

Review of Adrian Tchaikovsky's book *Alien Clay*

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Tchaikovsky continues to deliver. Two interesting things in this novel:

- The alien biology, where creatures are formed on an ad-hoc basis from smaller creatures just sort of glomming onto each other
- The revolutionaries' chronic inability to fully trust each other, and how much more effective they can be when they become transparent to one another