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The United Kingdom of Earth is home to thirty million British subjects. According to leading scientists, most of them will starve in the next few years when the global food supply collapses. His Majesty's government refuses to take these dire warnings seriously, choosing instead to believe the more comforting predictions of the bureaucrats. In a desperate attempt to revitalize the fading master grains that feed humanity, the Science Minister and the First Lord of the Admiralty form a secret alliance and recruit William Pearce, deep-space veteran and former officer of the Royal Navy, to command the HMSS Harvest as it travels to the edge of the known galaxy. There, the remote planet Cygnus holds a possible answer to the coming famine if the Harvest can endure the interstellar voyage, the dangers of a strange world, and the seeds of disaster sown among her own crew. From the author of *Minotaur*, the *Lost Harvest* trilogy reimagines the classic tale of the Mutiny on the *Bounty* on an Earth with a history divergent from our own, yet with an ominously familiar future.

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NormaCenva says

It is always great to see an apocalyptic fiction set in the UK. This one was a very much appreciated rendition of both possibility and cunning. Very nicely done and will probably warrant a re-read in the near future.

Colin Woods says

Joe Pace is going to take you on an exciting ride.

It won't be long. He promises a trilogy and this first offering comes in at a neat 221 pages. Have I told you how I am sick of 700 page installments on 10,000 page epics? Seriously, we should get to the point.

It won't be too unfamiliar. A retelling of Mutiny on the Bounty. Or for some of you, think of that movie that you watched 2x a year from 1985 to... now. You know The Bounty. The one with the dreamy young Mel Gibson, not to mention Anthony Hopkins, Liam Neeson, Daniel Day-Lewis, and a bit of Laurence Olivier. Honestly, how did I end up straight?

It will take you places you did not expect. What feels most comfortable and yet innovative is how much Pace's world reminds me of what could have been the underbelly of (the real) Star Trek universe. Just pushed to an extreme under the British Navy.

You will want to buckle your seatbelts. A ship is a world on it's own. It takes rules and hierarchy, expertise, and some rigid structure when any failure results in everyone's death. Then populate that tiny world with complex people having both simple and complex motives and tell them to save the world. Under pressure those motives and those people come into conflict. Pace gets this conflict. He has put you right there in the mix with a great cross section of sharply written characters.

I am not sure this will end well, but I am confident with Pace at the helm that I will enjoy it to the end. Highly recommended!

Martha says

Science fiction page turner with a basic premise that sounds a lot like something you might have heard on a Radio Lab podcast. A clever combination of the classic 17th century seafaring adventure, Mutiny on The Bounty, and an apoplectic science fiction story with interesting characters. I found the story compelling and am looking forward the the next book in the trilogy.
