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| **Synopsis:** The story begins with a message from a surprising source: Nirauan, the planet where [Grand Admiral Thrawn](http://www.swbooks.co.uk/readmystory/thrawn.htm), dangerous disciple of Emperor Palpatine, once held sway; and from which Luke and Mara barely escaped with their lives. After fifty years, the remains of Outbound Flight, a pioneering Jedi expedition viciously destroyed by [Thrawn](http://www.swbooks.co.uk/readmystory/thrawn.htm), have been found on Nirauan. Now, the fiercely honor-bound aliens who reside there wish to turn over the remnants of the doomed mission to the New Republic. Joining Luke and Mara Jade on their strange journey are an officer of the post-Palpatine Empire, escorted by a detachment of Imperial stormtroopers; a party of diplomats from a gentle alien species that reveres the fallen Jedi for saving them from blood-thirsty conquerors; and a New Republic ambassador who harbors his own mysterious agenda.  The paperback version also includes a copy of the e-book [Fools Bargain](http://www.swbooks.co.uk/newrepublic/fools-bargain.htm) by Timothy Zahn. |