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When seventeen-year-old Skylar escapes the time-bending Enforcers who secretly control Earth, her troubles have just begun. She and her friend Win take refuge on Win's home space station with his fellow rebels, but the fate of Skylar's planet still spins out of her control.

To avoid detection, Skylar poses as the Earthling "pet" of Win's rival, an arrogant boy named Jule. Homesick and faced with a cool reception from the other rebels, she throws herself into the group's mission: assembling a weapon to disable Earth's restrictive time field. Gradually, Skylar's skill for detail gains respect—even from Jule, who is more vulnerable than he lets on.

Yet challenges spring from every side. Not only must Sky navigate the muddy waters of romance, but suspicions of betrayal grow among the rebels as their work narrowly misses sabotage.

In the latest in Megan Crewe's Earth & Sky series, can Skylar expose the traitor before time runs out and Earth is destroyed?

## **The Clouded Sky Details**

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### Shelley says

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\*Genre\* Young Adult, Science Fiction

\*Rating\* 3.5

\*My Thoughts\*

The Clouded Sky is the second installment in Megan Crewe's Earth & Sky trilogy. The story itself picks up almost immediately after the ending of Earth and Sky. 17-year old Skylar Ross has managed to become a member of a group of Interplanetary rebels looking to stop the Council of Kemya from continuing its experiments on Earth's time field. They, or should I say Skylar and Win, have time traveled across several different timelines searching for parts of a weapon that can be used to destroy the time field surrounding Earth.

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### Jessica Folded Between the Pages of Books says

Just not as good as the first book. This isn't *bad*, but it's just not great. Nearly the entire book takes place on an alien space station, which *sounds* exciting, but isn't. It's pretty boring. Skylar is basically trying to find the traitor in a group of people she's just met. Why her? Why can't anyone else figure this out? And the "mystery" of who the traitor is is just too damn obvious. What is she even doing there? You'd think that for all the trouble of bringing her along, they'd have something important for her to do...

The "pet" thing just freaked me out too much. A lot of people keep humans as "pets" and it's just as creepy as you would think. I've actually avoided other books that include this and probably would have avoided this one too if I had known it was part of the storyline.

I liked the idea of the love interest, but it just fell a little flat - I just didn't really feel anything. I actually really liked Jule, but I never got the sense that Skylar did.

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### Markéta says

2 stars!

The sci-fi genre really does not appeal to me. I should have thought of that before I started reading (and before I requested the whole trilogy on Netgalley and now I have to read all three parts). But I'm not a quitter! I have to finish what I started. Even though I'll be suffering.. A lot.

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In *The Clouded Sky* there was almost no Win for which I am grateful. I don't know why but I imagine him as this annoying, thin, nerdy boy with stinky breath (sorry Win). But there was lot of Jule. He's the cool kid. He's funny, out-going and doesn't put his foot in his mouth. And he's also incerdibly sweet inside.

So if I have to choose one team, I'm on team Jule. Definitely.

Sky was even worse then in the previous book. She got more boring, she counted with higher numbers and my hand twitched almost the whole time I was reading, I wanted to slap her so hard.

There's not much to say about the plot. Because there was none. Well. Okay, there was some but not much. The majority of the book was just never-ending circle of thinking, doing one thing over and over again and the rest was Sky's inner monologue.

And when something finally did happen it was predictable. For a while I was confused how come it didn't happen the way I thought it would, but then I found it couple of pages later so..

This series is really not for me and if you like fast-moving, gripping books it's not for you either.

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## Sam says

*Huge thank you to Amazon Skyscape and Netgalley for this ARC!*

I really enjoyed *Earth & Sky* when I had read it last year, and part of me felt I needed that second book right away. Funny enough how things change, because the sequel, *The Clouded Sky* took me forever to get into -- and it begins right where the last book leaves off!

I am struggling to put my finger on why I simply liked this sequel as opposed to loving it the way I did the first book. Part of it was I didn't find myself instantly connected even though I still enjoyed these characters. I felt there was a bit too much going on, even though most of it was quite interesting. Weirdly this book felt more like a space thriller/mystery novel, and I liked and disliked that aspect. Again, it's hard to put into words why this sequel didn't entirely work for me.

