

**Artificial Absolutes**  
*a Science Fiction novel*  
by *Mary Fan*

Jane Colt is just another recent college grad working as an Interstellar Confederation office drone—until the day she witnesses her best friend, Adam, kidnapped by a mysterious criminal. An extensive cover-up thwarts her efforts to report the crime, shaking her trust in the authorities. Only her older brother, Devin, believes her account.

Devin hopes to leave behind his violent past and find peace in a marriage to the woman he loves. That hope shatters when he discovers a shocking secret that causes him to be framed for murder.

With little more than a cocky attitude, Jane leaves everything she knows to flee with Devin, racing through the most lawless corners of the galaxy as she searches for Adam and proof of her brother's innocence. Her journey uncovers truths about both of them, leading her to wonder just how much she doesn't know about the people she loves.

**What readers and reviewers are saying about *Artificial Absolutes*:**

“What a ride! Jane is a multidimensional character who... shows all of the skills, including compassion, needed to evade and overcome a galaxy of antagonistic forces on her quest to find the ultimate truth in a story where deception spares no part of the galaxy.”

- *Dean Lombardo, author of “Vespa” and “Space Games”*

“I'd have to say this book combines some of the best robotic AI, like Asimov... It is unlike anything I've read before on this subject.”

- *James M. Butler, author of the “New Dawn” sci-fi series*

“...Engaging characters and a story with conflicts and struggles that are universal to all humans across time...”

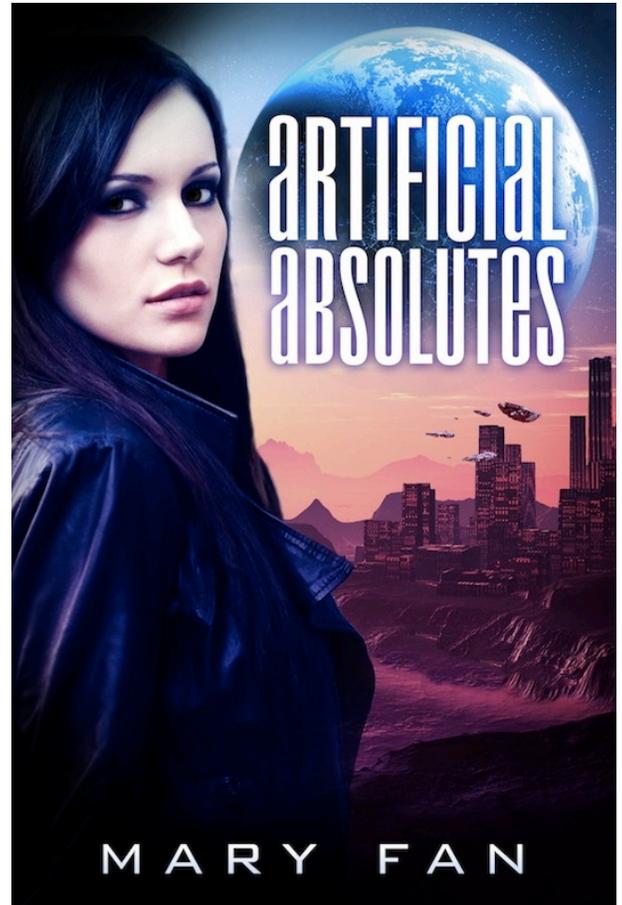
- *BigAl, reviewer for BigAl's Books and Pals*

“A cracking tale of fights and escapes and conspiracies, set in a wonderfully and intricately evoked future world. The story rattles along at a fine pace, twisting and turning its way to and fro across the galaxy.”

- *Mark Roman, author of “The Ultimate Inferior Beings”*

“One hell of a sci-fi ride... The mystery in this story was incredible and really kept me at the edge of my seat... It really goes beyond the some other sci-fi reads.”

- *Diana, reviewer for Offbeat Vagabond*



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“*Artificial Absolutes* is much more than spaceships and robots... It is a timeless exploration of the complexity of family dynamics, the conflicts between faith and non-belief, and what truly defines a human being.”

- *Julie H. Hughs, reviewer for Random Musings of a Curious Mind*

“I liked Jane's no nonsense smart aleck ways, but I have to say, her brother, Devin really came shining through for me... This book has nods to Asimov, Firefly, Gibson, and Stephenson. If you like any or all of these I highly recommend you give this book a try.”

- *Paige Daniels, author of “Non-Compliance: The Sector”*

### **About the Author**

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