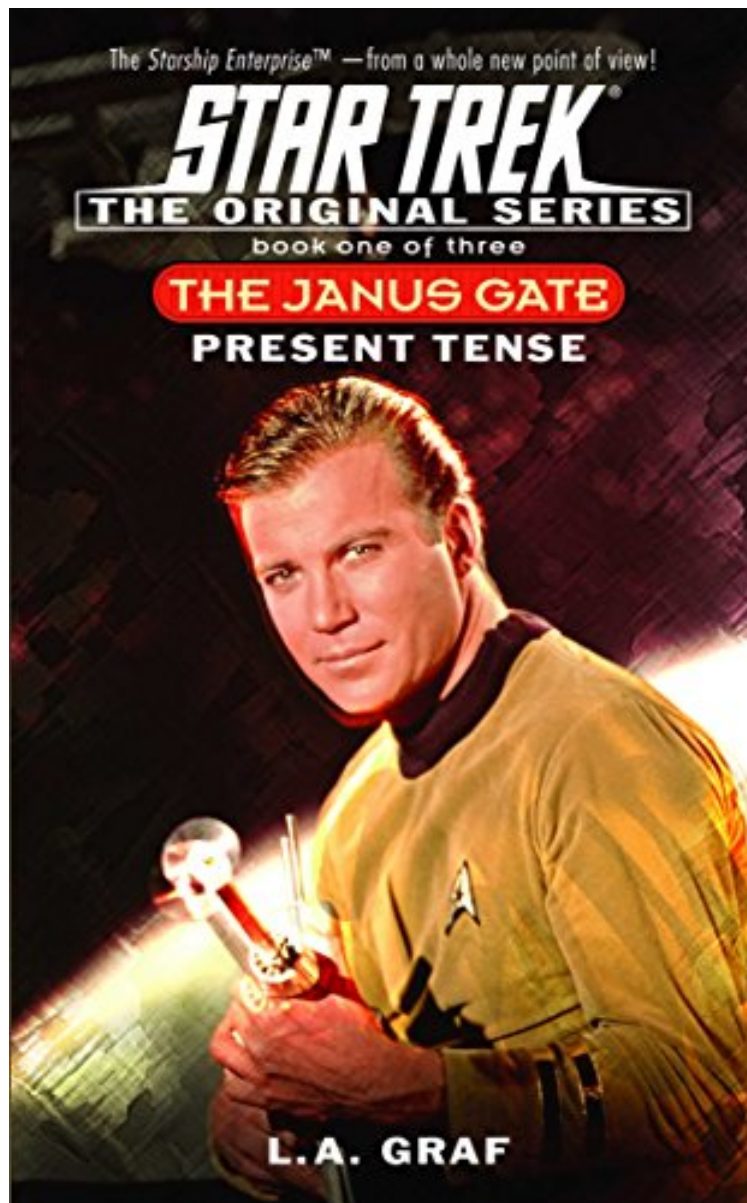


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1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A good start for the the janus gate trilogy!  
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With "Present Tense" L.A. Graf starts the first chapter of a new trilogy set during the first season of the TOS. Taking place immediately after the events occurred in "The Naked Time" episode 1x06 (with a few scenes that are actually from the episode .) With three days to pass without tempering the timeline Captain Kirk decides to go to Psi 2000 where he left the away team. But soon the Enterprise discovers problems and gravity shift which let ships crash on its surface and are interfering with all kind of systems onboard. Kirk beams with a rescue team to the surface but soon it experiences also tech. problems and interferences which further trouble them...The book is interestingly written and true to the TOS-style but a little bit slow in storytelling. On the other side it is strongly character-driven and thus a must for every fan of the original series. A big part of the story although it is not entirely about him concerns Pavel Chekov an inexperienced ensign at the time that grows a lot during this story. Also interesting for fans is that the author gives a lot of "guest stars" like Robert D'Amato, Davis, Edward Fisher, Barry Giotto, Karl Jaeger, Ed Leslie, Angela Martine, Carolyn Palamas, Palmer, Janice Rand, Kevin Riley, John Russ, Zap Sanner, Singh , Yuki Smith, John Stiles, Robert Tomlinson and Diana Wright the chance to appear in this story and give them a bit more of life also L.A. Graf shows her knowledge of the TOS in a lot of Easter eggs.All in all a good book for TOS-fans, that is a little bit slow in storytelling but great in characters and that promise a interesting trilogy.  
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Da bisher eine sinnvolle Angabe zu diesen an und fr sich sehr guten Buch fehlt, soll das hier nachgeholt werden:Das Buch - der erste Teil eines Dreiteilers - setzt die Ereignisse fort, die in der Folge "Implosion in der Spirale" beschrieben werden. Tatsächlich erlebt der Leser die Folgen noch mit: Die Enterprise war am Ende der Folge drei Tage zurck in die Vergangenheit geschleudert worden.Nun gilt es, diese drei Tage sinnvoll zu nutzen, ohne das ein Zeitparadoxon entsteht. Daher beschliet Kirk, einen Planeten anzusteuern, auf dem er zuvor eine Erkundungsgruppe zurckgelassen hat. Dort angekommen, entpuppt sich die Situation aber als nicht so ruhig wie erwartet:Von der Landegruppe ist ein Teil in einer Hhle verschollen. Zudem wurde auf dem Planeten eine groe Zahl abgestrzter Raumschiffe entdeckt. Kirk beamt auf den Planeten und startet in den Hhlen eine Rettungsmission, whrend die Enterprise oben langsam Probleme bekommt und zuerst leicht auf den Planeten gezogen wird.Das Buch ist durchweg spannend geschrieben und bietet fr einen Kenner der Classic-Serie viele Highlights: so tauchen "alte Bekannte" auf, wie z. B. Karl Jaeger. Auch Chekov ist - obwohl das Buch in der ersten Season anzuordnen ist - mit von der Party, als junger Fhnrich, der noch nicht auf der Brcke arbeitet und Mitglied seiner ersten Landegruppe ist.Kenntnisse der Serie sind erforderlich bis hilfreich, das ist jedoch eher eine Strke als eine Schwche.Es soll noch erwht werden, dass das Buch in sich nicht abgeschlossen ist, die Lektre von Teil 2 und 3 ist daher unbedingt erforderlich.

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