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**A new life in Alaska, a massive aurora, a spaceship hidden under the ice and snow...**

For Hawk and Zach Callahan, getting to the small town of Salmon Run presents the first challenge. From the moment they arrive the locals freely share their opinions. While still in Cordova an old prospector declares the two cheechakos unprepared for the realities of an Alaskan winter and goes about fixing it. A failed sled-dog takes an unwelcome liking to Hawk, giving rise to an old phobia. The young native Sasha attaches herself to Zach, much to his disgust. They think they have it made when they board the unique train that will take them through a dark roadless wilderness to their new home.

The same night a massive display of the Aurora Borealis lights up the sky.

Resulting in the Solar Express train powering down all by itself, stranding its passengers.

***Only, the energetic aurora affected something else out in the wilderness.***

**Welcome to Salmon Run, Alaska!** A place of wild animals, wild lands, and wild inhabitants...oh, and native legends come alive and an interplanetary alien conflict at their backdoor. A fun contemporary science fiction series for teens, young adults, and adults of all ages.

## **Books in the Salmon Run series in order:**

Night of the Aurora

Alien Winter

The Singing Lakes

Secret Illusions

Specter of the White Death

Aurora Equinox

Breakup - Alaska Style

The Legend of Crazy Uncle George

## **Night of the Aurora Details**

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## **From Reader Review Night of the Aurora for online ebook**

### **Betty says**

Zach Callahan and his father, Hawk, arrive in Alaska to begin a new life. Anxious to arrive at the lodge crazy Uncle George left them, they find the first challenge is just getting to Salmon Run.

While still in Cordova, an old prospector declares the two greenhorns unprepared for the realities of an Alaskan winter. Sasha, a young native girl, attaches herself to Zach, much to his disgust. A failed sled-dog won't leave Hawk alone, giving rise to an old phobia. They think they have it made once they get to the Solar Express, the unique train that will take them through a dark road-less wilderness to their new home.

The same night a massive display of the Aurora Borealis lights up the sky.

The Solar Express shuts down, stranding its passengers in the middle of nowhere. Hidden beneath the snow and ice, and under the path of the rescuers, an alien spaceship also feels the effects of the light show.

Cut off from the rescuers and trapped inside the spaceship, Zach and Sasha must ally themselves with a pair of aliens before either the malfunctioning security systems or the native Alaskan wildlife kills them.

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### **Doreen Dalesandro says**

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### **Wyldkat says**

I started reading during lunch and was quickly lost in a well-paced plot and some very enjoyable characters. I didn't want to put the story down when lunch was over.

Once again, J.A. Marlow demonstrates a skill at giving the reader enough details to let your mind see the setting without bogging the story down with nit-picky details. The characters are so real you feel like you've met them at the local store.

If I had any complaints, it was the short chapters. But that's only because I was reading it a chapter at time and only getting 3 or 4 pages wasn't enough.

The best part is knowing that there is more to come. Because I want to know what is up with the lodge. And when will we get to see Nanuk again?

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### **Carol Horton says**

No Faith

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**Lee says**

Needs work, but I bought two sequels. I don't mind reading young adult science fiction, in fact, I enjoy it, but I think it should be labeled as that.

I found the story interesting and liked it enough to buy the next two books in the series. However, I didn't buy the fourth one -- I'm irritated at paying so much for novellas and will wait and see if book 4 ever gets cheaper. And the story is losing steam -- it's taking too long.

For the books that cost nearly three bucks (this one is a buck), the fact that 12 percent of content is devoted to describing, repetitively, the author's other books is, in my opinion, a marketing gaffe. Put a link to your website in and maybe links to the Amazon store, but don't waste my time and patience with page after page about your universe.

With that said, the main problem I've had with this, and subsequent Salmon Run books, is they all need a good editor (and copyeditor). The plots were good, parts of the books exciting even, but there were too many times where I had to re-read to figure who the heck was telling the story! For a while, it's Zach's viewpoint. Then it shifts to Hawk, then to yet another character -- very confusing. I don't mind shifting voices, but clue us in when it changes, please!

