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Acorna blasts off with human friends in search of her own race, who shortly turn up looking for her. These gentle, horned nonhumans are fleeing other aliens who are wanton murderers and torturers that resemble huge cockroaches. Meanwhile, a starship full of dispossessed human miners picks up a scientist whose devastating system of planetary weather control inspires some on-board criminals to stage a coup and use the weather machine to blackmail whole planets; Acorna stumbles into this conflict. Meanwhile, a spacefleet of killer roaches is on its way.

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## Joann Buchanan says

The whole time I wanted to know more about the little unicorn girl and where she came from. Was she the last of her Kind. None of those questions were answered. Still, the novel was fast paced and full of intrigue. The characters were developed well and she painted a good picture. I do see why she left it open and didn't answer all the questions. So I'll go find the next one in the series...lol..

I would say yes if I was asked whether or not to purchase it.

Hope this helps.

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## Lady ♥ Belleza says

At the end of the last book, the children on the planet Kezdet were being liberated, enrolled in school and are learning actual trades. This next installment involves Acorna wanting to find her own kind, humanoids like her. There are practical as well as sentimental reasons for this. Her "Uncle" Calum believes he knows the general area of space where they will find her home planet. The two of them set off to find it, rather impulsively since it appears everyone else doesn't want them to go and end up on a planet they were not planning to go to. This lands them smack dab in the middle of a armed conflict.

Meanwhile, the Linyaari appear with a warning about the Khleev and in doing so discover that a little girl they thought was dead is alive, but missing. Acorna needs to be found and something needs to be done about the Khleev, who are coming and are deadly.

Once again we have Acorna acting impulsively, this time she drags Calum along with her. We meet some old friends and foes and discover new friends and foes. The action is fast paced. The characters are again not well developed, you have good, who are very good, and evil who are very evil, and the ones who are good as long as it profits them. But still this was an enjoyable read.

This could almost be considered a young adult book, but there is some violence and adult situations in it.

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## Kyla says

### 5 Stars!

A little tricky to stay with the words in this book, but not a bit of it is misused and is properly written and well written very much. You get into this book by the characters and the names and you feel familiar with them instantly. The science and fiction in here is great, it's a very amazing world to experience reading and feel the same things the characters feel and what goes on between the characters especially. Some parts are taking very sharp turns when you would not ever expect, and it leaves you thinking for awhile, "Did that really just happen?". A very exciting read, tons of action and twists to make this book definitely one of my most favorite books I have ever read. The ending was a little shocking however, I would have thought

Acorna and Pal would be super cute together.... I don't know if that's going to change or not, but I hope it does! So onto the next book in the series, Acorna's People! So Excited!

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### **Raquel says**

This was so well written. I enjoyed the expanded character development. The plot was very good. I'm excited for the next book!

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### **Gillian Murrell says**

Acorna is now an adult and wants to find out if any of her own species survived and if so why was she sent away. With the help of Calum Acorna manages to get away in a ship that unbeknown to them is not quite ready for take off. No sooner have they left and the Linyaari, the very people Acorna is looking for turn up. The Linyaari came to warn of the imminent attack from the Kleev. The last thing they expected was to find the missing child of a sister.

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### **Devonte Moore says**

#### **Hhhhhhhfffg was a the**

Hey I'm sorry I'm feeling very well today I and I have a great day and I'll talk to y'all when I'm I you want you know

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### **Alex James says**

Acorna is the miraculous unicorn girl with a healing horn searching for her origins, and this means finding her home planet, however, she is frustrated that her friends keep holding her back in the interests of protecting her, but she's grown up now and it's time for her to go out on her own. She and Calum (one of the three miners who discovered and raised her) escape, and do what they can to make sure the others don't follow them.

Much of the story is about endearing trivial happenings surrounding Acorna and her friends, but there is also a coup on a spaceship and events surrounding Dr Hoa and his weather modification technology and how it affects the agricultural planet of Rushima.

Also, the evil Khlevii aliens are on the hunt, and they're coming closer to human habitable systems, and as a result Acorna may learn about her origins sooner than later and in a way she didn't expect.

The more I read the more I understood the characters and their dynamics, and the humour came from unexpected sources, making me laugh and like the characters more. I haven't yet read the first book Acorna but may well do so. Acorna's Quest was thoroughly entertaining, and reminds me of Futurama.

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### **Jerry says**

An impressive follow-up to the first *Acorna* novel.

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### **Cynthia Robins says**

Excellent story, was my first entry into a space faring race when I read it many years ago, re-reading it did not destroy my enjoyment of the series.

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### **Lori Watson koenig says**

I didnt enjoy this book as much as I did the first of the series. It was my bathtub book, so I read a portion of it every day for an hour or so. I think it's a book that needs to be read in larger chunks of time because there are so many characters and they got mixed up with my inconsistent reading.

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### **Gerold Whittaker says**

Book 2 of the Acorna series. In this book, Acorna is now all grown up and itching to find out where she came from. The mission to find the land of her birth is delayed -- purposely? -- so she and Calum take matters into their own hands and sneak off -- with the partially prepared ship -- to complete the quest. No sooner are they gone -- encountering problems of their own due to the partially prepared ship -- when the Linyaari -- her people -- arrive looking for her. Hot on the heels of the Linyaari though are the deadly Kleev who do not negotiate. They only kill everyone and everything in their path...

An enjoyable book in which most of the mysteries concerning Acorna (or Khornya as her people call her) and her folk are revealed. Never did get to find out whether the scientists found a way to penetrate the "shield" though.....

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### **Searska GreyRaven says**

Not as good as the first one, but still loved it.

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### **Eva Elasiqgue says**

Fantastic entertainment carrying a balance of humor and deep worldcrafting. Unicorn people will understand... with their minds. Reflects the struggles of the newly adult finding their own kind, ethical dilemmas in science & politics, and different people complementing each other's strengths and weaknesses.

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**Veronica says**

I enjoyed this much more than the 1st book. It still suffered from the 'everyone in the future is brilliant' characterization, but it felt like the authors are getting better at working together.

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**Alysha DeShaé says**

Last book of 2012 for me... And I finished it right before my midnight kiss, too!

I'm rereading the Acorna series and still loving them, but I'm noticing things that I've not noticed before about the characters - namely that they aren't as well developed as I remember them to be. I guess it's a good thing they're already fleshed out in my mind! :-p The story is still great, though.

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