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COMING SOON:

David Weber, one of the most current and prolific writers in military science fiction, will be releasing a new installment starring Honor Harrington with *Mission of Honor* (June 2010), book #12 in the series. Why are we telling you this now? Because in May, the *New York Times* best seller *Storm from The Shadows*—from the Honor Harrington Universe—will be available in paperback for the first time, and will include a sneak peek at the long awaited novel.

With over 6.8 million books in print [3.7 million of Honor Harrington novels] Weber has created the definitive and most popular heroine in science fiction. It is also one of the longest running series in the genre. Weber's career has been acknowledged by seventeen *New York Times* best sellers, and garnering slots on the best seller lists for *USA TODAY*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and *Publishers Weekly*, to name a few.

Don't miss out on the pent up enthusiasm from his loyal following, as well as attracting new fans with special backlist offers.

In the back of this catalogue there is a little teaser of what's to come. We trust you will find these adventures an exciting escape into another world . . . the world of Honor Harrington.

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- ***David Drake backlist***
- ***Tom Kratman backlist***
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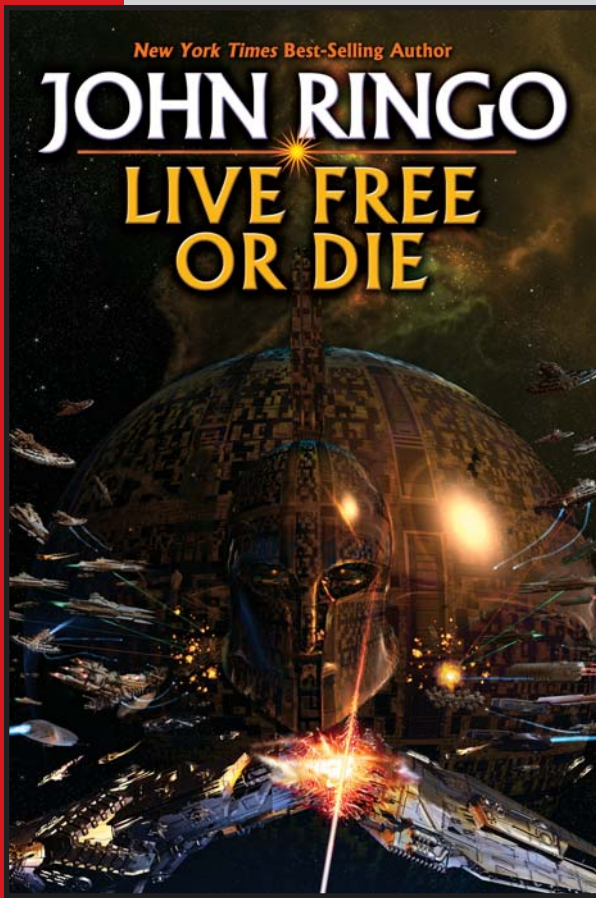
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LIVE FREE OR DIE

John Ringo

New York Times Best-Selling Author

Beginning a New Military Science Fiction Series by a New York Times Best-Selling Author.

Praise for John Ringo and the Best-Selling Posleen War Series:

"[Ringo's SF is] peopled with three-dimensional characters and spiced with personal drama as well as tactical finesse." —*Library Journal*

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"MARVELOUS!"

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"Military SF with a difference . . . and as much action as you could hope for. . . . And then there's that quirky sense of humor running like a vein of gold under the mayhem." —Eric Flint

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"The interstellar skullduggery is thick, and the final action sequence . . . is practically impossible not to read in one sitting . . . exceedingly impressive . . . executed with skill, verve, and wit." —*Booklist*

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"Fans of Hollywood-style blood-and-guts . . . will enjoy this novel . . . all the flavor and excitement of the liveliest military SF. . . . One of the best new practitioners of military SF." —*Publishers Weekly*

". . . splendid . . . will appeal to flocks of readers." —*Booklist*

"If Tom Clancy were writing SF, it would read much like John Ringo . . . good reading with solid characterizations—a rare combination." —*Philadelphia Weekly Press*

When the Devil Dances:

". . . since [Ringo's] imagination, clearly influenced by Kipling and rock and roll, is fertile, and his storytelling skill sound, [*When the Devil Dances*] is irresistible." —*Booklist*

"For thoughtful readers, Ringo raises some tough and highly relevant questions. . . . Military SF fans should be well satisfied." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Ringo provides a textbook example of how a novel in the military SF subgenre should be written. . . . Crackerjack storytelling." —*Starlog*

Hell's Faire:

"Humanity's war against the nasty alien Posleens continues. . . . The battle scenes are as vivid as ever . . . the author's trademark gallows humor shines through ("This is what you get for letting rednecks play with antimatter, boss")." —*Publishers Weekly*

". . . the same kind of glorious jumble of a book as *A Hymn before Battle*, *Gust Front*, and *When the Devil Dances* each was . . . a thundering climax . . . real suspense. . . ." —*Booklist*

"John Ringo's *Hell's Faire* . . . [is] a must for people who like their war hard and straight . . . a giant epic. . . . Ringo has become one of the writers whose work I jump first to when books arrive. . . ." —*Philadelphia Weekly Press*

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Category: Science Fiction

Background: A Baen Original

Author's Home: Chattanooga, TN

On Sale Date: February 2, 2010



FEBRUARY ♦ LEAD HARDCOVER

KEY SELLING POINTS

- ◆ First book in a **brand new** series.
- ◆ Ringo has over **2.9 million books in print**.
- ◆ He has written **six New York Times best sellers**.
- ◆ His Posleen War series has sold over **900,000 copies**.
- ◆ This is hard-hitting military science fiction by a writer with first-hand knowledge.

DESCRIPTION

Contact with friendly aliens led to a gate to other worlds being brought to the solar system. At first trade came through. Then the Horvath came through and annihilated three cities by dropping asteroids on them to demonstrate that they were taking over. Earth's governments have accepted the fact. But Tyler Vernon hasn't, and he has bigger plans than just getting rid of the Horvath.

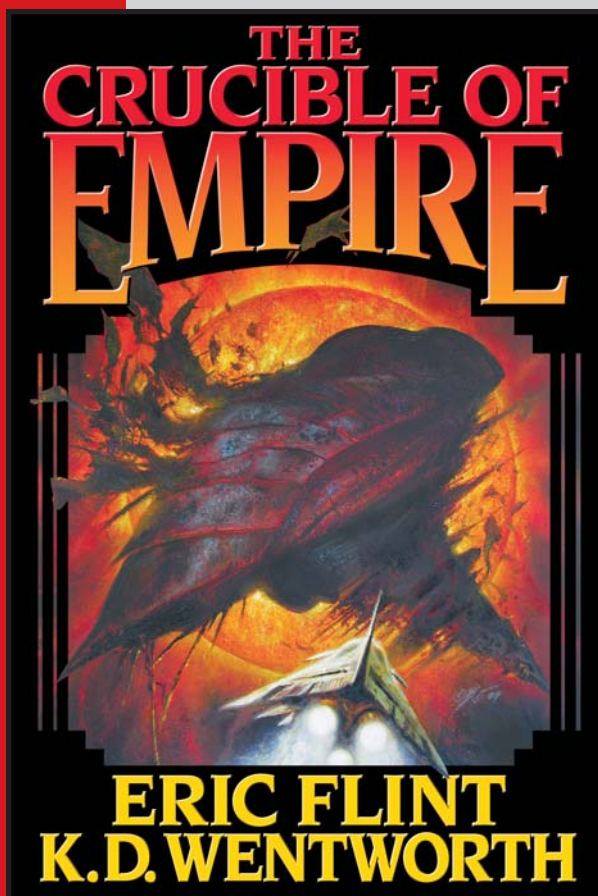
Beginning a new trilogy—*Troy Rising*—by a best-selling author.

MARKETING PLANS

- ◆ Free e-book of *Into the Looking Glass* with each hardcover purchase
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- ◆ Teaser chapter in *Claws that Catch*, *Honor of the Clan*, and *Caliphate* mass markets
- ◆ pw.com ad campaign
- ◆ Trade advertising
- ◆ On-line military advertising
- ◆ Ads in *Locus*, more
- ◆ Dedicated book and series websites: www.livefreeordiebyjohnringo.com and www.troyrising.com

BACKLIST OPPORTUNITIES

Special discounts on Ringo backlist titles. See page 34 for more information.



