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**Von Christie Meierz : The Marann (Tales of Tolari Space Book 1) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Marann (Tales of Tolari Space Book 1) (English Edition):

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Beautiful Love StoryVon EvaThis book tells the story of the human woman Marianne Woolsey, and how she falls in love with the Sural, ruler of an alien planet and father of her student.Its not a fast paced romance, and the story spans

several years. This makes complete sense considering the couples characters and backgrounds. Where other romance novels have the couple more or less fall in love at first sight, this book takes a different approach. As the main characters get to know each other, their strengths and weaknesses are revealed layer after layer. Their feelings develop naturally from this. You can tell that the author really thought about her characters, and how they would react in certain circumstances. Another thing I really liked about this book is that the author put a lot of thought into the concept of an alien culture. I have to admit to a weakness for sci-fi romances, especially if they're funny or action-packed. What I have noticed is that while the aliens generally have an alien-like appearance (blue skin, cat eyes, pointed ears, etc.), their thought processes are often relatively human. In this book, you have the opposite. The aliens look completely human, but their thought processes and their culture are very, well, alien. Some tenets that are at the center of Tolari culture and determine their whole life would be completely anathema to humans. Tolari have a strong sense of honor, but it is often the complete opposite of what would be considered honorable to a human. Overall, this makes for some great tension between Marianne and the Sural. Not only do they have to overcome external challenges to their relationship. Just as often these challenges are internal and stem from their very different upbringings and cultures. I've recently reread this book, and I have to say, I enjoyed it on the second read-through just as much as on the first. I'm sure that I will read the book many more times in the future, and that I'll enjoy it again. For me, that is the mark of a truly great book, and why I have given it five stars. This is the first book in a series. There are two short stories, *Into Tolari Space*, that are a prequel to this book and tell how humans and Tolari made contact. Note: I bought this book back in 2012 after the author self-published it. The book has since been bought by a publisher and undergone some additional editing. The author has written on her blog that the changes were minor, so I assume that my review is applicable to the second edition.

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