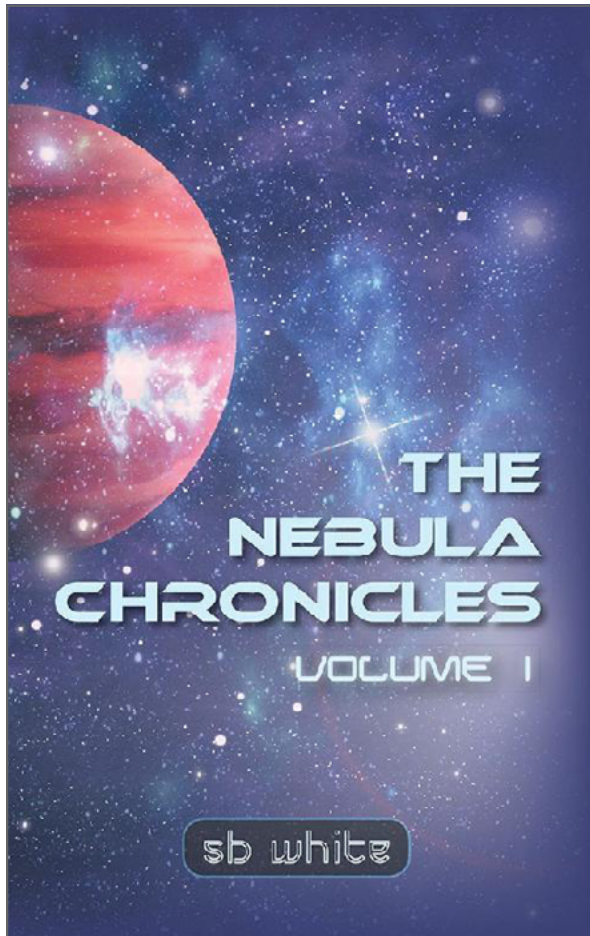


The Nebula Chronicles: Volume I

SB White

Genre: Fiction



Goal:

Generate media interest in author SB White and her latest fiction novel *The Nebula Chronicles: Volume I*

Strategies:

- Positioned SB White as an accomplished author and advocate for early childhood literacy
- Targeted SB White's local media in Mesa, Arizona and nearby cities and fiction book reviewers

Results:

- **95 media outlets** picked up the press release via PRWeb with a combined total of more than **114 million potential impressions**
- Secured several review copy requests and media opportunities for SB White including an interview with the *East Valley Tribune* newspaper, interview and book feature with **Bookish Indulgences**, and a book review with the **Seven Days a Week** blog.



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28 June, 2018

Interview with S.B. White, author of The Nebula Chronicles

About the Author:
Writing in the fantasy and science fiction genre, S.B. White continues to entertain readers with her latest novel. Her previous published work includes "The Special Ones" and "The Twins of Fairland" Part I and Part II. She devotes her time to writing poems, short stories and novels with the help of her grandchildren and much of her work is available to read for free on her website. White's mission is to encourage youth to always read, write, and be creative.

An Interview with the Author:

When did you first realize that you wanted to be a writer/a storyteller?
I've always loved to read and the desire to "pen" a story started when my children were in school and I had some free time. I did submit a manuscript and received positive comments on the effort. This encouraged me to continue.

What inspires you to write?
It's fun to think of a plot and characters and then to have them come to life. I published *The Twins of Fairland* for my granddaughter and continued from there.

How did you come up with the idea for your current story?
I wanted a platform to jump to different stories and characters. *The Nebula Chronicles* is that platform.

Are there some stories tucked away in some drawer that was written before and never saw the light of the day?
Yes. I actually have some that I wrote when in college.

Tell us about your writing process.
I start with an idea and then work on the characters and plot. Many times the story ends up different than where I thought it was going.

What is your favorite scene in the book? Why?
When Aris learns about her history and has trouble believing it.

Did any of your characters inherit some of your own quirks?
Yes. I think the character Kent would be one.

What is your most interesting writing quirk?
If stuck or need to work on plot or characters - I swing. If I could get frequent swinger miles, I may be able to travel to India.

