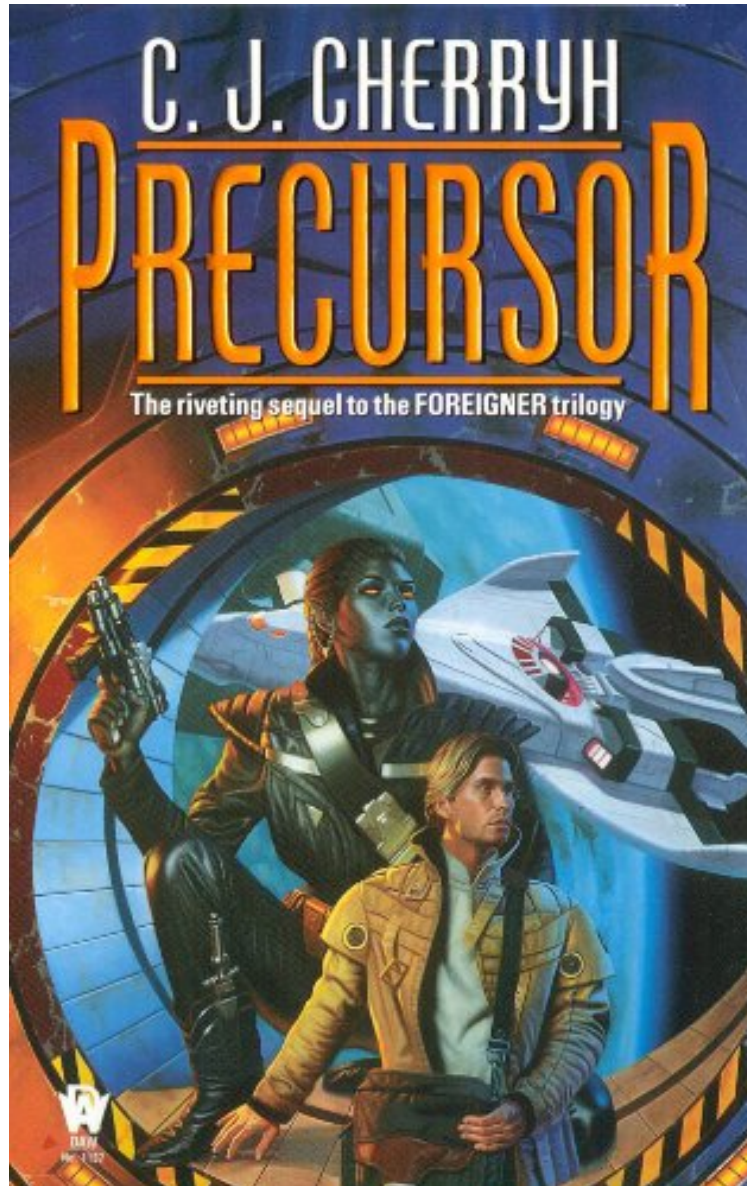


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**Von C. J. Cherryh : Precursor (Foreigner series)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Precursor (Foreigner series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Die Atevi Serie wo Aliens besser und schlechter sind als MenschenVon haubach uweSchade ist nur das die Serie (weitere

Bnde) nur in English erhältlich ist. Ich denke mal, dass die einheimischen Verlage kein Interesse daran haben, die Serie wiederaufleben zu lassen. Science Fiction Genres ist in unseren Deutschen Breitengraden nicht so gefragt. Habe alle von dieser Autorin in Deutsch herausgegebene Taschenbücher besorgt und gelesen. Alle haben mir gefallen, doch am besten war bisher *Brüder der Erde* und der *Atevi* Serie. Eine andere Art zu denken und Verknüpfungen einzubringen, die die Geschichte lebendig hält. 3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. *Lebensechte Aliens* von Michael Schalla. C. J. Cherryh ist eine begnadete Autorin. Es gelingt ihr besonders gut, 'lebensechte' Aliens darzustellen. Bei ihr sind die Aliens keine verkleideten Menschen, sondern fremdartige Wesen mit einer eigenen Sichtweise auf das Universum. Dies ist das vierte Buch der *Foreigner*-Reihe. Und darum geht es auch, um das 'Fremdartige' und die Notwendigkeit eine Brücke des Verstehens aufzubauen. Denn die Menschen sind nicht die Berlegenen, welche die Regeln bestimmen. Die Aliens sind nicht feindlich, sondern einfach nur anders. Darum gibt es viel zu gewinnen, aber bei einem falschen Vorgehen kann man alles verlieren. Wir jedes Buch von C. J. Cherryh regt auch dieses zum Nachdenken über das eigene Handeln an. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. *Worth every minute!* von Julie E. Czerneda. I've thoroughly enjoyed every book of the *Foreigner* series. I had no idea what C.J. planned to follow in the storyline -- I just hoped she would. Now that I know, I'm amazed. Her characters continue to grow in depth and charm. Her view of station life and how it may affect those living in that environment is particularly relevant as we start one above this world. I highly recommend this series to non-sf readers as well as sf readers. As usual, I found myself laughing out loud between moments of awe. Thanks, C.J. Keep 'em coming! And I'll keep my candy tray filled.

