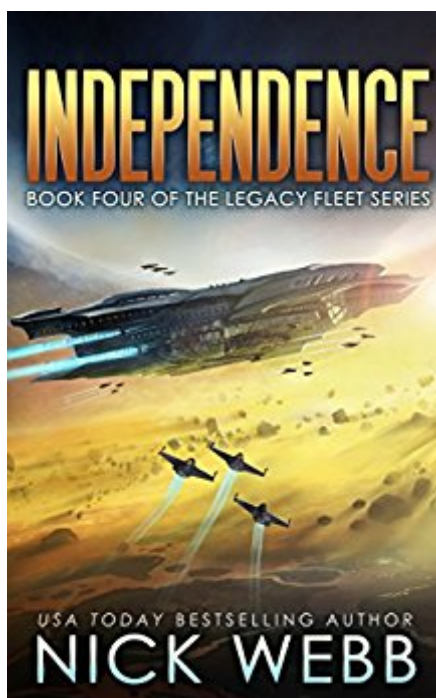


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# Independence: Book 4 Of The Legacy Fleet Series



## Synopsis

We hoped, desperately, that they came in peace. We were wrong. Thirty years after the Second Swarm War devastated Earth and its colonies, a powerful, mysterious alien ship has invaded our space. Entire planets are ravaged, whole moons shattered. Any starship sent against it never comes home. But Admiral Proctor, a war hero from our last brush with annihilation, is called out of retirement to take the reins of humanity's newest starship. The ISS Independence and her crew, with Admiral Proctor at the helm, will stand as Earth's last defense. Somehow, against all odds, they will save us, even when our enemy is not just an unstoppable alien ship, but a ghost from humanity's past bent on its utter destruction. And if they fail, we fall. For good.

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## Customer Reviews

I really enjoyed this book. I'll say up front that I'm not really into political intrigue etc but besides that aspect I enjoyed this book. I found the writing to be good with few editing errors. I also like the detail and real science (theoretical of course) that the author provides. The characters draw you in, and

develop well. This series has been enjoyable from the start. I would recommend it as a series to anyone who likes a good space opera. I don't mind that they play into one another. It seems many reviewers find that distasteful. I see nothing wrong with writing books with the purpose of creating a series.

I just read the book, enjoyed just like the others but when it was getting fun it ended... I want more!!! Jokes aside, I guess I forgot this was the first of a new series so, as with all first books, a lot of story time is taken introducing the characters and the plot itself. Also, as I sign Nick's newsletter, I had the expectation it would be action from beginning to end (that is what you said Nick!) but the action, or to be more accurate, the plot really started at the end. So when I thought, "Great! Here we go!" The book ended. Good thing Nick has had the second book written. I look forward to read it!

I, still say, these books are just pure fun! Action evenly placed to keep everything going. Character development just enough to make you care but not so far as to make you say, "Just get on with it!" So, looking forward to book two, which is really, book five, and just heard from the Author that it should be released in the coming weeks! It's an easy pre-order.

We get to pick up 30 years past where Legacy Fleet left off. Admiral Shelby Proctor is in command against an enemy that we don't learn much about but is apparently he'll be my on humanity's destruction. Lots of political intrigue and less of the cliffhanger space battles that we got before. Waiting for book two to see if Nick Webb gets it back on track to what we fell in love with in Legacy Fleet.

Nick Webb has got a great plot line and he's playing it like a violin. The continuing story of Shelby Proctor and Tim Granger gets deeper, and the characters' believability gets greater, with each book. His writing gets sharper, more poised, more fluid with less waste as we process deeper into Webb's construct. Webb is one of the few space opera writers who can be counted on to keep you in a page turning delirium until the end, but you know it's not the end, just a short intermission.

I note the rating is 4.6 ! I'd expected no less from Mr Webb! Follows the Legacy Fleet Trilogy. The start of a new series by Mr Webb always a reason to cheer. New unidentified alien threats to Humanity with corrupt and/or stupid politicians and military stirring the pot, You'll find many of the former series characters including former Admiral Proctor and "Ballsy" return. Some humor.

Fast-moving action both on the space front and political front.

Outstanding, the tie in to the legacy trilogy was awesome. The Swarm is dead and their ships all destroyed, or is there something overlooked. The new threat or is it a threat..., the promise of more action and adventures for the crew of the ISS Independence. Bring on that next book and thanks for a GoodRead.

Like other Nick Webb books, I really enjoyed Independence, which takes place 30 years after the events of the original trilogy, and contains many of the surviving characters. The story is fast-paced, and is hard to put down. Nick is always insightful, and explains the science behind a lot of the technology which lends a certain legitimacy that a lot of sci-fi books don't have. A nice mix of action, drama and humor make this a truly enjoyable book.

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