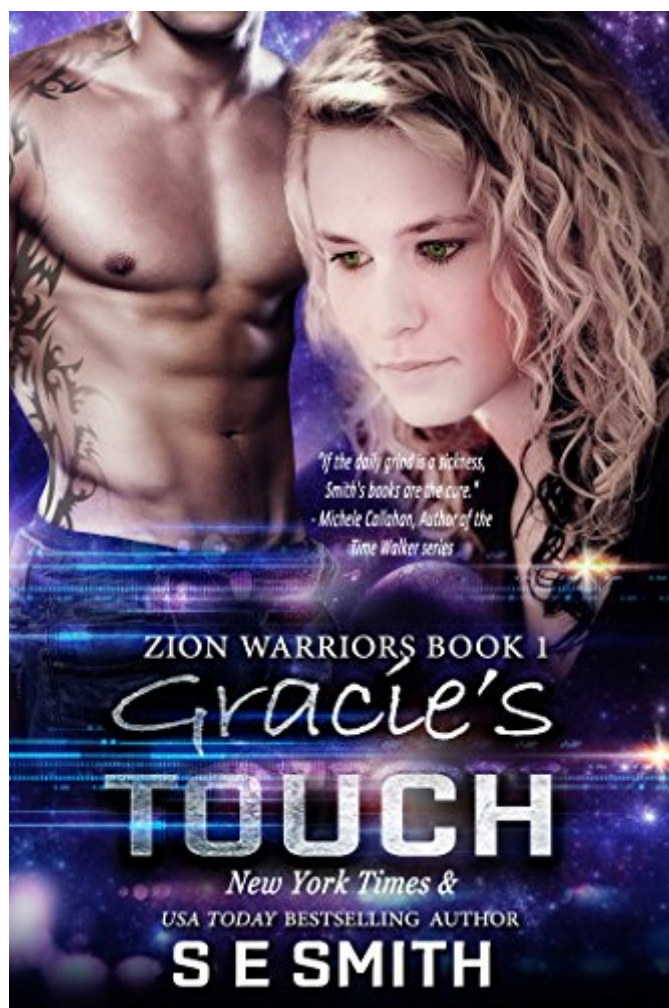


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New York Times and USA TODAY Bestselling author of Science Fiction, Urban Fantasy, and Paranormal Romance brings another action, adventure, and suspense-filled story to transport readers out of this world. Gracie Jones was little more than a child when the Earth was invaded by an alien species. Escaping into the subway tunnels of New York City, she hid in fear of being captured. Discovered by four men who became her protectors, she fought alongside them and they became known as the Freedom Five. At seventeen, she made a decision that turned the tide on the war between Earth and the Alluthans but in exchange she gave up all that she knew. Kordon Jefe is a Zion Warrior and commanding officer in charge of the Confederation of Planets military. When an unknown species begins attacking some of their outer settlements, he is assigned to discover who they are and stop them at any cost. Gracie unknowingly finds herself stranded millions of light years and hundreds of years in the future in a distant galaxy on an undeveloped moon. When an old enemy threatens once more, she does not hesitate to use her knowledge to try to stop them once again. Only this time, it is not just Earth she will be saving but the Confederation itself. When their two worlds are thrown together, Kordon is unsure what to do with the strange, delicate creature that fights and behaves unlike anything he has ever encountered before. One thing he does know, he plans to keep her. By reading any further, you are stating that you are at least 18 years of age. If you are under the age of 18, please get a refund for this book. It is designed for the entertainment of mature readers only.

