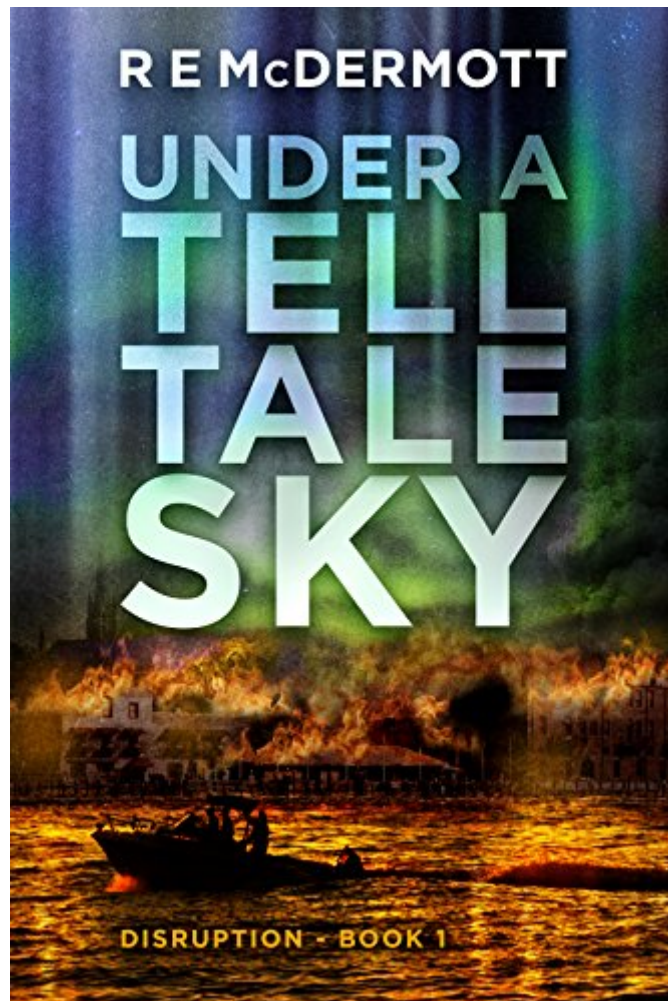


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I received an advanced copy (ARC) as I am one of the writer's long time readers and I write a lot of reviews on platforms. We are not "friends" just have followed his writing here on and even though I am a middle aged female I like reading about the ships and what not on his Dugan series books. I always learn something from this man's books. There are rarely editing issues even with the ARC, and that is a good thing. The thing I really like about Bob's books is there are always strong female leads in them and not a bunch of wimpy girls. Personally, I am not a dystopia fan as that always sounded so gloom and doom and adolescent. This book was not that at all. It was actually more realistic and believable. I found myself emailing the author asking... do they really hide the president? Is the power grid that vulnerable? Are you making all this up? The answers actually surprised me and I'm heading to Costco to buy survival kits!! just kidding. Maybe. It was a good story with well developed characters. There are always so many characters in the writers novels it takes me awhile to sort them out. Bob's novels always have 3 or 4 separate plots going on that kind of converge at one point, you get the big AHA moment, so you do have to keep track. I kept flipping back to the beginning of the chapters to see what location, boat etc I was at. I would buy the next

book to see how it goes. That being said, I want to clarify that it is not just a "series" as many series are still stand alone novels. This is a sort of cliff hanger. You will not know the ending or have any further future info on the characters without reading more books. I personally don't like that, but do understand these type series are like that.

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