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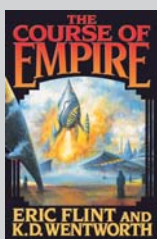
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Category: Science Fiction

Background: A Baen Original

Authors' Homes: East Chicago, IN &
Tulsa, OK

On Sale Date: March 2, 2010



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THE CRUCIBLE OF EMPIRE

Eric Flint & K.D. Wentworth

New York Times Best-Selling Author

The Sequel to the Critically Praised The Course of Empire. Space Adventure from a New York Times Best-Selling Author.

Praise for the prequel:

"... the elaborate detail with which both sides are depicted ... redounds to Flint and Wentworth's world-building skills. And when Jao clans fall at odds on Earth, on a scale that threatens wholesale devastation, the pacing brisks up enough for anyone's taste. A possible series opener that stands well alone."
—Booklist

"The action is fast and furious ... a triumphant story that is as much cerebral as it is action-packed."
—The Midwest Book Review

"... a truly alien species ... solid human characters ... I really enjoyed this tale."
—Philadelphia Weekly Press

KEY SELLING POINTS

- ♦ Fans of both authors have been anxiously awaiting this sequel to *The Course of Empire*.
- ♦ Eric Flint has over **1.9 million** books in print and three *New York Times* best sellers.
- ♦ K. D. Wentworth has twice been a Nebula Award finalist.
- ♦ Over **1 million** copies of Eric Flint's Ring of Fire series are in print.

DESCRIPTION

Reviewing *The Course of Empire*, *Publishers Weekly* wrote, "Can a proud and warlike people find common cause with their alien conquerors in the face of a greater danger? That's the question that military SF ace Flint and two-time Nebula Award finalist Wentworth ask in this thought-provoking far-future novel. ... The authors excel at describing how human and Jao customs clash, allowing the reader to discover along with the characters the core beliefs of each society and how these beliefs could be adjusted and harmonized with one another. ... Building to an exhilarating conclusion, this book cries out for a sequel."

The cry has been heard—and now, here's the sequel!

MARKETING PLANS

- ♦ Trade advertising
- ♦ Advertising in *Locus*, more
- ♦ ARC mailing to reviewers and specialty stories
- ♦ eARC available
- ♦ FREE e-book download of *The Course of Empire* for purchasers of the new novel
- ♦ Co-op available: \$2.00 per book
- ♦ Featured title on Baen.com

SALTATION

Sharon Lee & Steve Miller

The New Novel in the Top-Selling Liaden Universe® Space Adventure Series. The Sequel to Fledgling.

“Every now and then you come across an author, or in this case, a pair, who write exactly what you want to read, the characters and personalities that make you enjoy meeting them. . . . I rarely rave on and on about stories, but I am devoted to Lee and Miller novels and stories.”

—Anne McCaffrey

“These authors consistently deliver stories with a rich, textured setting, intricate plotting, and vivid, interesting characters from fully-realized cultures, both human and alien, and each book gets better.”

—Elizabeth Moon

“. . . the authors’ craftsmanship is top-notch, recalling the work of Elizabeth Moon and Lois McMaster Bujold. . . .”

—Publishers Weekly

KEY SELLING POINTS

- ◆ Sharon Lee and Steve Miller’s *The Sword of Orion* (Phobos Books) was a *Locus* best seller. They have published eleven novels (most recently, *Fledgling* from Baen) in their popular and award-winning Liaden Universe® series.
- ◆ Lee and Miller have a huge internet presence and a rabid fan base.
- ◆ This novel will have strong appeal to the thousands of readers of Mercedes Lackey and Lois McMaster Bujold.

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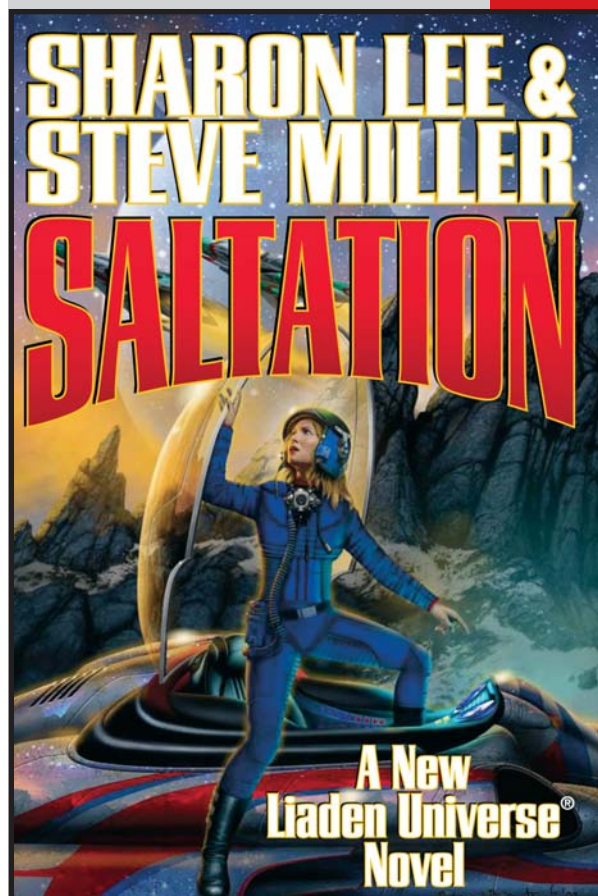
Young Theo Waitley is a Nexus of Violence. At pilot school, she excels in hands-on flying, but is behind the curve in both social intricacies and math. After a series of confrontations, fights, and ultimately a riot after which she is thanked for not killing anyone, Theo is facing suspension and must quickly decide if she’s ready to return to Delgado in disgrace, or launch herself into the universe as a freelance pilot with little more than a hastily procured guild card, a pistol taken from an attacker, and the contents of her pants pockets.

MARKETING PLANS

- ◆ Trade advertising
- ◆ Consumer advertising in *Locus*, *Romantic Times*, more
- ◆ ARC distribution
- ◆ Teaser chapter included in *Fledgling* mass market
- ◆ Co-op available



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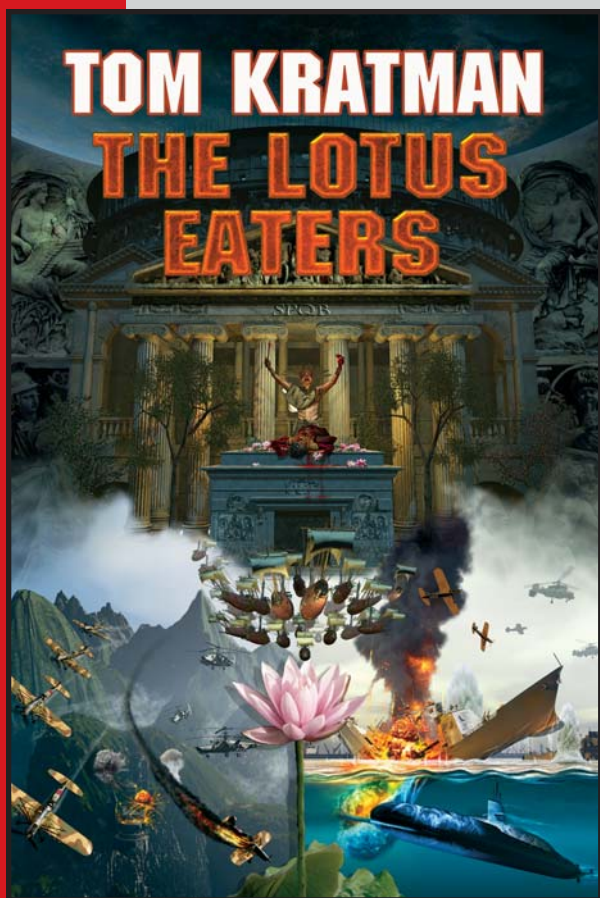
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Authors' Home: Unity, ME

On Sale Date: April 6, 2010



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Page Count: 448

Category: Science Fiction

Background: A Baen Original

Author's Home: Blacksburg, VA

On Sale Date: April 6, 2010



THE LOTUS EATERS

Tom Kratman

The Sequel to A Desert Called Peace and Carnifex. He thought He'd Won His War, and Destroyed Those Who Killed His Family, but Victory Brought a New Set of Problems.