**Kurzbeschreibung** The fourth novel in Cherryh's *Foreigner* space opera series, a groundbreaking tale of first contact and its consequences. Over three years have passed since the reappearance of the starship *Phoenix*, which two centuries before left an isolated colony of humans on the world of the volatile *atevi*. Since that time, humans have lived in exile on the island of *Mospheira*; but the unexpected return of the *Phoenix* has shattered the fragile political balance of these two nearly incompatible races. For the captains of the *Phoenix* offer the *atevi* something the *Mospheiran* humans never could access: the stars. For three breakneck years the *atevi* labor to build a space shuttle which will bear their representatives to the *Phoenix*, to strengthen connections with their new human allies and retain their bid for control of their world. But as soon as the shuttle proves spaceworthy, the captains of the *Phoenix* suddenly recall their planetary delegates, breaking diplomatic contact and initiating a vicious bid for political dominance. But the powerful head of the *atevi*'s *Western Association* is not to be outmaneuvered, and he sends his own diplomat, or *paidhi*, Bren Cameron, into space to negotiate. Thrust into a political maelstrom with almost no preparation, can Bren gain control of the station and political supremacy for the *atevi* without sparking a three-sided interspecies war? The long-running *Foreigner* series can also be enjoyed by more casual genre readers in sub-trilogy installments. *Precursor* is the 4th *Foreigner* novel. It is also the 1st book in the second subtrilogy. From the Paperback edition. de C.J. Cherryh creates thought-provoking stories of cultures in collision featuring well-drawn characters and plenty of intrigue. *Precursor* directly follows *Inheritor* in the *Foreigner* series (which includes *Foreigner* and *Invader*). The series introduces the *atevi*, aliens with a culture based on loyalty, legal assassination, and inborn mathematical gifts. Two hundred years ago humans crash-landed on the *atevi* homeworld. The two races are nearly incompatible; peace is maintained by limiting contact to a single human diplomat, the *paidhi*. His name is Bren Cameron. In the first trilogy, the starship *Phoenix* (the same ship that brought the human colonists) returned, fleeing alien attack in another sector. The *Phoenix* asked both *atevi* and human communities to help reopen the orbital station and rearm the ship. Bren coordinated an *atevi* shuttle-building program and trained the *Phoenix* representative, Jase Graham, in living on a planet and dealing with aliens. Now he faces family crises while ensuring that the *atevi* remain equal partners in the space effort. He must deal with the very different culture of the *Phoenix* crew and the alien space station environment while maintaining cooperation with the colonists and representing *atevi* interests. *Precursor* ends abruptly. Are the aliens coming? Will the *Phoenix* crew, colonists, and *atevi* be able to protect their system together? Will Bren be able to retain any of his humanity? If you enjoy stories that make you think about how space travel and contact with aliens would really play out, treat yourself to this meaty SF series. --Nona Vero *Pressestimmen* "A powerful look at the effects of alienation on individuals and societies...probably the best series installment of the year, and a welcome return from one of our very best writers." *Locus* "The novel features well-developed characters and Cherryh's trademark sophisticated political negotiations and strong prose. Of particular note is the author's ongoing exploration of the *atevi*, one of the more fascinating alien cultures ever imagined. Taken as a whole, this series represents mainstream SF at its very best." *Publishers Weekly* "Cherryh continues to explore the rich culture portrayed in the *Foreigner* trilogy with this first novel in a new series. Combining hard SF with realistically complex characters, this blend of adventure and intrigue in the far reaches of space belongs in most SF collections." *Library Journal* "Superior alien-contact series...another intriguing human/alien struggle." *Kirkus* "Once again, readers can revel in Ms. Cherryh's ravishing characterization and sensitive

exploration of cultural subtleties." RT s