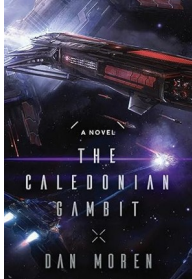




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The Caledonian Gambit
 By Dan Moren
 Discussed April 2024

Context

Illyrican Empire (Imperium)	Imperial Intelligence Service (eyes)	
Commonwealth of Independent Systems	Commonwealth Intelligence Directorate (CID)	Special Projects Team
Sabaeen Planetary Defense Force		
Caledonian Security Agency (CalSec)	Tartans	
Elijah Brody (aliases: Kyle Rahkin, Marcus Wellington), PTSD Pilot	Simon Kovalic (alias: Fielding), Commonwealth spy	Eamon Brody, Tartans leader
Tapper, Commonwealth spy	Lt Aaron Page, Commonwealth spy	Gwen Rhys, CalSec agent
Major Jagat Shankar, Illyrican spy	Colonel Indira Antony, Sabaeen officer	General Hasan al-Adaj
Dr. Lucy Graham, Illyrican scientist		
Sabaea	Earth	Terra Nova
Caledonia	Aran (military moon base)	Skye (moon)
Illyrica		
Venture	Dogs of War	Indefatigable
Project Tarnhelm		

Discussion Questions

1. Did you finish the book? Did you like it? Why or why not?
2. How did you find the book's character development?
3. What did you think of the reveals throughout the story? Did anything surprise you? Reveals include:
 - a) Fifth Fleet disappearance
 - b) Secret military project
 - c) De Valera
 - d) Meghan Brody
 - e) James Wallace (alias: Andrews)
4. Did you enjoy how the ending played out?
5. Did the author do an interesting job with his world building?
6. What did you think of Caledonia being a planet with Scottish cultural influence (Gaelic language references, naming conventions)? Caledonian means of the Scottish Highlands.
7. How did you find the book's depiction of post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)?
8. What did you think of how the women were depicted in the book?
9. Would you be interested in reading more from the author? This book is a prequel to a larger Galactic Cold War series:
 - a) Bayern Agenda
 - b) Aleph Extraction
 - c) Nova Incident
 - d) Armageddon Protocol (coming Fall 2024)