Praise for A State of Disobedience by Tom Kratman:

"Probably the most realistic depiction of a second American Revolution ever written."
—John Ringo

"Tom Kratman makes a strong case in this gripping futuristic political military thriller for when is it acceptable to go beyond civil disobedience to outright revolt against the government."

—The Midwest Book Review

"... it's easy to get sucked into the story and to want to cheer for the good guys."
—SFRevu.com

KEY SELLING POINTS

- ♦ Military science fiction is a hot genre, and this series is one of the hottest.
- ♦ Tom Kratman is co-author, with John Ringo, of *Watch on the Rhine* and *Yellow Eyes*, two novels in the *New York Times* best-selling Posleen War series.
- ♦ A military veteran, Kratman has the first-hand experience and expertise to bring both military personnel and their battles to vivid, colorful life.

DESCRIPTION

Carrera's won his war, and inflicted a horrific revenge upon his enemies. But there are wars after wars. The Tauran Union is planning an attack and neighboring states are already attacking. His adopted country is on the brink of reinstituting rule by a corrupt oligarchy. Worst of all, perhaps, he, himself, bearing a crushing burden of guilt, isn't quite the man he once was. Fortunately, the man he once was, was lucky enough to marry the right woman.

MARKETING PLANS

- ♦ Advertising in *Locus*, more
- ♦ On-line military advertising
- ♦ ARC distribution
- ♦ Teaser chapter included in *Caliphate* mass market
- ♦ Co-op available: \$2.00 per book

BACKLIST OPPORTUNITIES

Special backlist discounts for Tom Kratman titles. See page 38 for more information.



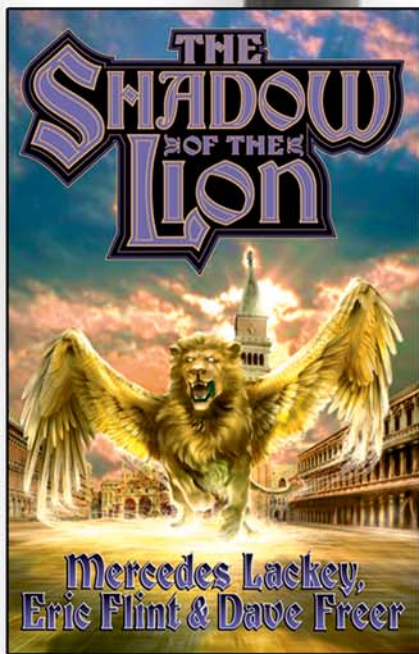
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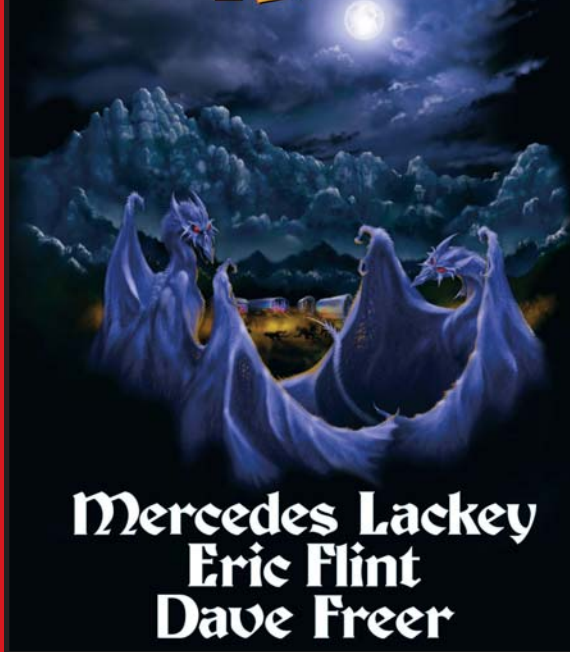
THE HEIRS OF ALEXANDRIA

NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLING AUTHORS



THE SAGA CONTINUES

Much Fall of Blood



Mercedes Lackey
Eric Flint
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BEST-SELLING SERIES

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Per Carton: 10

Page Count: 672

Category: Fantasy

Background: A Baen Original

Authors' Homes: Oklahoma, East
Chicago, IN & Natal, South Africa

On Sale Date: May 4, 2010



MUCH FALL OF BLOOD

Mercedes Lackey, Eric Flint &
Dave Freer

New York Times Best-Selling Authors

*The Sequel to The Shadow of the Lion and This Rough Magic.
The Popular Heirs of Alexandria Series Continues.*

Praise for the authors and the Heirs of Alexandria series:

"[Mercedes Lackey will] keep you up long past your bedtime."

—Stephen King

"[Lackey is] a writer whose work I've loved all along."

—Marion Zimmer Bradley

"Eric Flint drops his readers into another time and place, where cultures collide, the action is hot and heavy, and we get to experience the best of the human spirit."

—David Weber

"Flint has thoroughly mastered storytelling, and his characterization is masterly."

—Booklist

"[Dave Freer's *A Mankind Witch* has] good characterization, ripsnorting action and an ingenious plot . . . a feast for sword and sorcery fans."

—Publishers Weekly (starred review)

The Shadow of the Lion:

". . . a luscious bouillabaisse of politics, intrigue, love and black magic. . . . The authors' use of contemporary American vernacular . . . keeps the pages turning fast. . . ."

—Publishers Weekly

"[A] massive concoction of alternate history, high fantasy, and historical romance set in the sixteenth century Venice of an alternate world in which . . . magic works, and the grand duke of Lithuania is trying to use that magic against his enemy, the emperor . . . rich plotting, vivid characterization, and splendid evocation of Renaissance ethics and culture should make readers turn all the pages."

—Booklist

"Mercedes Lackey, Eric Flint & Dave Freer have created a sweeping alternate history in *The Shadow of the Lion*. . . . the authors deftly wield the juxtaposition of fantasy and history into a finely crafted story. The squalor and opulence of 16th-century Venice and the zealous religious excesses are believably portrayed."

—Romantic Times

". . . fast-paced action and complex, believable settings."

—The Bookwatch

This Rough Magic:

"Lusciously set in alternative-history 16th century Venice, Corfu and sinister points northeast, this huge sequel to the authors' equally massive and magnetic *Shadow of the Lion* will appeal. . . . the convincing characters range from stalwart Vinland Vikings and conniving courtiers to sex-crazed jealous wives and a fatally shape-shifting shaman. . . . [A] compelling romp. . . ."

—Publishers Weekly

". . . features detailed scenes of battle, good historical detail, and unforgettable characters. Highly recommended for most fantasy and alternate history collections."

—Library Journal

MAY ♦ LEAD HARDCOVER

KEY SELLING POINTS

- ◆ Mercedes Lackey and Eric Flint are *New York Times* best-selling authors.
- ◆ Lackey is one of fantasy's brightest stars, known both for her top-selling urban fantasy adventures set in the present day and historical fantasy that brings the past to colorful, vibrant life.
- ◆ Eric Flint is renowned for his scrupulously researched alternate history science fiction, in particular his best-selling Ring of Fire series.
- ◆ The two previous novels in this series, *The Shadow of the Lion* and *This Rough Magic* won both strong sales and critical praise.

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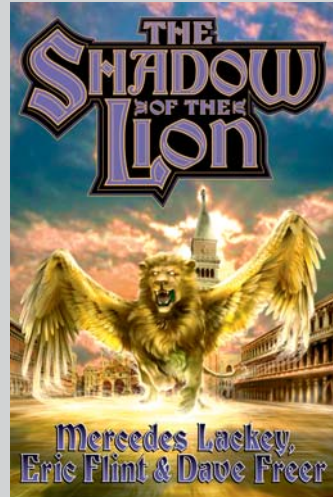
Prince Manfred and his mentor and bodyguard, the deadly warrior Erik, have survived dangers and enemies both natural and supernatural, and if they thought that their new mission was going to be anything but more of the same, they soon gave up on that hope. It was supposed to be a diplomatic mission, but that was before a civil war broke out, forcing Manfred into an alliance between the Mongol's Golden Horde and the magical forces of Valahia. Not to mention a captive prince named Vlad and wolflike nonhumans disguised as gypsies.