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Customer Reviews

Overall Rating: 4.5 Rockin' Stars
Gracie's Touch by S.E. Smith is one of my all-time favorite science fiction romance novels. I actually stumbled across this author one day while searching for a great book to read to escape from my every day mundane world. Ms. Smith's unique writing style is only seen in her books and shares a perspective that is new and fresh. Her stories grab your attention from the beginning and won't let go of you even days after reading it. She is the storyteller whisperer! The Earth has been invaded by half-organic/half-robotic group of aliens known as the Alluthans. Young Gracie's world ceases to exist as she has known it and becomes a war zone. She is separated from her family when they are captured by the aliens and incarcerated. She is left alone on the streets until one day a group of resistant fighters finds her in a subway tunnel malnourished and scared. She grows up as a member of the Freedom Fighters and becomes known as one of the Freedom Five, the leaders of the resistance. When she devises a plan to deliver a virus to the mothership, Gracie's world is changed forever. Grand Admiral Kordan is a respected leader of the military and commands a starship for the Confederation of Planets. He is a warrior from a planet of warriors and a loner. When he hears Gracie's voice, he is touched by the sound of it. Once he is face to face with her he knows she is his true mate and she will forever be his. Their road together is full of uncertainty and questions. Will Gracie let go of her past and embrace her future? I urge you to read the book and find out. S.E. Smith takes the couple through so many complications and hurdles that you will find yourself sitting on the edge of your seat hoping they are allowed their HEA! The world she has created is full of explosive action in and out of the bedroom. This sexy science fiction romance is a must read for all.

Gracie's Touch is a wonderful introduction to the Zion Warriors. Gracie is brave and strong in the face of impossible odds. Her selfless actions save the Earth from invaders, but causes her to lose everyone she loves in the process. While searching for alien invaders, Kordon of Zion finds Gracie alone on a deserted moon and takes her home with him. What follows is the story of how one small female from Earth brings love and hope to Kordon and his people. I have read all of S E Smith's

e-books available on .com at least once and most of them more than once. As with her other books, the characters are well developed, the romance is steamy, the action is fast-paced and exciting. Kordon may be the ultimate warrior, but he doesn't stand a chance of resisting Gracie Touch. This is an entertaining and must read story. I'm anxiously awaiting the publication of the next book in this series.

Gracie's touch is one of the best books I have read in years and I highly recommend it to anyone who is interested in Science Fiction, Time Travel, Adventure, and Romance because this book has it all. This book starts on planet earth where it has been invaded by aliens that are killing the children, kidnapping women for breeding purposes, and harvesting organs and body parts from men. Gracie is a computer programmer and has been hiding out with a group of human rebels referred to as the "Freedom Five". Gracie broadcasts over the airways to inspire hope to humans that can hear her transmissions. She always ends her transmissions with a signature line: "This is Gracie's Touch." Gracie learned to decipher the alien's language and computer systems which controlled their defenses. Gracie's final plan is to get on the mother ship and implement a virus that will cause it to explode. Gracie is able to get away from the ship in time but the concussion from the blast sends her through time over 800 years.

I stumbled upon this author's works and quickly devoured them, which left me hoping for new stories with more strong and intelligent women, tough but romantic men and loads of fascinating secondary characters that just demand their own tales. So when I discovered that a new series was starting, I definitely spent the time anticipating release day, hoping that the author was going to create another story for my "favorites" collection. And she did. The story held my attention from the introduction of Gracie in her time and Kordon in his, to their meeting and through all the ups and downs until the end was reached. Plus some very hot scenes once the two come together. Then I had to go back and read it again. I already want to see more of Kordon's brothers and friends and Krac. And I definitely want to see more strong, independent female earthlings changing the mindsets of certain Zion warriors. Maybe others like Gracie are so busy with their lives and concerns that they don't have the time to waste flirting and chasing after Zion males. After much debate, a 4 star rating rather than a 5. Perhaps a future story will explain how the "offspring" of the Alluthans are running around the confederacy and yet no one was aware of the Alluthan threat. How did Gracie hold onto her sanity for 3 years, most would probably have lasted only a few weeks. Still a few grammatical errors and word choices but most I didn't even notice until the second read-thru.

But the author already has control of the important elements of storytelling like plot, characters and world-building. And each new story has had fewer errors than the previous one. A very enjoyable read. Now I don't know whether to hope for another book in this series soon when I'm already waiting for upcoming releases in some of the other series.

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