Do you read? Who are your favourite authors and how have they influenced your writing style?
I love to read and read a book in my hand. The e-readers just aren't the same. I grew up reading Agatha Christie and Doyle's Sherlock Holmes. I read mysteries and enjoy the Alex Cross series by James Patterson.

What is the best piece of advice you have received, as a writer, till date?
Don't give up and keep writing. This has been told to me by other published authors.

What is the best piece of advice you would give to someone that wants to get into writing?
Follow your dream and keep writing. Don't place your expectations on how your book does in sales.

What would be the Dream Cast for your book if it was to be turned into a movie?
My granddaughter already had dibs on Aris. Vega would resemble a young Dwayne Johnson.

If you were to be stranded on the famous deserted island, what three things would you carry?
Water - food - safety. Depending on the island and location. I would be practical in what I would need to survive.

How do you spend your free time? Do you have a favorite place to go and unwind?
I enjoy a good movie or dinner out. Relaxing in the swimming pool, and of course my much loved swing.

Can you share with us something off your basket list?
Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City - that would be something I would like to see. I have many food memories watching the parade with my mother.

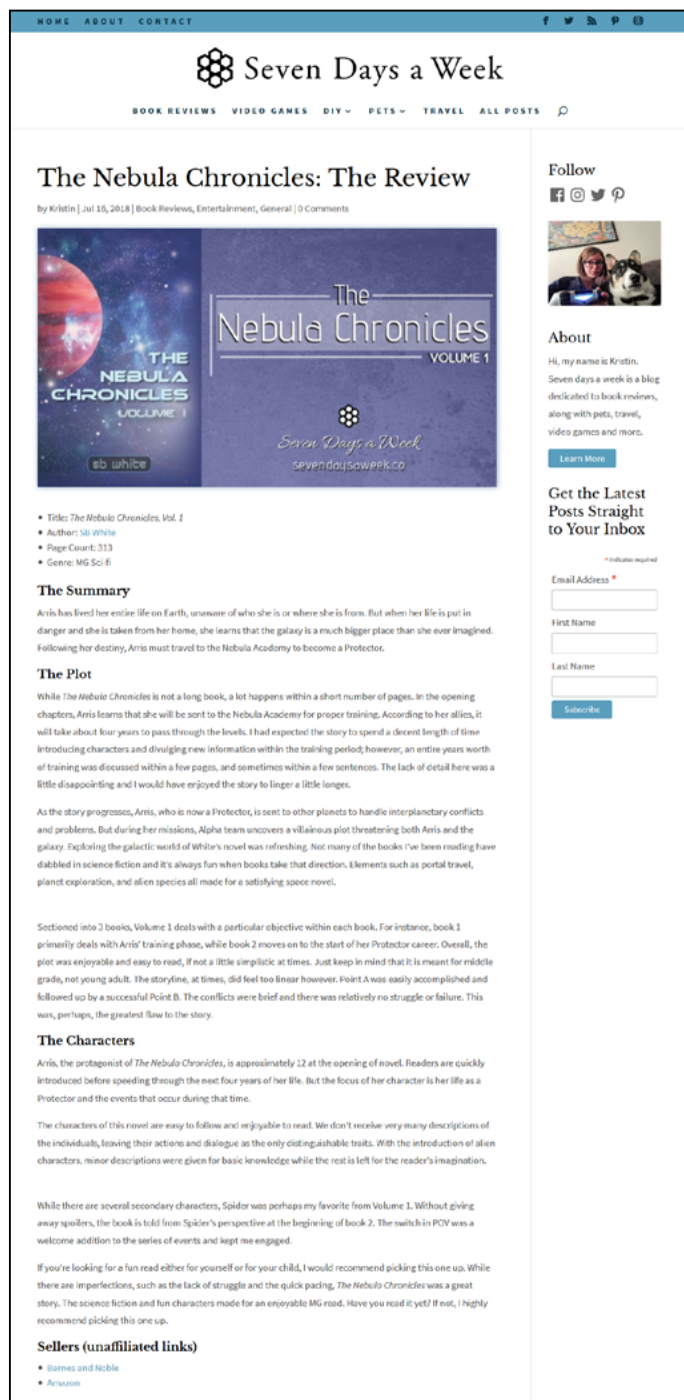
Tell us three fun facts about yourself.
- I love to travel and experience different places.
- I have my home with a basket named Bly and a cat called Bitty Kitty. They are the best of friends and both had been abandoned when they came home.
- I love to meet other readers and discuss books.