MARKETING PLANS

- ◆ Trade advertising
- ◆ Advertising in *Locus*, *Realms of Fantasy*, more
- ◆ Full-color brochure—with CD-ROM
- ◆ Special kit mailing of ARC & brochure
- ◆ Postcards
- ◆ Bookmarks
- ◆ Teaser chapter in *Slow Train to Arcturus* mass market
- ◆ Archival quality signed posters of *Shadow of the Lion* cover art to key buyers—signed by all three authors and the artist
- ◆ On-line contests at baen.com

BACKLIST OPPORTUNITIES

Special backlist discounts for Lackey, Flint and Freer titles. See page 36 for more information.

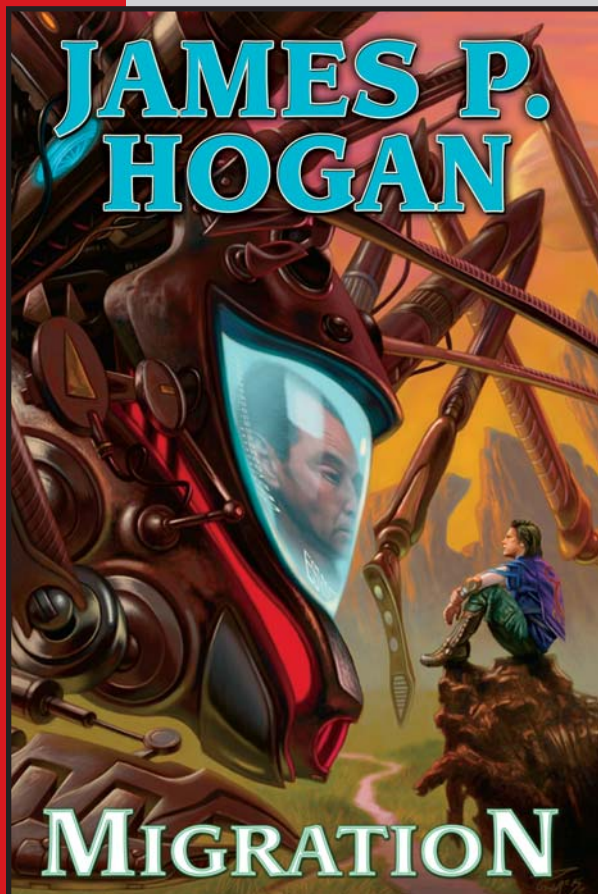


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MAY ◆ LEAD HARDCOVER



MAY ♦ **HARDCOVER**

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Per Carton: 20

Page Count: 400

Category: Science Fiction

Background: A Baen Original

Author's Home: Country Sligo, Republic of Ireland

On Sale Date: May 4, 2010



MIGRATION

James P. Hogan

New York Times Best-Selling Author

After Armageddon Came a Renaissance—or was it a false rebirth?

Real Science Fiction by a New York Times Best-Selling Author.

Praise for James P. Hogan:

"[Hogan] once again demonstrates his veteran mastery of the hard SF subgenre."
—*Publishers Weekly*

"... on the cutting edge of technology ... Hogan's talent carries the reader from peak to peak in the story ... nonstop action." —*Booklist*

"James Hogan brings ... his cutting edge scientific approach ... truly fascinating and hugely enjoyable."
—*Starlog*

KEY SELLING POINTS

- ♦ Hogan's novel *Cradle of Saturn* has an 69% sell through to date in paperback. His *The Legend That Was Earth* has an 71% sell through to date. Many of his more than twenty novels have been Science Fiction Book Club selections.
- ♦ He is renowned throughout the hard-core science fiction readership for his novels which put the emphasis on real cutting-edge science, and has gathered a huge readership, as shown by his *New York Times* bestsellers, such as *The Proteus Operation* and *Endgame Enigma*.
- ♦ Hogan is author of the popular "Giants" series, the first novel of which catapulted him to science fiction fame almost overnight and prompted Isaac Asimov to exclaim, "Pure science fiction ... Arthur Clarke, move over."

DESCRIPTION

After the old world died in a global war, civilization slowly arose from the ashes. The nation-state of Sofi has rediscovered advanced science and has built and launched a generation starship that will enable them to create their own world elsewhere. But as the generations pass during the centuries the ship will take to reach its destination, the old patterns that the builders had hoped to get away from have started to reappear. . . .

MARKETING PLANS

- ♦ Advertising in *Locus*, more
- ♦ ARCs
- ♦ Co-op available
- ♦ Author's website (www.jamesphogan.com) and newsletter

BACKLIST OPPORTUNITIES

Special backlist promotion for James P. Hogan titles. See page 39 for more information.

CAPTAIN FLANDRY: DEFENDER OF THE TERRAN EMPIRE

Poul Anderson

*Blazing Science Fiction Adventure starring Dominic Flandry—
Science Fiction's James Bond! The Fifth Volume of the
Complete Technic Civilization Saga*

"One of science fiction's giants."

—Arthur C. Clarke

"Anderson has produced more milestones in contemporary science fiction and fantasy than any one man is entitled to."

—Stephen R. Donaldson

"One of science fiction's authentic geniuses."

—Chicago Sun-Times

"Poul Anderson is a legend, a bard of science fiction and fantasy."

—USA Today

KEY SELLING POINTS

- ◆ This is the fifth volume of a seven volume set of the magnum opus of a SFWA Grand Master who won seven Hugo Awards and three Nebula Awards over his storied career.
- ◆ Previous volumes in this series have been selections of the Science Fiction Book Club.
- ◆ Included are two novels and four long novelettes of exciting space adventure.
- ◆ A book with strong appeal to readers of David Drake's RCN series.

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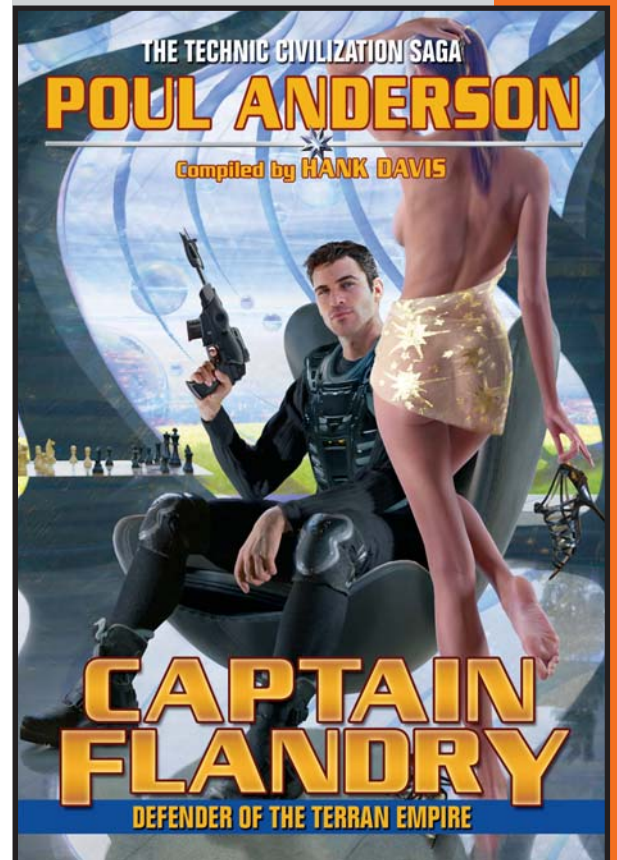
No longer a brash, young ensign, Captain Dominic Flandry has risen in rank, but now appreciates fully that the Terran empire is old and tired, but the competing empire of Merseia will give it no peace. Too evenly matched for open warfare not to destroy them both, the opponents engage in subtle thrust and counter-thrust, feint and counter-feint. And Flandry is in the thick of it, as he repeatedly snatches victory from the jaws of defeat, to hold back the Long Night that is falling over the galaxy.

