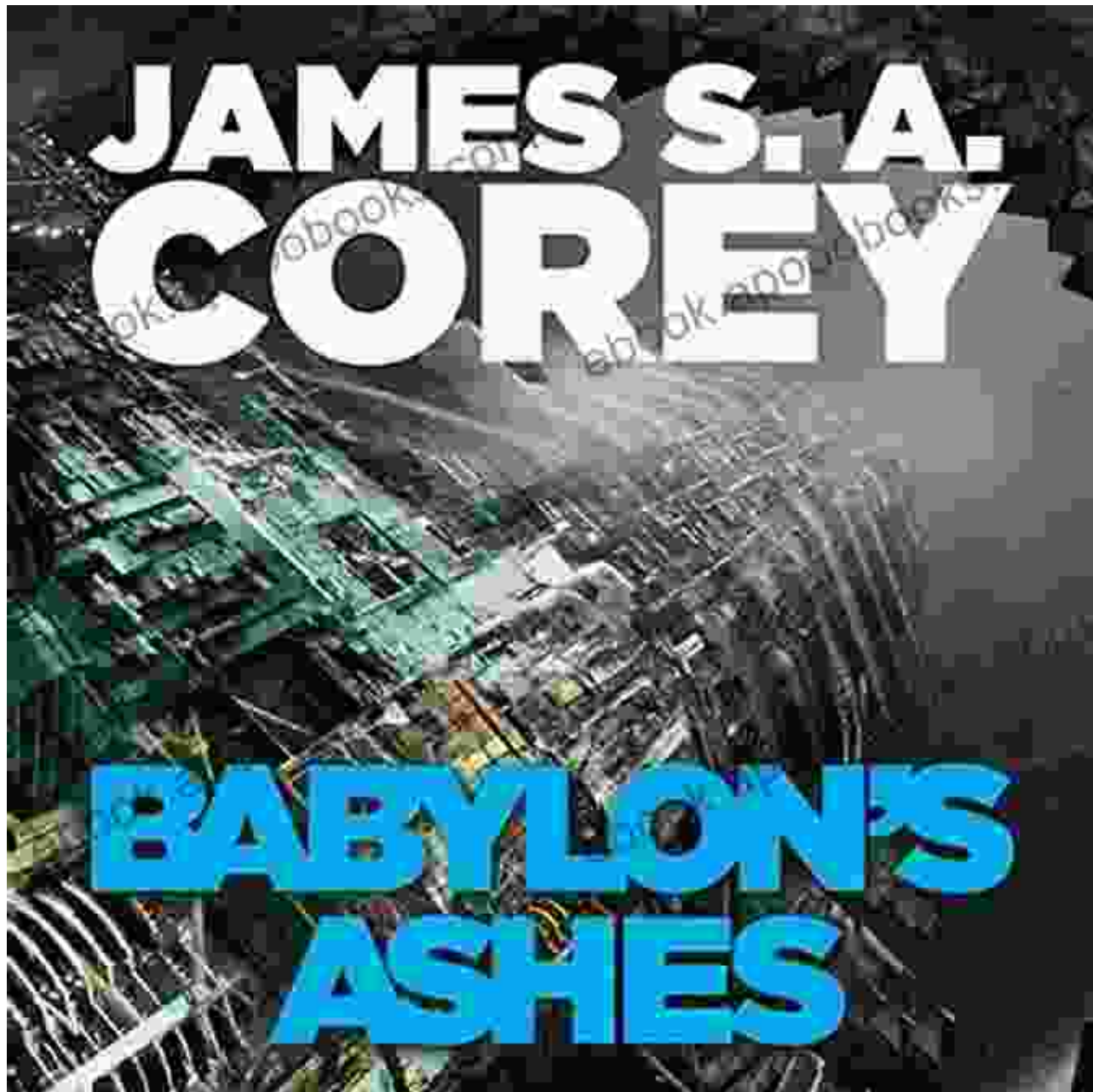


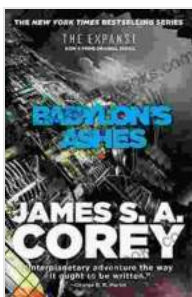
## Babylon's Ashes: The Expanse Novel That Will Leave You Breathless



Babylon's Ashes is the fifth novel in the Expanse series by James S.A. Corey. It was published in 2016 and is set 10 years after the events of the

previous novel, Cibola Burn. The story follows the crew of the Rocinante as they investigate a series of mysterious attacks on Earth and Mars.

The attacks are initially blamed on the OPA, a rebel group that has been fighting for independence from Earth for decades. However, the crew of the Rocinante soon discovers that the truth is much more complicated. They uncover a conspiracy that reaches the highest levels of both the Earth and Martian governments.



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As the crew of the Rocinante investigates the conspiracy, they find themselves caught in a web of lies and betrayal. They must decide who they can trust, and who they must fight. The fate of the entire solar system hangs in the balance.

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## **Characters**

The crew of the Rocinante is at the heart of Babylon's Ashes. They are a diverse group of characters who have come together to fight for what they believe in.

- **James Holden** is the captain of the Rocinante. He is a former pilot who has seen the horrors of war. He is determined to protect the innocent and to fight for justice.
- **Naomi Nagata** is the executive officer of the Rocinante. She is a brilliant engineer who is always looking for a way to improve the ship. She is also a loyal friend and a fierce protector of her crew.
- **Amos Burton** is the chief engineer of the Rocinante. He is a former criminal who has turned his life around. He is a skilled mechanic and a loyal friend.
- **Alex Kamal** is the pilot of the Rocinante. He is a former military pilot who has flown in some of the most dangerous battles in the solar system. He is a skilled pilot and a loyal friend.
- **Bobbie Draper** is a Martian marine who has joined the crew of the Rocinante. She is a skilled soldier and a loyal friend.

## Setting

Babylon's Ashes is set in the solar system, 10 years after the events of the previous novel, Cibola Burn. The story takes place on Earth, Mars, and the asteroid belt.

Earth is a crowded and polluted planet. The population is divided between the wealthy elite and the poor masses. The Earth government is corrupt and oppressive.

Mars is a more advanced planet than Earth. It is home to a thriving scientific community. The Martian government is more democratic than the Earth government.

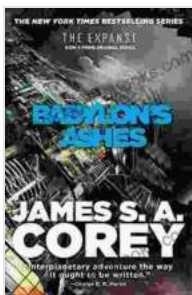
The asteroid belt is a dangerous place. It is home to pirates and other criminals. The OPA has established a presence in the asteroid belt, and is fighting for independence from Earth.

## Themes

Babylon's Ashes explores a number of themes, including:

- **The cost of war.** The novel shows the devastating impact that war has on individuals and societies.
- **The importance of trust.** The crew of the Rocinante must learn to trust each other if they want to survive.
- **The fight for justice.** The crew of the Rocinante is determined to fight for justice, even when it seems like an impossible task.

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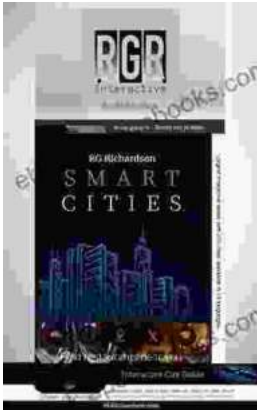


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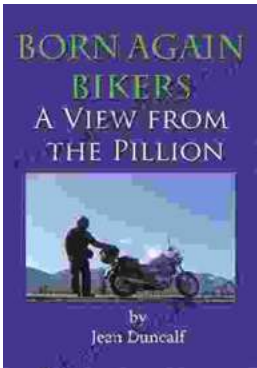
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