I still love these characters, and I think the world building is still great. Being on Kemya the whole book was definitely quite the treat, and it was so fascinating the amount of detail Crewe put into the world. I still appreciate that the characters are in fact aliens and not just aliens looking like humans. Still, the action packed pacing in there, there's lots of intrigue, and it is a solid sequel. I'm still on board for the last book, but for the life of me I wish I could figure out why I liked and not loved this one!

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## Jessica (a GREAT read) says

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So immediately after reading Megan Crewe's *Earth & Sky*, I dove right into *The Clouded Sky*, which picks up right where we leave off and oh wow! This one was just as epic as the first and there were soooo many twists and turns! Some I was able to predict, but naturally, there were things that totally blew me out of the water and I am still left in shock. When does the third book come out now? Netgalley will get it as an automatic read again, right?! The wait is going to be agonizing!!

Skylar leaves Earth with Win to go to his planet to help the rebels in their cause. They want to put a stop to Kemya's interfering with Earth and basically move on to finding their own home. They want to destroy the device that does all the monitoring and manipulating, and with Skylar's help and Jeanette's plans it's a possibility.

So remember that guy, Jule? Not sure if I mentioned him, he had only a brief role. But he was kind of a jerk. Well, that jerk is about to play a much larger role in this installment. Jule agrees to be Skylar's "keeper", it's the only plausible way to explain her presence on their space station that is their home away from home. Skylar is to be Jule's pet, which is basically as it sounds like. A Kemyate taking in a human for a pet because they're so fascinating! Which doesn't sit well with Skylar at all, but Jule is truly the only one she can safely stay with that won't arise suspicions.

I was throwing all the praises at the first book for not having a love triangle and I really did speak too soon, because wouldn't you know it, Jule isn't as such an a-hole like we thought! He has a different side to himself that he slowly shows Skylar in the time they spend together. He has had it rough over the years and only acts like an ass to put up a good show. And sure enough, things progress rather fast between these two. While it wasn't a straight up case of insta love, it was close. There were still times these two didn't get along, but, yeah, pretty soon Skylar and Jule are a couple. So sorry, Win.

The other larger part of the story involves a traitor in the rebel group's midst. Someone is leaking information to the Enforcers as the group is trying to move forward with their plan. There are some close calls and soon Skylar finds herself doing some investigating to learn who the traitor is. Being a pet she can easily move around unseen for the most part and she's been teaching herself the Kemyate's language with the programs on the computer she uses in Jule's place.

Once again, I found myself enjoying this book, but yet, there were times things just didn't move quite as fast as I would've like. Things dragged a bit. It took awhile to get to the action scenes, but again, once we got to those particular scenes, I was in full enjoyment mode! This read had a little more suspense than its predecessor. Mainly because Skylar is in an undercover role looking for a traitor. And oh wow, I started to make a guess as to who it was literally a chapter before Skylar got to the conclusion herself. And then after which, I felt let down by it. I can't really get into the whys or else I'll let a spoiler loose, so take that comment as you will!

The ending, oh my god, that ending!!! What the freaking freak?!!! Endings like this, or any cliffhanger, really need to be illegal! LOL! It's an ending that is so jaw-dropping and shocking, you're left blown away by it, I was shaking...and now...now I'm miffed I have to wait until the end of October for the conclusion. So please, Netgalley, get *A Sky Unbroken* up asap!! Times like these I regret binging a trilogy but having to wait for the third book. What on Earth was I thinking? LOL!

Again, I'll say if you're looking for a nice Sci-Fi YA series, this is one you should definitely check out! It's far different than I was expecting. The aliens don't really feel "alien", but as you'll learn, they are still dangerous individuals! *The Clouded Sky* was a phenomenal followup to *Earth & Sky* and I will be counting down the days to October! As if I wasn't already!

