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# The Golden Horde (The Revelations Cycle Book 4)



## Synopsis

The slaughter is on! Across the galaxy, Human mercenaries are being ambushed, and an ever-increasing number of companies aren't returning from their contracts. Someone even appears to be plotting the demise of the premier Four Horsemen companies, and disaster for the other three companies has only been averted by the narrowest of margins. Sansar Enkh, the president of The Golden Horde, knows her company is likely to be next, but has no idea who is behind the attacks, or when they will strike her beloved Horde. Acting on a prophecy from her dying mother, she knows her only chance is to take the company off-world to draw out the phantom enemy. The Horde is being scouted and an attack is imminent. As the Revelations Cycle draws to a close, will Sansar be able to figure out who is behind the attacks in time to save Earth's mercenary companies from the horrific fate waiting from them? The fourth horseman is in play, and time is running out to save the Earth and everyone on it!

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## Customer Reviews

This series continues to get better as the books progress. Highly recommend this book and series to anyone into war sci-fi. Enjoy the read

I received an advanced copy for free in exchange for an honest review. I bought it because I enjoyed it, and the series IS that good. Humanity is in dire straits, malevolent aliens have banded together for some nefarious purpose, and the 4 surviving companies from the Alpha Contracts are in the cross-hairs of an intergalactic coalition, and things are not going well. This is great world-building, with interesting characters in desperate situations. Lots of combat, and everything in between that delivers everything this reader enjoys. Entertain me. Do yourself a favor and get all four books and the anthology.

Wow - great read that moved and stuck together!!! The Golden Horde is the 4th, of the 4 Horsemen Mercenary Companies. They are named after the Mongol group, that took over part of Russia. The 4 Horsemen are the top Mercenary companies of the planet earth. In this universe, unfortunately the film ET positive, nice view of the universe was a dream. The universe is more like Italy of the Medieval time period, where warfare has been outsourced to Mercenaries. Unfortunately, most species are not capable of being mercenaries, but people from Earth are one of the 27 or so species among thousands, that can. Earth is a backwater, and has nothing really to offer the universe outside of Mercenaries. If you have a chance, get the first contact story in this universe, and for those of us that find the US State Department filled with those that are a bit naive. In this universe, the initial diplomat believed the Earth has so much to offer the universe, and was given a rude education... I guarantee you will startle those around you with sudden bouts of super loud laughter if you read that story. The books can be read in any order, and this is no exception. It's well crafted and the battle scenes are well written. The hero was first written in another story, in the short story collection, but you don't need to read that first. The tech bible for the series must be well written, for after reading 5 books in the series everything hangs together. The book was full of surprise turns, and it's refreshing to find a story that ends different than I expected. I don't know what the person the logistics officer did to upset Chris Kennedy, but he reminds me of Joe Buckley in the Baen books. The book quality is excellent, and good enough to be either a Baen or Castalia House release. The stories remind me a bit of John Ringo and Larry Correia. And yes, there is a lot of dead aliens. The motto of the Golden Horde says it all, but you will need to read the book to find out what that is. Only negative is now I need to wait for the next book... And my favorite character will be in the next book, Zeke! Yes, I prefer Zeke over Peepo. It was a close call, but what can I say. Peepo is in

this book.

Another great entry into the universe of the Four Horsemen. I am always a bit reluctant to get into a series with multiple authors. Very often, the change of style or vision becomes jarring, and difficult to follow. Not here, however. Chris Kennedy and Mark Wandrey have developed and written a compelling and cohesive story in (so far) four parts. In the Four Horsemen universe, we are not alone out there. The galaxy is teeming with life and civilizations, many far surpassing our own. Sadly the only thing Earth seems to have that is in demand, is the capacity for violence. In the latest chapter of the saga, we follow the Golden Horde, a legendary mercenary company and one of the original four companies that survived Earth's initial entry into interstellar space. The Horde specializes in defense, and has been offered a contract off planet to help protect a mining colony. Colonel Enkh knows she needs to take it, but also knows that there are other forces at work. Someone is attempting to isolate Earth, and part of their strategy appears to be targeting the Four Horsemen companies. Overall, it's another great read from Kennedy. If you are a fan of military sci-fi, powered armor squaring off against advanced alien technology, and a little bit of skullduggery and cloak and dagger, you'll enjoy this book. While this book can stand alone, I seriously recommend getting the previous books in the series. Not only because it's nice to Know What Has Gone Before, but also because every dang one of them is a fun and engaging read.

As a member in good standing of Chris Kennedy's Red Shirt Brigade, it would be hypocritical of me to give this novel anything less than 5 stars. Corporal Mike Smith late of Achnacarry, Scotland may be MIA but I will do my best to provide a fair and objective review of this book. So, if you had a mental check list of a book you would like to read, it would probably go like this: military science fiction, check. Powered armored fighting suit, check again. Humans kicking the crap out of aliens, third check. A plot that is intricate, convoluted and mysterious, check mark number four. OK, if this hasn't got your interest than for crying out loud, just go buy the book and enjoy hours of pure escapism. If you like this sort of reading then I highly recommend buying the other books in the series. It will help with some of the references and dialog that pop up but the bottom line is you will want to experience more of this universe so go spend the money and discover you got the better end of the bargain. If this sort of writing style appeals to you then check out Chris's website for more novels. I am working through the Occupied Settle sequels but Chris keeps publishing more of the Four Horsemen novels. It is a hard choice which ones to read first. While you are there, think about joining the Red Shirt Brigade. If you don't understand the concept then think about all those unsung

cast extras that died wearing red shirts on almost every episode of original Star Trek television series. If that is before your time, just trust me and join up.

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