MARKETING PLANS

- ◆ Advertising in *Locus*, more
- ◆ Teaser chapter included in the mass market of *David Falkayn: Star Trader* (March, 2010)

BACKLIST OPPORTUNITIES

Special series backlist discounts.



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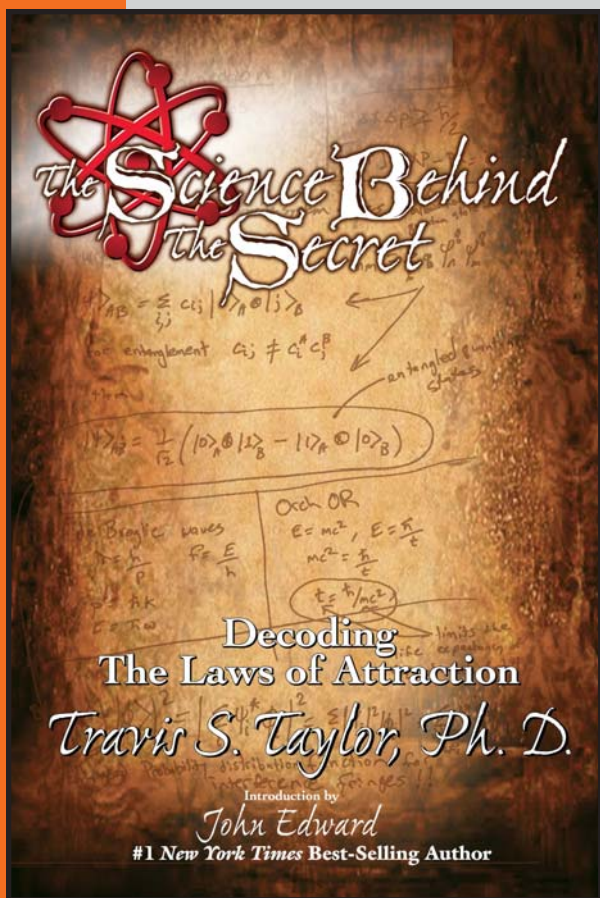
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FEBRUARY ◆ LARGE FORMAT TRADE PAPERBACK



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Price: \$14.99 US/\$19.99 Can.

Spine Size: 16/32"

Trim Size: 5-5/16" x 8-1/4"

Per Carton: 20

Page Count: 208

Category: New Age Self Help

Background: A Baen Original

Author's Home: Harvest, AL

On Sale Date: March 2, 2010



THE SCIENCE BEHIND THE SECRET

Travis S. Taylor

We Create Our Own Reality and Science Says It's True! The Laws of Attraction Do Exist and are Explained in Layman's Terms by a NASA Scientist. With an Introduction by John Edward.

Praise for Travis S. Taylor:

"... reads like Doc Smith writing Robert Ludlum. . . . You won't want to put it down." —John Ringo, *New York Times* best-selling author

"... explodes with inventive action . . . dazzling . . . cutting-edge scientific possibilities. . . ." —*Publishers Weekly*

"... reads like a cross between Heinlein, Doc Smith, and James Hogan and moves along at a pace which befits the title. . . ." —*SFRevu.com*

KEY SELLING POINTS

- ◆ Introduction by #1 *New York Times* best-selling author John Edward.
- ◆ Dr. Travis S. Taylor has worked on various programs for the Department of Defense and NASA for the past sixteen years. He's currently working on several advanced propulsion concepts, very large space telescopes, space-based beamed energy systems, and next generation space launch concepts. His expertise in the field of quantum physics allows him to explain the *real* science behind "The Law of Attraction."
- ◆ Taylor has a doctorate in optical science and engineering, a master's degree in physics, a master's degree in aerospace engineering, a master's degree in astronomy, and a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He lives in Harvest, AL with his wife Karen and their children.

DESCRIPTION

For over forty years, writers have described and pondered the aspects of The Law of Attraction in works such as *The Power of Positive Thinking*, *Creative Visualization* and the phenomenal best seller, *The Secret*. Millions of copies of books on this subject have been sold in just the past two years. Now, Dr. Travis S. Taylor connects these visionary concepts to modern physics, and in *The Science Behind The Secret* shows that with every thought we have we are creating our own reality; and that we can control our own realities if we learn how through *The Science Behind The Secret!*

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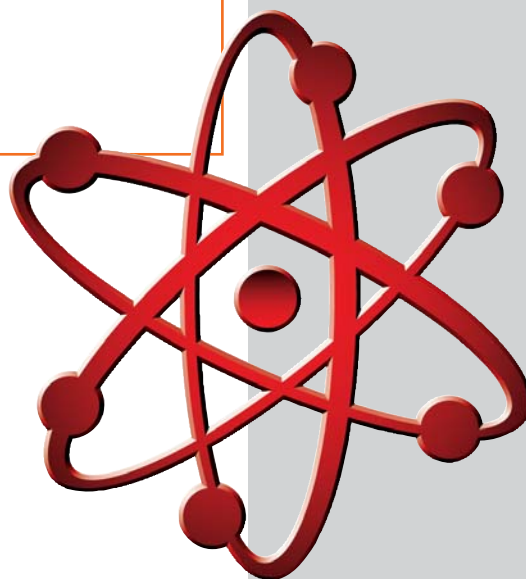
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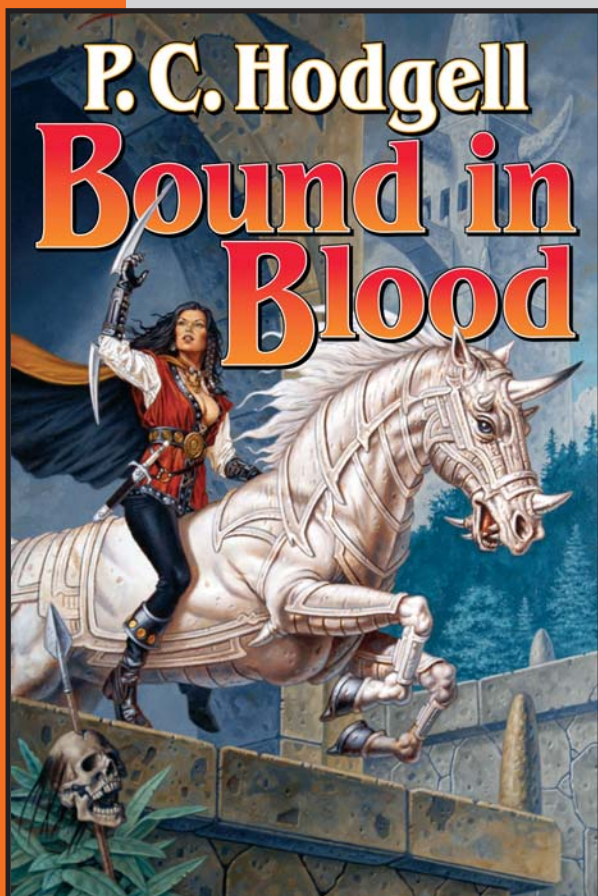
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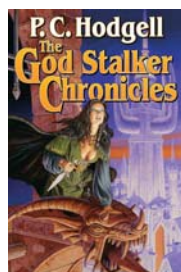
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MARKETING PLANS

- ◆ Advertising in *Locus*, more
- ◆ ARC mailing
- ◆ Author's website: www.pchodgell.com
- ◆ Co-op available