Overall Rating 4/5 stars

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## Wendy says

"The Clouded Sky" the exciting sequel to "Earth & Sky" a blend of science fiction and romance begins after Skylar and her friend Win on the run from the Enforcers leave earth with the rebels bound for the Kemyat home space station. Armed with the components of a secret weapon that will destroy the time field generator they have to make a stop at the base to acquire more fuel (kolzo) to power it. But nothing goes as planned when the Enforcers and their nemesis Kurra begin hunting the rebels and they start to unravel the Earth Travel Council's plans for both worlds.

Megan Crewe creates an innovative and imaginative culture that fled the devastation of their world to live on a space station until another suitable planet could be found. With their technology they have been able to time travel on Earth, rewriting human history at will. The Kemyates whose Councils govern all walks of life consider Earth a degraded planet with archaic technology and often kidnap and drug earthlings to use as pets and servants, even housing some in a zoo for their entertainment. In this fast-paced and captivating page-turner Skylar has to keep her identity a secret because of the bigoted view of its inhabitants, posing as wealthy and flirtatious Jule Adka's "pet" so she can stay under the Enforcer's radar until the weapon is ready. Cleverly Megan Crewe builds suspense and tension with Skylar's escapades as she tries to impress the rebels by discovering the traitor's identity and to help fulfill the mission so she can return to Earth.

In a story where Win appears to reject Skylar's affection his rivalry with Jule escalates when she begins to have strong feelings for the smart, arrogant insurgent. As romance blossoms with Jule she tries to control her growing affection knowing it's futile when she yearns to return to her friends and family on Earth. The plot continually twists and turns not only as Jule and Skylar struggle with their forbidden love but with the ongoing mission to find the traitor funneling information to the Enforcers while preparing the weapon to destroy the generator. In an explosive ending Megan Crewe leaves the reader begging for a third book and an answer to the fate of Earth and the Kemyates.

In this well-developed plot the characters continue to mature as they're swept up in the rebellion. Skylar uses her skills- her sense of wrongness in an event or person, her attention to detail and her love of numbers- to search for the traitor and make herself indispensable to the rebels. Homesick for family and friends she struggles with her feelings not only for Jule but for Win who has sworn to protect her. Jule plagued by a rich but nasty father appears to be cocky and glib but is teasing, tender and solicitous to Skylar. He continually antagonizes his rival Win, a teen who continues to be Skylar's stalwart and loyal friend. These main characters as well as many more personalities add to the drama, passion and power of this mesmerizing story.

I liked " The Clouded Sky" which heats up as the Enforcers pursue the rebels, feeding on tidbits from a traitor and continually locking down the space station to stop their mission. It's a thrilling episode with a dash of mystery blended in as Skylar struggles to free her unsuspecting planet from the Kemyates high-tech control. I look forward to reading the next chapter in this fascinating series.

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## Megan Crewe says

Things I can tell you about this book right now:

- It starts almost immediately after book 1 (like, about a half hour has passed since Earth & Sky's last scene).
- It takes place almost entirely on Kemya.
- If Earth & Sky was my time travel adventure, then this is my spy thriller in space.

Feel free to comment with questions and if they're not spoilery I will answer. :)

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### **Bill Tillman says**

Warning; Wet blanket review. The action was terrific, the mystery spell binding the romance tender for puppy love. But what happened to the yellow, red, black and brown citizens of earth? How can a race of white men and women populate a planet? A little bit more research into world building would paid off great dividends.

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### **Amanda Coppedge says**

"The Clouded Sky" takes the world created in "Earth and Sky" and gives it a new twist. In book one, we follow Skylar and Win as they time- and place-hop across Earth. Now Sky is hiding on the Kemyate ship ... and she'd be in terrible danger if discovered. My favorite thing about this book was the mystery element--you could call it a sci-fi whodunit. If you liked book one I think you'll love book two.

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### **Jenny says**

I really loved this, even more than the first one. Great twists and turns! Some of them I saw coming, some I didn't. Can't wait to read the final book!