What do you have in store next for your readers?
I am working on volume II of *The Nebula Chronicles*.

Is there anything else you'd like to share with your readers?
Thank you for taking the time to read my books.

About the Book:

The Web Spinner When Mary Jane finds out that she is not Mary Jane, but Aris, and not from planet Earth, her world is turned upside down. To escape from being killed, Aris goes to the Nebula Academy, where she trains to become a protector. At the academy she meets the other protector trainees. When the academy is found by those who are hunting her, it is shut down, and once again, Aris has to flee for her life. Follow the adventures of Alpha team protectors Phoenix, Vega, and Aris and Beta team protectors Uran, Minor, and Sirius. Meet Kent the web spinner, Spider the soldier, and Castella, the architect of the Nebula Association. The excitement and adventures have just begun.



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The Summary

Aris has lived her entire life on Earth, unaware of who she is or where she is from. But when her life is put in danger and she is taken from her home, she learns that the galaxy is a much bigger place than she ever imagined. Following her destiny, Aris must travel to the Nebula Academy to become a Protector.

The Plot

While *The Nebula Chronicles* is not a long book, a lot happens within a short number of pages. In the opening chapters, Aris learns that she will be sent to the Nebula Academy for proper training. According to her allies, it will take about four years to pass through the levels. I had expected the story to spend a decent length of time introducing characters and divulging new information within the training period; however, an entire year's worth of training was discussed within a few pages, and sometimes within a few sentences. The lack of detail here was a little disappointing and I would have enjoyed the story to linger a little longer.

As the story progresses, Aris, as a Protector, is sent to other planets to handle interplanetary conflicts and problems. But during her missions, Alpha team uncovers a villainous plot threatening both Aris and the galaxy. Exploring the galactic world of White's novel was refreshing. Not many of the books I've been reading have dabbled in science fiction and it's always fun when books take that direction. Elements such as portal travel, planet exploration, and alien species all made for a satisfying space novel.

Sectioned into 2 books, Volume 1 deals with a particular objective within each book. For instance, book 1 primarily deals with Aris' training phase, while book 2 moves on to the start of her Protector career. Overall, the plot was enjoyable and easy to read, if not a little simplistic at times. Just keep in mind that it is meant for middle grade, not young adult. The storyline, at times, did feel too linear however. Point A was easily accomplished and followed up by a successful Point B. The conflicts were brief and there was relatively no struggle or failure. This was, perhaps, the greatest flaw to the story.

The Characters

Aris, the protagonist of *The Nebula Chronicles*, is approximately 12 at the opening of novel. Readers are quickly introduced before speeding through the next four years of her life. But the focus of her character is her life as a Protector and the events that occur during that time.

The characters of this novel are easy to follow and enjoyable to read. We don't receive very many descriptions of the individuals, leaving their actions and dialogue as the only distinguishable traits. With the introduction of alien characters, minor descriptions were given for basic knowledge while the rest is left for the reader's imagination.

While there are several secondary characters, Spider was perhaps my favorite from Volume 1. Without giving away spoilers, the book is told from Spider's perspective at the beginning of book 2. The switch in POV was a welcome addition to the series of events and kept me engaged.

If you're looking for a fun read either for yourself or for your child, I would recommend picking this one up. While there are imperfections, such as the lack of struggle and the quick pacing, *The Nebula Chronicles* was a great story. The science fiction and fun characters made for an enjoyable MG read. Have you read it yet? If not, I highly recommend picking this one up.

Sellers (unaffiliated links)

- Amazon
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Kristin of the Seven Days a Week blog published a review of the book on her website.

An interview with the author was featured in the Bookish Indulgences blog.