

**Ars Galactica**

Just once: it would be nice to have a man look at you like Han looked at Leia before Vader had him frozen in carbonite. You'd even settle for a Wookiee. In fact you'd just as soon kiss a Wookiee: which is what Leia said to Han on Hoth. Instead: you get men who look at you like Jabba the Hutt ogling slave-girl Leia: men who *look* like Jabba. Instead: men who after fulfilling their destiny drop to their knees: who say *What have I done?* Men who like how ghost-Obi-Wan on Dagobah tell you to *bury your feelings deep down. They do you credit: but they could be made to serve the Emperor.* Which okay: but what good is space-magic if it doesn't come with a warning label? This isn't space-Arkansas: & unlike Luke on movie prior: you've never kissed your sister. & what good are many Bothans dying if Mon Mothma didn't serve cunt to a group of rag-tag rebels before some mid-level space Nazi manager shouted *You rebel scum?* If Admiral Akbar didn't melodramatically bark *It's a trap?* Let's try this again. Maybe you've been looking in the wrong galaxies this entire time. Maybe instead of one far, far away you'd have better luck on planets more likely to exist: like Vulcan. Because let's be honest: Kohlinar sounds like exactly what you need right now: a complete purge of emotions: because like Khan Noonien Singh: you are the most dangerous adversary this boy has ever faced: because like Spock Prime told hot Spock you are brilliant ruthless & will not hesitate. Because damnit, you're a writer not a torpedo technician. Because like Bones when Kirk sat Lt. Sulu down in a high-stakes poker game with no cards & told him to bluff: you wonder is he out of his cornfed mind? So enough with the metaphors. You're actually in love with a green-blooded hobgoblin who also happens to be the tallest space-elf you've ever met. Because like Kirk after he saved the Enterprise at the end of *Into Darkness*: you needed him understand why you couldn't leave him behind: you needed him to understand why you had to go back: why you violated the Prime Directive.