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### **Jessica (Goldenfurpro) says**

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### **MY THOUGHTS**

I loved the first book in this series, so I was excited to read this book! This book was full of surprises and it was absolutely fantastic!

Aliens have been secretly messing with Earth's time field. Skylar, Win, and the rebels have discovered the weapon that will free the Earth and are now heading back to the space station that this race calls home. But Skylar is an Earthling and can't be fully allowed on the station, unless she pretends to be an Earthling "pet". The rebels continue to meet, but they face betrayal and Skylar is determined to find the spy.

I was a bit disappointed at first by the fact that there wasn't really any time travel, but I actually think I like this more than the first book! I feel like I'm getting a better understanding on these people, as horrendous they are towards Earthlings. It was interesting getting this look into things and even though I ended up with more questions, I felt like things got clearer.

There is a new unexpected romance in this book and, oddly enough I was shipping it. I actually really liked this (view spoiler). It also didn't distract from the plot at all, so that's a plus!

This book has a lot of just planning and plotting, so it may have some middle-book syndrome, but it wasn't dull or boring. The spend of this book really picks up in the end, so much that I'm still reeling from it. It was really intense and, yes, there was a cliffhanger.

### **IN CONCLUSION**

This is such a great sci-fi series and this was a great sequel! I admit, I actually like it more than book one! I felt like I learned so much more of the world and characters, and I loved the unexpected romance. There is a cliffhanger that my brain still can't comprehend, so you may want to wait on this one, but I definitely recommend this series!

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### **Dalidja says**

Skylar decided to accompany Win to his home space station to see their mission through. But she can't stay with Win. She has to stay with Jule, you know, that ass that's always picking on Win. But not only that, she has to pose as his Earthling pet. A drugged up human used as a servant or entertainment by rich Kemyates. And they can't be seen associating with Win.

And as Skylar gets closer to Jule and farther from Win, Skylar isn't sure who she can trust anymore, especially with a traitor in their midst. And the only way to find out is to take matters into her own hands. Learning the Kemyate language, spying on Kemyate officials, and learning to pilot spaceships. In a matter of months Skylar has become a freakin badass mf. She's matured, taken charge, and made some relatable mistakes.

I can't wait to see what she does next.

Netgalley read.

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### **Olivia (The Candid Cover) says**

Aliens, rebels, traitors and space, The Clouded Sky by Megan Crewe has it all! This second story of the Earth & Sky trilogy begins immediately where book one left off. It is one of the most thrilling mysteries I've read. This sequel definitely won't disappoint!

The Clouded Sky is an amazing sequel to Earth and Sky. It begins right after the first book ends, with no gaps in the story. I found it really interesting how The Clouded Sky is basically the opposite of Earth & Sky. In this book, the main character, Skylar, is taken to the alien planet called Kemya where she must act like a slave. In book one, an alien from that planet arrives on Earth to discover parts of a secret weapon. I really enjoyed how the characters had gone through the same stress of living on a new planet, though Skylar has it much worse.

The Clouded Sky is an epic mystery novel also set in space. After residing with rebels in space, the police of the series, the Enforcers, are after Skylar and her group of alien friends. When a member of the group leaks information to the Enforcers, Skylar is tasked with finding out who. The reader is along for a ride that is so suspenseful and humorous, it will engage and delight at the same time.

The Earth and Sky books both have such cliffhanger endings! They blow the reader's mind and then just end. Thankfully, the books are published on a six-month basis, so readers won't have to wait a whole year for the final book. Thank you, Megan Crewe!

If you are a sci-fi fan, I strongly recommend The Clouded Sky to you. It is filled with mystery and an all-new alien planet. Before you read The Clouded Sky, however, you should probably check out book one, Earth and Sky.

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### **Gabi says**

WOAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!

I liked this book WAYY better than the first one.

It was fast paced,

AWESOMEEEEE

and filled with fangirling moments.

First of all we meet Jule ;)

Second of all we meet Jule ;)

Third of all we read about Jule ;)

CANNOT FREAKING WAIT FOR THE THIRD BOOK!

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### **Angela says**

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