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KEY SELLING POINTS

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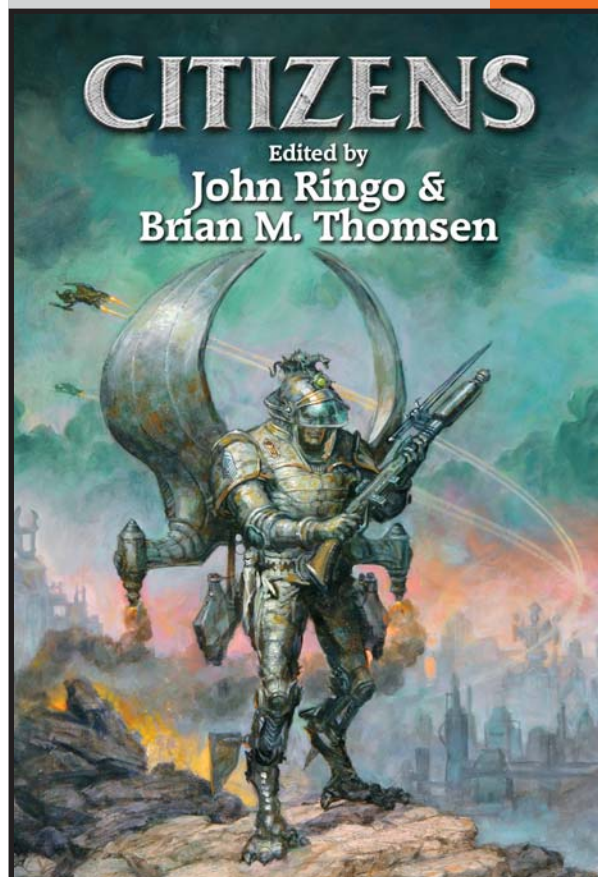
DESCRIPTION

Citizens is a new kind of science fiction anthology. The names appearing between its covers are not only veteran authors, among the very best in the field, they are military veterans as well. *New York Times* best-selling author John Ringo (a veteran of the 82nd Airborne) and Brian M. Thomsen, a Hugo finalist and one of the most respected editors in the field, have selected a treasure trove of gems written by writers who know first hand what it means to wear their country's uniform.

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MARKETING PLANS

- ◆ Advertising in *Locus*, more
- ◆ Ads for *Citizens* in all February, March and April 2010 mass market paperbacks
- ◆ Mailings to BlackFive, other military blogs
- ◆ ARC mailing



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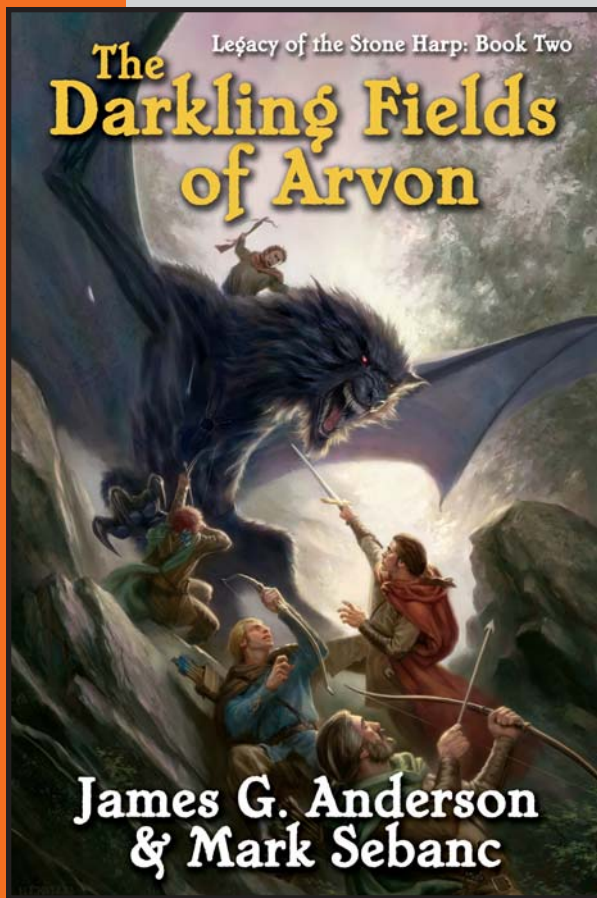
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Editor's Home: Chattanooga, TN

On Sale Date: March 15, 2010



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Background: A Baen Original

Authors' Homes: Ontario & Bruno, Canada

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DESCRIPTION

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MARKETING PLANS

- ◆ Advertising in *Locus*, *Realms of Fantasy*, more
- ◆ Trade advertising
- ◆ ARCs for reviewers.
- ◆ Teaser chapter included in *The Stoneholding* mass market
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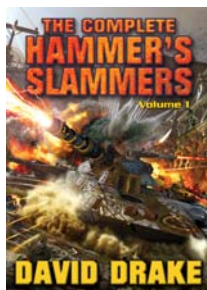
David Drake's stories of the future tank mercenaries commanded by Colonel Hammer—the Slammers—was a prime factor in establishing military science fiction as its own category, and set the standard for stories in that field to this day. Meet the meanest bunch of mercs who ever killed for a dollar or wrecked a world for pay. If the Hammers aren't the best, you'd better hope you never go up against the best. Even when the odds may seem to be against them and their chances slim, their opponents have no chance at all. Includes a Slammers story not previously collected in any earlier Slammers book.

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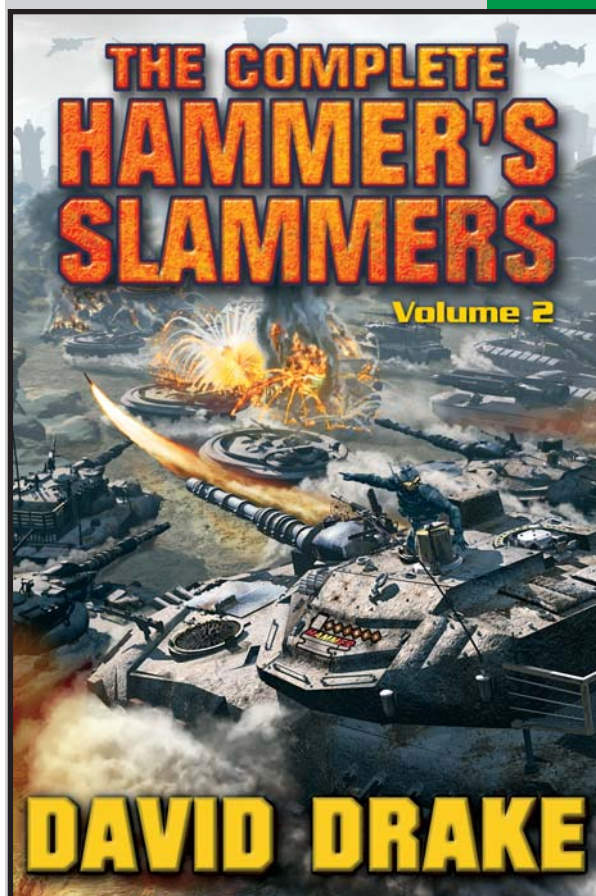
- ◆ Advertising in *Locus*, more
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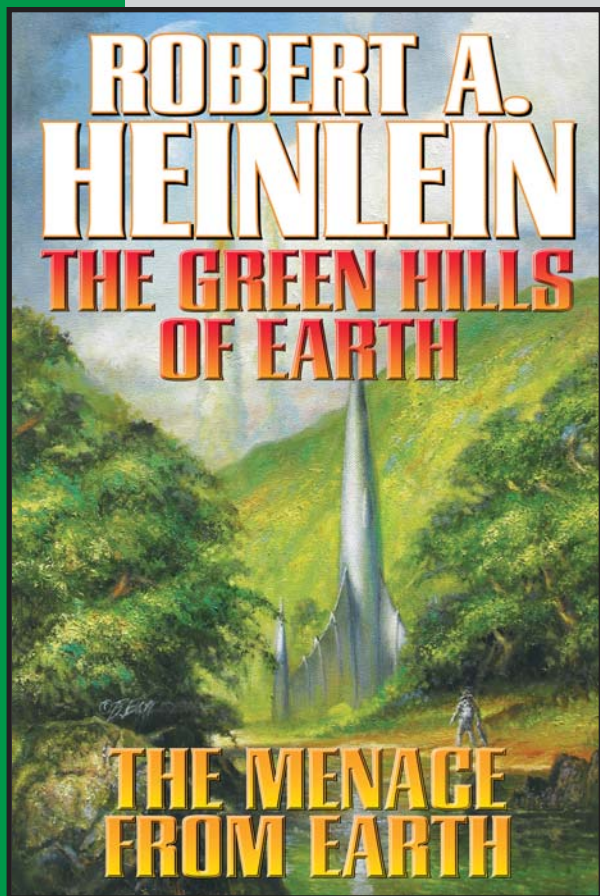
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Author's Home: Chapel Hill, NC

