

REVIEWS FOR LIFE PROBE

★★★★★ **love how it stirs the imagination!**

By [Kindle Customer](#) on July 23, 2016

Format: Kindle Edition | **Verified Purchase**

One of my first sy-fy books n still one of my favs!

★★★★★ **Great start to a fantastic series**

By [Awwen Tyrsson](#) on August 24, 2015

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High Quality Science Fiction! Great start to a fantastic series.

★★★★☆ **Good Read**

By [Jessie Lee Copeland, Jr.](#) on June 8, 2013

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This book is an interesting twist on the classic scifi novel. I really enjoyed it. Another very good book by a rocket scientist.

★★★★★ **Finally found it!**

By [T. Hageman](#) on January 7, 2013

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Read this story growing up and lost the book. Just finished reading it and happy the author has put it on Kindle.

★★★★★ **Life Probe very very Gripping, synthetic life struggles for existence**

By [L. Steven Richards](#) on October 1, 2009

Format: Paperback

I read this when it first came out. I am BACK to re-acquire the book. (see my review of Procyons Promise, which is Part II of this 2 book series. I loved it so much that "ProcyonsPromise" is my eBay ID!!!-- bear in mind I have not read these stories for decades!) In Life Probe, Earth is "discovered" by an alien probe, but as it approaches earth a micro-black hole demolishes this priceless artificially intelligent artifact. Upon the Probe's approach to earth it had sampled enough of human communication to determine that it's own communications needs would be best served by creating an quasi-human (or potentially human-capable) artificial intelligence that could learn rapidly and act as an interface for the Greater Alien-AI-proper. The AI creates the interface with minimal info regarding the race of origin, it's history, and technology (basic security approach). It's sole (original) purpose, is to communicate with humans. The new AI is a "baby" living in the microcosm of the Alien-AI's computational world. It is a small instrument on a sub-system of the AI-proper's primary systems. After creation of the simulacrum--- the life probe is suddenly devastated by an unforesee-able accident. Leaving only the minimally sentient (yet very ready to "talk") quasi-human AI consciousness as sole-surviving remnant of the alien technological marvel. Humans interact with it, and learn from IT, as it learns a little bit also about it's own creator (the greater but now DEAD AI), and indirectly deduces from it's fundamental technology/programming clues, some few facts about the Aliens of it's origin. Now the humans have a quasi-human alien technology-based "life form" that also wants to find the aliens of origin. Thus, the greater story unfolds... And a compelling reason for the HUMANS to take up this search. But the primary introductory parts of this novel are simply detailed dramatically to anyone who is a lover of technology. extremely well done. A good read. Yes, I have given details of the story out... TRUST ME, it is SO GOOD, that even tho I KNOW the story...

I want to read it again.

and obviously, I've read it a couple times before.

It's a good story, for lovers of Hard SciFi.