There are some sloppy mistakes, such as "your" for "you're" and a few typos. Not as bad as I've seen in many other indie books, but there should be none.

The chapter breaks are kind of strange -- breaking them up in the middle of an event is jarring. Again, a good editor would help with this. With all the books the author has under his/her belt, you'd think this would've been resolved by now.

Here's a thought: tighten these stories up, edit them to remove the voice changes without segues, fix the chapter divisions, and combine them (all 4 of them) into one novel. There's just not enough offered in each of the books to make them satisfying as stand-alones (especially at the prices you're charging.)

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**James Adolf says**

Good story. Loved the Alaska setting. Highly recommend.

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**Patricia Cartwright says**

Great story can't wait for next book

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### **Angela says**

I read this book in a very short amount of time. It was a quick and easy read that also kept my attention through the whole book. I thought it did seem a bit rushed in some spots though, like there could have been a bit more time taken to elaborate on some things or make it more dramatic or adventuresome. The plot was good and seemed to be thought out pretty well. It did have that classic feel of a "part of a series" book though, not that it's a bad thing, just that you knew the end of the book was coming and there were still things you were wondering about. The characters were also great in this book. I liked the feel of the small town characters and how they all just wanted to help Hawk and Zach adapt and try to make it through an Alaskan winter. I liked how Marlow brought in the real weather of Alaska and settings in Alaska to the book. I thought it made it seem more realistic and able to relate to the characters and place. I will probably look for and read the following books in this series, but I don't think I would pay much for them if anything. I liked the book, I just felt it wasn't that much of an edge of your seat read that I just "can't wait" to read on in the series. My interest was peaked at some of the things that were not fully resolved though in this first book, so I would like to read on at some point to see where it all goes and if Zach and Hawk make it through their first Alaskan winter and can make it go with their crazy Uncle's place. Also, I would love to read on to see what happens with the aliens, that was a pretty neat twist to the story and mystery.

Interesting enough to read and to read on eventually in the series, but a bit rushed at times too. All in all a pretty decent book for a first in a series.

4/5 Stars!

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### **Timeforme says**

Rated at 3.5. Overall a good story with interesting characters. I liked Zack and Sasha very much and the idea of an alien that looks like a polar bear (and whose name is Nanuk) is pretty unique as well. My major objection is that this felt more like a section of a longer novel rather than a complete novella itself. This story ends as Zack and his dad arrive at their cabin and there is still a lot of story left to be told. I would have preferred one longer book that covers all the events.

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### **VJ says**

This was a free download from Amazon that was classified as a mystery. It was not a mystery. It was science fiction. I like sci-fi...when I am expecting it.

This was a three star book in need of a polishing editor. I'd give it 2.5 stars as it is. There were a few places I was confused by the sentence structure. It felt weirdly forced into the sci-fi category. Adventure story turned weird without warning.

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### **Gerald says**

In my long life, I've visited many countries and 49 of the 50 United States. My one significant omission is

Alaska, which was always the one state I thought most worth seeing. Well, I may not manage to reach Alaska physically, but J.A. Marlow has taken me there--and on an alien spacecraft, to boot. I couldn't have asked for more of an adventure than joining the Callahan boys as they arrive in the frozen north to claim their inheritance--a "haunted" lodge in the wild, wild wilderness.

I could go on with my praises, but I'm now rushing off to read the second book in this fun adventure series.

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### **Joseph Ballenger says**

As a person who isn't too enthralled by science fiction, I thought this book was a great entry to what seems to be a promising series.

I believe the simplicity of the characters and environment is what makes this easily enjoyable. May be just a few grammar errors but nothing too big to take away from the reading experience.

I definitely wish the best to Hawk, Zack, Sasha and the rest of the cast!

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### **Briana says**

I thought the story had a good premise, and liked it until it did actually turn into a science fiction novel. Personally I would have gone a different route with it. I wanted a really serious science fiction story and got a more juvenile story with alien polar bears wearing tool belts. It ended a bit abruptly as well. I think it was a decent book for a pre-teen or teenager but as an adult, I found it wanting.

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### **Kris says**

Ehh.

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