On Sale Date: February 2, 2010



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Background: Baen, 1999, 2000

On Sale Date: March 2, 2008



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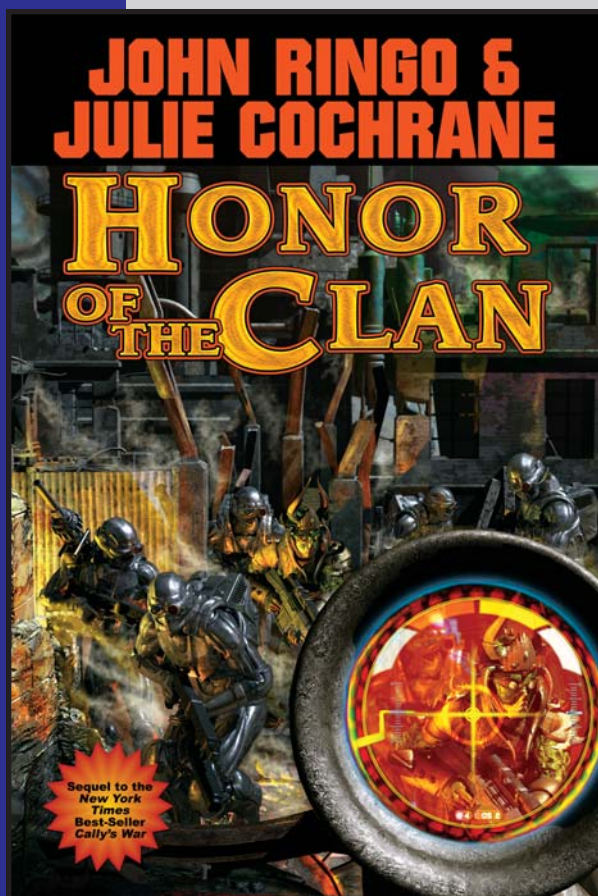
- ◆ Advertising in *Locus*, more
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Authors' Homes: Chattanooga, TN &
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"[John Ringo's SF is] peopled with three-dimensional characters and spiced with personal drama as well as tactical finesse."
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KEY SELLING POINTS

- ◆ *Honor of the Clan* is a sequel to the *New York Times* best seller, *Cally's War* and is the latest in a *New York Times* best-selling series.
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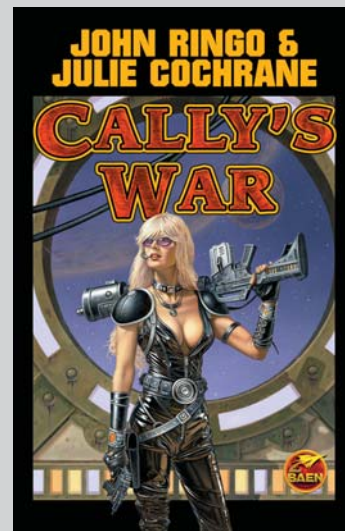
For Cally O'Neal and the O'Neal Bane Sidhe, underground fighters against the tyranny of Earth's Darhel "allies," duty lies in the overthrow of the established order. For Major General Michael O'Neal, her father, duty lies in maintaining that order to prevent a reinvasion by the dreaded Posleen. Diamond is about to meet diamond as O'Neal battles O'Neal, and the only sure outcome is fireworks.

MARKETING PLANS

- ◆ Ads in *Locus*, more
- ◆ On-line military advertising
- ◆ Teaser chapter for *Live Free or Die* included
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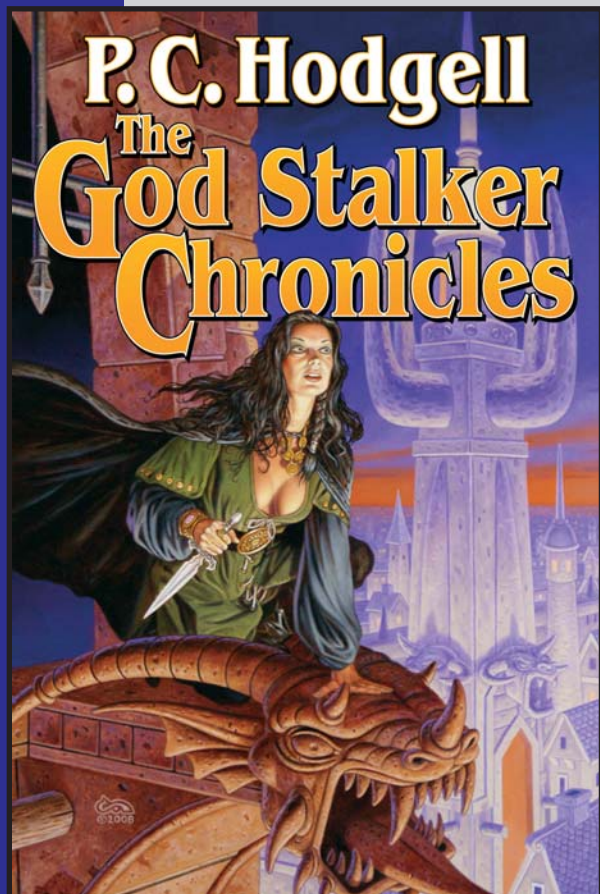
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KEY SELLING POINTS

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- ◆ Baen will be publishing *Bound in Blood*, the long-awaited fifth novel in this series, in March 2010.
- ◆ Hodgell was a Lecturer at The University of Wisconsin in Modern British Literature and Composition.

DESCRIPTION

Jame is a Kencyrath, the chosen people of the Three-Faced God, who fight the demonic being called Perimal Darkling. At the same time, she fights an internal battle for their honor because 3,000 years ago the leader of the Kencyrath betrayed his people to the Darkness for his own immortality. She also must find her ten-year older brother Tori and return to him the sword and ring of their father. If that is not enough she has to stand before the rathorns, wear the cloak of living snakes, kill one god, and resurrect another. All in a day's work for Jame. . . .

MARKETING PLANS

- ◆ Advertising in *Locus*, *Romantic Times*, more
- ◆ Author's website and blog: www.pchodgell.com
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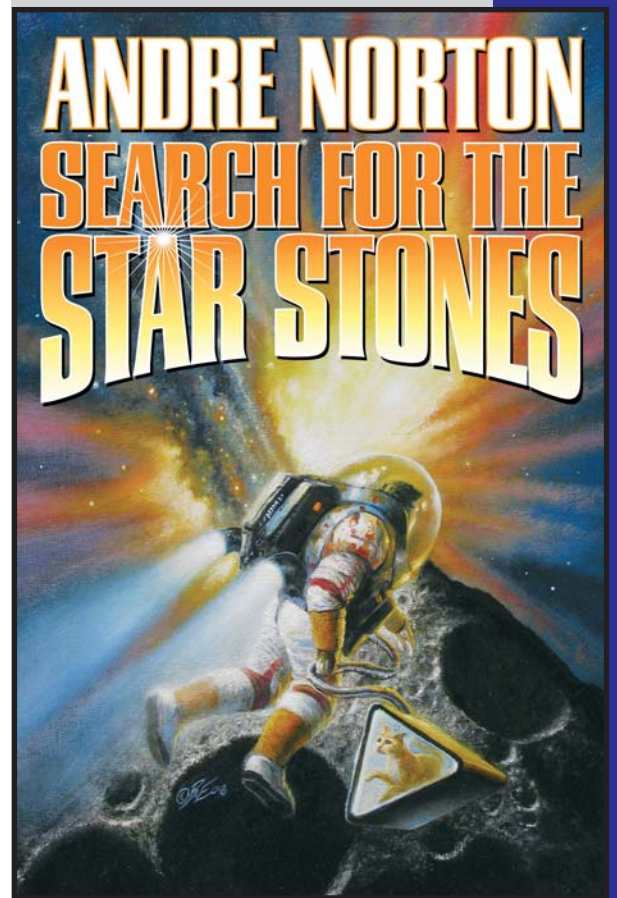
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MARKETING PLANS

