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Caleb Shepperd is a fixer. He'll do anything for credits.

When he's hired to track and kill a woman who's muscled in on a dangerous smuggler's territory, he figures it's just another day in the black...Until he's trapped in a silo with his mark.

'Just another day in the black' could turn out to be his last day alive.

A short story prequel to the bestselling science fiction series *'The 1000 Revolution'*.

Can be read at any time before, during, or after any of the main books in the series.

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TSN says

2.5 stars

It's a novella.

Greyscotty says

To rephrase one line from this prequel: "Firefly Meets The Expanse." If the rest of the series is as good as this short sample I'm going to enjoy them immensely. Starting Book 1 tonight or tomorrow morning.

Stephanie (Bookfever) says

Girl From Above: Falling was a great prequel to Girl From Above: Betrayal, which I read last year and loved. I really liked reading about how Caleb and Fran initially met and how she ended up being his pilot.

I just can't help but like Caleb. He's not you every day main character. He's kind of a criminal and like the synopsis says, he'll do anything for credits and this is so true. But that's what I like about him. And I loved his chemistry with Fran!

I gotta admit, though, that when I read Girl From Above: Betrayal I didn't like Fran all that much from what I remember. I'm not even sure why. But I did like her in this story. I thought she was pretty badass, actually. So I can't wait to continue with these books to see if she stays that way.

So since it had been a while since I read book #1, I think it was a good call to read the prequel. It makes me very excited to continue the series as I'm really into science fiction these days. And also, this book was such a page-turner!

Louise says

Well written, fast paced and full of adventure. It's very short but also free and gives a bit of background to two of the main characters in the series.

Sarah says

I absolutely love **Pippa DaCosta's** 1000 Revolution series so of course I was excited when I found out she had released this prequel short story. If you've ever wondered how Caleb and Fran met and ended up working together then **Girl From Above: Falling** is a must read.

This is only a short story but it packs a lot in and I think it's a fabulous introduction to the series so if you've been unsure whether to read it or not this free read should help you make up your mind. The series is so much fun to read, the characters are a completely morally ambiguous bunch who are just as likely to stab each other in the back as they are to offer everlasting friendship but that makes them all the more fascinating. You really never can tell what to expect next, tentative truces can be destroyed in a moment and then you'll see enemies working together against an even greater foe but as soon as the threat is dealt with then all bets are off again.

My only disappointment with this story was that we didn't get to see #1000 since she's one of my favourite characters but I loved finding out a bit more about Caleb and Fran's history together and it's left me wanting to reread the rest of the series.

Source: Purchased

XX Sarah XX (former Nefarious Breeder of Murderous Crustaceans) says

Actual rating? 8 stars. DUH.

» **All you need to know** about this story is that **Caleb-Is-Mine-Shepperd-Is-Mine** is in it.

» **Caleb**, you gloriously fucked up, amoral asshole, I want you. **Please have my babies.** Wait. Isn't it supposed to be the other way around? Oh well, who cares anyway? Whatever works best for the **undisputed king of my harem.**

Anything else to say about this story? Well, you know, Awesome Pippa DaCosta is Awesome kind of wrote it and stuff. So it's kind of pretty **amazing-awesome-fantastic-bloody-brilliant** and stuff.

To all you clueless barnacles out there: you can get this short story AND Wings of Hope (the prequel to Pippa DaCosta's awesome-amazing-fantastic The Veil series) for free when you subscribe to her newsletter. So what are you waiting for?!

- **Book 1:** Girl From Above: Betrayal ★★★★★
- **Book 2:** Girl From Above: Escape ★★★★★
- **Book 3:** Girl From Above: Trapped: ★★★★★
- **Book 4:** Girl From Above: Trust ★★★★★
- **Book 5:** Girl From Above: Deliverance - *to be released 2019.*

Oh bloody hell, Pippa DaCosta, you are going to be the death of me. A prequel?! You wrote a freaking prequel?! Hyperventilation is me. Again.

Marianne says

This prequel novella is part of The Galaxy Chronicles anthology, but since this is the only novella in the anthology that I've actually read, I feel it's better to review it here:

Want to know how Fran managed to weasel her way into the pilot seat aboard Starscream and into Caleb's life? Well you're about to find out. And since this is Caleb the trouble magnet we're talking about, there is trouble aplenty, as usual.

Let's just say that it involves a crazed rig owner, a sandblaster and a whole lot of fast talking...

Falling is a fairly short prequel novella, but it's fast-paced and definitely a must-read for fans of Pippa's Girl From Above series. It can be read prior to or after the other novels, but I think it's best enjoyed after you've gotten to know the characters a little better.

4 enjoyable stars. And now I'm anxiously waiting for the final installment in this enjoyable series. ?

Laura says

I read this before I read the first in the series, it left me wanting to know more about the characters which prove it done its job. Their relationship did annoy me a little, the nastiness of who better e.g. But that is what happens when you get two very strong-willed people locked up in a room together.

It did feel they got locked-up together a bit too much over a short span of pages. Like how did they get caught again? That bit was a little confusing. Overall great fast read.

A.M. says

Captain Caleb Shepperd is outrunning his past. Working anywhere in space (the nine systems) where he can keep his ex-tug ship Starscream flying so he takes some dodgy jobs. A metal hoarder Jin asks him to track another solo flyer who is a smuggling nuisance to him.

[smuggling nuisance is my new favourite insult... by the way]

After following her for a while he thinks Jin should have hired Francisca, not planned to kill her.

Or maybe it's just easier for Jin to kill them both?

Oooh... a real Firefly feel to this. Which is fine by me.

She hissed a few more colorful Spanish phrases and joined me on the platform. “That ship was all I had. There are procedures. Formalities. They can’t just steal what they like.”

Oh, honey... you’re a smuggler.

I really enjoyed this and might go looking for the rest of the series. Space opera is so much fun.
4 stars

E.J. Fisch says

I read this as part of The Galaxy Chronicles anthology a few months back. It was one of my favorite entries in the collection, and it prompted me to go check out the main series!

Maria Dimitrova says

A prequel to *Girl From Above: Betrayal*, this little gem chronicles the events that led to Captain Sheppard teaming up with Fran. If you've read *Betrayal* you know that those two have one of the most dysfunctional relationships in literature. So it was no surprise that they managed to rub each other the wrong way from the very start. It was hilarious and I loved every page of it. I loved seeing one more of the little hells that make up the nine systems, I loved seeing how people survive in them and most of all I loved that I learned a little bit about what brought this misery - the Blackout. And now I can't wait to learn more.

Pippa DaCosta says

Out now in the The Galaxy Chronicles or sign up to my mailing list to get *Girl From Above: Falling and Wings of Hope* free.

Meigan says

Review coming.

3-5-16: Free today on Amazon! Go! Get it now!

Montzalee Wittmann says

Girl from Above: Falling (0.5 (The 1000 Revolution 0.5) by Pippa DaCosta is a short but exciting sci-fi prequel that keeps your interest and has lots of action and excitement in it and shows what a lot of fun this series could be. Kind of a Han Solo character with a kick-ass gal (thinking Tomb Raider only in space) and that seems to be what I picture in my mind. That type of pair together. Looks like it is definitely worth reading. I liked it.

Emma says

Interesting short story introduction to this space opera series with Captain Caleb Shepherd and Fran. Definitely going to give the first book a try.
