play in the world he's created. In an interview with Fitzgerald,

available at the end of this story, Howey said:

"The world of Wool is ripe for exploration. I won't be able to scratch the surface. When readers got in touch to ask about fan fiction, I not only gave my blessing, I insisted that they charge for the work. Even if it's just a dollar. I know what it's like to struggle as an artist. If I'm now in a position to give someone else a boost, I'm going to. And yeah, I'm sure my lawyer is going to have a fit when he finds out. But I don't care. I'm a fan of open-source, someone who hates DRM, and someone who thinks we shouldn't go around suing one another. I'm making enough money."

If I'm ever fortunate enough to meet him, I'm gonna buy that man a beer.

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### **Adam says**

Heartbreaking, but worth it.

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### **Jeff Bowes says**

A short novella in the Wool silo universe. Normally such a short novella would have more of a dramatic conclusion. It feels like a prologue.

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### **Meg says**

Best of the Wool fanfics I've read. Perhaps it's because of the satisfying link to an existing character, but this felt the most true to the original world. Looking forward to the next part, although this stands well on its own.

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### **Darren Hallihan says**

If you enjoyed Wool and Shift, you'll enjoy this. It ties in very well. I do think those books should be read before this fan fiction though. I can't wait for part 2!!

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### **A.M. says**

A kindleworlds short story from the Hugh Howey Wool world.  
Just didn't work for me. I probably won't be reading on.  
2 stars

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## **Quartknee says**

It's been a while since I've read the Wool series and this cute little short story/novella brought the world back to life for me. It's really well written and true to (what I can remember of) the original world.

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## **Lindsay Bacon says**

Woolie approved. This is a fairly quick read and I enjoyed it. I feel this is the most daring of Wool fan fiction because she used the already introduced character, Karma. No one else has linked their tales so closely to the original series. I think she did the character justice and at the same time stirred my thoughts on the world of Wool.

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## **Jen says**

I like that Howey is encouraging fan fiction from his Wooliverse. This is a solid addition to Hugh Howey's Silo lore.

Spoiler Alert - read the Shift series before reading this one.

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## **Colby says**

A great fan-fic addition to Hugh Howey's Wool universe. The only way I knew Hugh didn't write it is that all the main characters stayed alive through the whole story. lol! A great read, well developed and gripping for it's short length. Will definitely pick up the next volume!

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## **Kathy says**

### **Awesome extension of Wool and Silo**

Very well written and inviting continuation of life in the silos. I have loved all these tales and this was no disappointment.

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## **Karen says**

fan fiction filling in some details in the silo series. Very good.

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