



Daedalus: Part One of Two (Paperback)

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SIMON SCHUSTER, United States, 2003. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. October 5, 2140. After a half-dozen years of research and testing, Starfleet prepares to launch its first warp 5 vessel-Daedalus. Propelled by a radical new engine designed by Earth s most brilliant warp field theorist, Victor Brodesser, the new ship will at last put the stars within mankind s reach. But on the eve of her maiden voyage, a maintenance engineer, Ensign Charles Tucker III -- Trip to his friends -- discovers a flaw in Daedalus s design. When he confronts Brodesser, the scientist -- as charismatic as he is brilliant -- eases Trip s concerns. The ship launches on schedule.and as Trip watches in horror, explodes in a catastrophic matter/anti-matter reaction, killing all aboard. Thirteen years pass. Still haunted by memories of that disaster, Trip now serves as chief engineer aboard the Enterprise. When a freak explosion cripples his vessel, leaving her helpless before a surprise attack, Trip is forced to abandon his ship -- and his shipmates. On the verge of mounting a desperate rescue attempt, however, a shocking turn of events forces him to confront the ghosts of Daedalus one final time.



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