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## Editorial Review

### Amazon.com Review

*Heaven's Reach* is the final volume of the Uplift trilogy, which begins in *Brightness Reef* and continues in *Infinity's Shore*. It chronicles the adventures of a handful of primitives from the planet Jijo who have left or been taken from their homes only to be swept into the intrigues of galactic politics. The novel also continues the story of the fugitive Earth starship *Streaker*, pursued across the galaxy for its precious cargo of ancient artifacts. Just when it looks like things can't get worse for *Streaker*, the foretold Time of Changes rocks the galaxy. Devastating "space quakes" shake every planet and star, and some of the particularly unscrupulous alien races attempt to use the disaster to further their bizarre goals. There's danger and excitement on almost every page (in contrast to much of the first two books in the series) and Brin finally delivers on many of the mysteries of the Five Galaxies. The Progenitors, the Hydrogen Breathers, *Streaker's* cargo--these and more are explained at last. Or are they? Each seemingly ultimate truth tends to dissolve a chapter later, revealing a new and more complex truth. New adventures and mysteries await. --*Brooks Peck*

### From Publishers Weekly

The final book in Brin's Uplift Storm Trilogy (*Infinity's Shore*; *Brightness Reef*) sets space opera against a canvas that spans the galaxies, colored with interstellar conflict and peopled with smart-mouthed chimpanzees, overwhelmed humans and neo-dolphins who form the stalwart crew of the spaceship *Streaker*. The narrative, which unfolds at frenzied speed, opens with the Earth under attack by an alliance of evil aliens, the essence of space itself shaking apart and the beleaguered *Streaker*, captained by Dr. Gillian Baskin, trying to outrun a Jophurian battleship that seeks to destroy it. Rescue comes in the unlikely form of a wormhole that delivers the *Streaker* to the Old Ones, the godlike beings responsible for nurturing sentient life throughout the Five Galaxies and for inaugurating the UpLift process. While Baskin and her crew fear that the Old Ones are offering them "the embrace of gravitational tides," an interplanetary form of comfortable retirement, they learn that in fact they have been selected for a very special purpose: to journey to remote space, where the missing eight of the original Thirteen Civilized Galaxies wait to be contacted. Tension builds and builds?and then stumbles to a stop. Brin fans will find plenty to gorge themselves on here, including Niss Machines, Galactic Library cubes and Zang ship-entities, and Brin does offer answers to riddles he posed as far back as *Startide Rising*. But his choice of a conclusion for his massive and immensely popular trilogy proves a letdown, and then some.  
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### From [Booklist](#)

Brin concludes the Uplift trilogy, his own best work and one of the most ambitious explorations of sapient evolution in all science fiction. The finale to a saga begun in *The Uplift War* (1987) and continued in *Brightness Reef* (1995) plays out on the same immense backdrop, that of the Five Galaxies, with a cast including eight different orders of beings, thousands of races, and so many individuals that it strains a reader's capacity to imagine them all. Fleeing the refugee-settled, multispecies world of Jijo, the dolphin-crewed ship *Streaker* bears secrets vital to the future of peace in the galaxies, the ambitions and dreams of many races, and the very survival of Earth. Hotly pursued by the Jophur, who look like stacks of gigantic doughnuts, *Streaker* obtains somewhat accidental help from the hydrogen-breathing Zang, encounters a sapient chimpanzee serving--thanks to his ability to navigate realms of existence in which thought exists apart from matter--as an intergalactic policeman, and meets with a host of other opportunities and perils. Brin's intellectual fertility is as prodigious as ever; indeed, readers coming to his work for the first time may feel a bit daunted. Brin doesn't fill all parts of his vast canvas with equal skill but manages enough of it at the top of his form to please all Uplift followers and many others as well. *Roland Green*

## **Users Review**

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Maureen Guzman:**

Spent a free time to be fun activity to accomplish! A lot of people spent their down time with their family, or their friends. Usually they performing activity like watching television, about to beach, or picnic inside park. They actually doing ditto every week. Do you feel it? Will you something different to fill your personal free time/ holiday? Can be reading a book may be option to fill your free time/ holiday. The first thing that you'll ask may be what kinds of guide that you should read. If you want to attempt look for book, may be the book untitled Heaven's Reach (The New Uplift Trilogy Book 3) can be great book to read. May be it could be best activity to you.

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