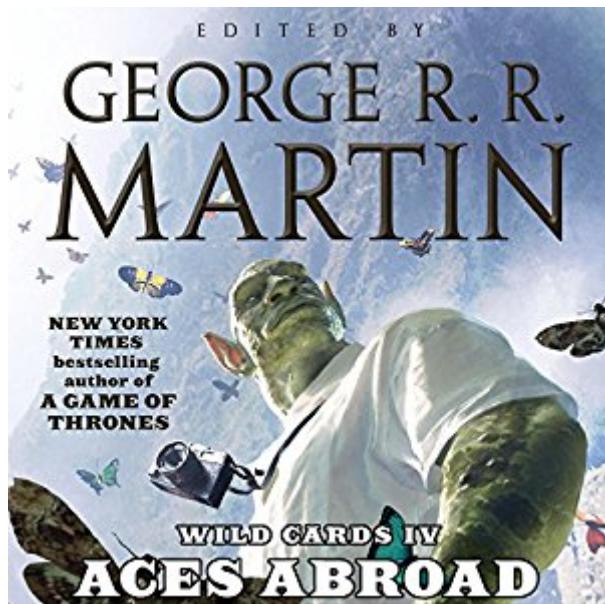


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Aces Abroad: Wild Cards IV



Synopsis

The action-packed alternate fantasy returns for a new generation, featuring fiction from number-one New York Times best-selling author George R. R. Martin, Michael Cassutt, Melinda M. Snodgrass, Lewis Shiner, and more - plus two completely new stories from Kevin Andrew Murphy and best-selling author Carrie Vaughn. Forty years after the Wild Card Virus' release, the World Health Organization decides it's time to take a delegation of Aces, Jokers, politicians, and journalists on a fact-finding mission to learn how other countries are dealing with the virus that reshaped humanity. Leading the team is Gregg Hartmann, a senator with presidential aspirations and a dangerous ace up his sleeve. Joining him is a menagerie of some of the series' best and most popular Wild Cards, including Dr. Tachyon; aces Peregrine and Golden Boy; and jokers Chrysalis, Troll, and Father Squid. From the jungles of Haiti and Peru to the tumultuous political climate of Egypt, from a monastery in Japan to the streets of the most glamorous cities of Europe, the Wild Cards are in for an eye-opening trip. While some are worshiped as actual gods, those possessing the most extreme mutations are treated with a contempt that's all too familiar to the delegates from Jokertown. New alliances will be formed, new enemies will be made, and some actions will fulfill centuries-old prophecies that make ripples throughout the future of the Wild Cards universe. Various Roles Read by a Full Cast of Narrators: Peregrine read by Kathleen Turner ("Down by the Nile") Chrysalis read by Selma Blair Sen. Gregg Hartmann/Puppetman read by Clancy Brown Yeoman Brennan read by Adrian Paul Xavier Desmond read by Armin Shimerman ("From the Journal of Xavier Desmond") Dr. Tachyon read by Raphael Sbarge ("Mirrors of the Soul") Cordelia Chaisson read by Kasey Lansdale ("Down in the Dreamtime") Ti Malice read by Nicholas Guy Smith Jayewardene read by Sanjit de Silva ("The Teardrop of India") Troll read by Richard Moll ("Warts and All") Sara Morgenstern read by Emily Rankin Joann Jefferson read by Donnabella Mortel ("Always Spring in Prague") Xbalanque read by Noel Bearheart Wilfried Molniya read by Stefan Rudnicki ("Legends") Hunapu read by Ozzie Rodriguez Mackie Messer read by PJ Ochlan Misha/Kahina read by Yasmine Barghouty Fortunato read by Prentice Onayemi ("Zero Hour")

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Customer Reviews

Aces Abroad starts a new trilogy arc that starts with book 4 and ends with book 6. Let's just say that it gets off to a very rough start. The book has a very slow and rough opening that doesn't even get remotely interesting to me for quite some time. And by the point that it does get interesting, I just can't wait to be done with it already. Now there are some sections in the book that are fantastic, mainly the Journal of Xavier Desmond, while others, like the entire Haiti section, falls flat on its face. It's not a terrible book but it's hard to like. I think the main reason being because they're setting up an entire trilogy in this one book and they're exploring places they never explored before so it's gonna throw fans off.

Gotta love these for what they are, a mind vacation, and I do. I have most of these in paperback, and wish they'd release the whole series on Kindle. Wait, maybe not...\$\$\$ÃÂ^ÃÂ%

I enjoyed the books stories and different writers blend , which was harmonius.I look forward to reading some of the spin offs whicch I sense will result from this collaboration. Thankyou all.

Read this series and follow ups when they were started in the '80s. Ordered large edition by accident, wanted regular paperback. Too excited by the reissue! "Real World" altered humans with oftentimes extraordinary abilities. Recommended for people who like character driven stories.

Yet another wonderful addition to the Wild Cards series. I first read this book back in the late '80s, but purchased the new edition because of the inclusion of two new short stories. I wasn't disappointed. For Wild Cards trivia enthusiasts, the first new story (Warts and All by Kevin Andrew Murphy) actually ties into the same author's GURPS RPG setting book Aces Abroad. The other new story (Always Spring in Prague by Carrie Vaughn) offers a look into the mind of background character Lady Black, and was a refreshing change of pace from the primarily combat focused

nature of most Wild Cards tales.

Loved this series in my youth and am glad to see them available online now. Keep the rest of the series coming!

I really liked the variety pf stories and characters. It was good to have them outside New York City for a change.

If you read books 1-3 this a a must read!!! I couldn't put it down! I can not wait to read book 5!

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