

Dear %FIRSTNAME%,

Rogue Submarine Newsletter

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Rogue Readers,

1. The Series Lives On!
2. Rogue Poseidon (and Queen)

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I tried to walk away after Outlaws, but the ideas for Rogue P (and now Q, see below) are flowing.

2. Rogue Poseidon-Queen

The two-book experiment of Neptune-Outlaws is nine months old, and it's inflicted less damage on the series than I'd feared.

So, I'm going to do it again.

The covers are being finalized for Rogue Poseidon and Rogue Queen. Yep, I'm committing to two books in Nigeria. I'd considered three books, actually, and haven't written off the possibility, but I'm targeting two books at the moment.

In Rogue Poseidon, the fleet infiltrates Nigeria. I won't say just yet how they exert the Xerses' influence (railguns, missiles, drones) over inland villages oppressed by the Fulani terrorists, but I think you'll enjoy it. I'm expecting a nice wrap up (i.e. no cliffhangers) at the end, but then there will be a twist that opens up the plot of Rogue Queen.

As a deviation from the norm, Jake will shift to land-based operations. He ran the fleet from Renard's command center in Mercenary, but this time he'll be in-country optimizing the Xerses-Wraith influence.

And the series' Golden Rule remains intact: the ultimate conflict is resolved by the fleet's assets facing other maritime assets. Otherwise, it's no longer the Rogue Submarine series.

As with the Neptune-Outlaws duo, I plan to finish Q before launching P. So, it will probably be early next year for the launches.

Thanks for reading! - John