- ◆ Advertising in *Locus*, more



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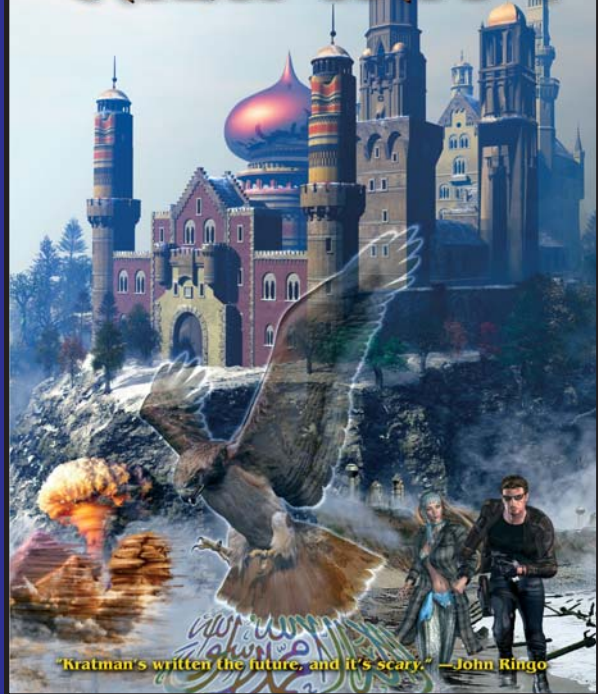
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—*The Midwest Book Review*

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KEY SELLING POINTS

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DESCRIPTION

In the 22nd century European deathbed demographics have turned the continent over to the more fertile Moslems. Atheism in Europe has been exterminated. Homosexuals are hanged, stoned or crucified. Such Christians as remain are relegated to dhimmitude, a form of second class citizenship. Their sons are taken as conscripted soldiers while their daughters are subject to the depredations of the continent's new masters. In that world, Petra, a German girl sold into prostitution as a slave at the age of nine to pay her family's yizya, dreams of escape. From her only real possession, her grandmother's diary, Petra has learned of a magic place across the sea: America.

MARKETING PLANS

- ◆ Advertising in *Locus*, more
- ◆ Contains teaser chapters for *Live Free or Die* and *The Lotus Eaters*
- ◆ Co-op available

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Background: A Baen Hardcover

Author's Home: Blacksburg, VA

On Sale Date: February 23, 2010



MARCH ◆ LEAD MASS MARKET

FLEDGLING

Sharon Lee & Steve Miller

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—Booklist

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—Analog

“... rousing military space adventure with larger-than-life characters ... packs more action into its pages than many trilogies ... great space adventure, hard to beat for fans of fast-paced space opera.” —Locus

KEY SELLING POINTS

- ◆ The mass market edition of the first new Liaden Universe® novel in years.
- ◆ Sharon Lee and Steve Miller’s *The Sword of Orion* (Phobos Books) was a *Locus* best seller. They have published ten novels in their popular and award-winning Liaden series.
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DESCRIPTION

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And Kamele is going to take Theo with her.

MARKETING PLANS

- ◆ Trade advertising
- ◆ Advertising in *Locus*, *Romantic Times*, more
- ◆ Contains a teaser chapter for the sequel, *Saltation* (April 2010)
- ◆ Co-op available



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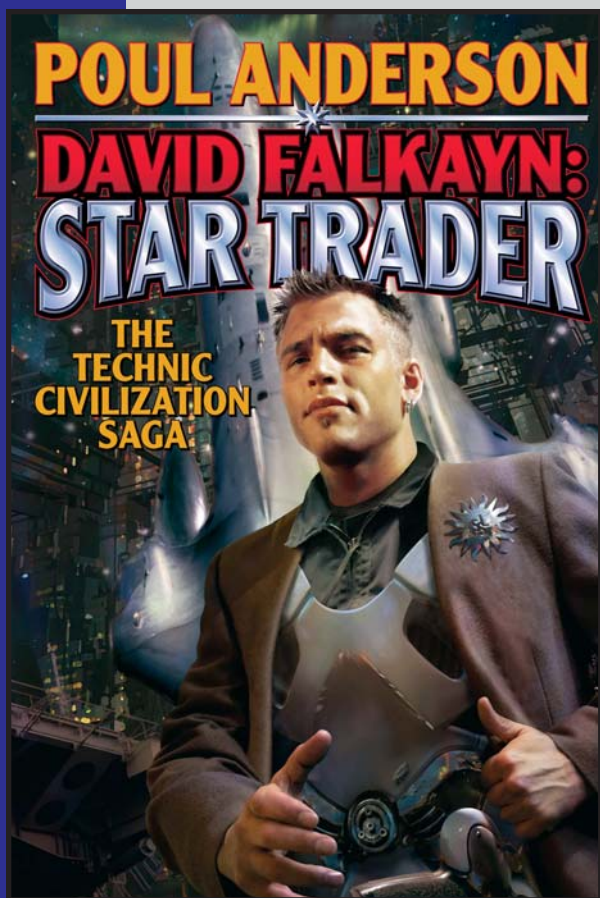
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—USA Today

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—Publishers Weekly

KEY SELLING POINTS

- ◆ This is the second volume of a seven volume set of the magnum opus of a SFWA Grand Master who won seven Hugo Awards and three Nebula Awards over his storied career.
- ◆ This title was a featured alternate selection of the Science Fiction Book Club.
- ◆ The Technic Civilization series is an achievement to equal Heinlein's Future History series, Asimov's Foundation series, or the Dune series. Novels and collections in the series have stayed in print and continued to sell for four decades, but this is the first time that the series will be published in chronological order and in its entirety.
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MARKETING PLANS

- ◆ Consumer advertising in *Locus*, more
- ◆ Contains teaser chapter for *Captain Flandry: Defender of the Terran Empire* (February 2010)

BACKLIST OPPORTUNITIES

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—*Kirkus Reviews*

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—*Library Journal*

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—*Booklist*

KEY SELLING POINTS

- ♦ Eric Flint has co-authored three *New York Times* best sellers: *1634: The Galileo Affair* (with Andrew Dennis), *1634: The Baltic War* (with David Weber), and *1634: The Bavarian Crisis* (with Virginia DeMarce).
- ♦ Flint's Ring of Fire series is the most popular alternate history series of them all.
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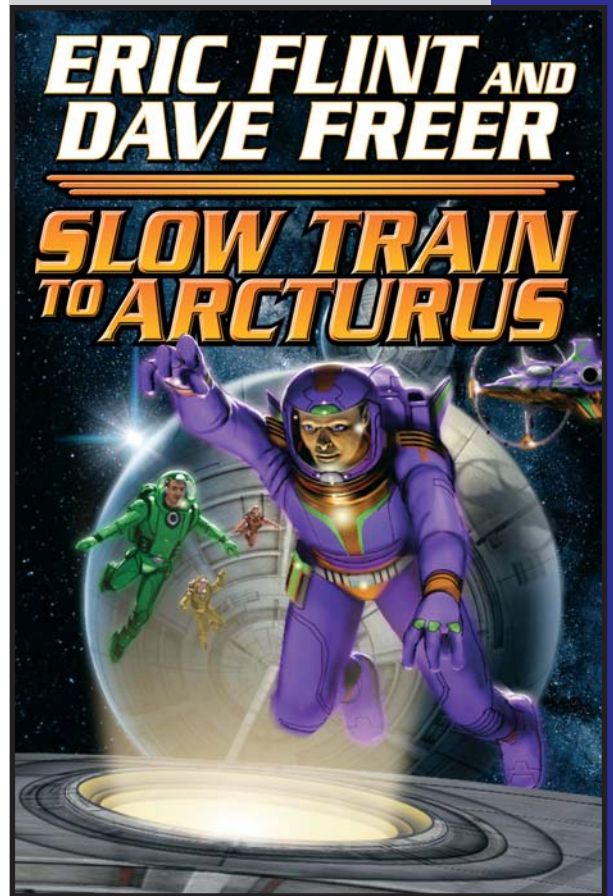
The planet Miran had sent a spaceship to rendezvous with the enormous vessel that was approaching their star system. The vessel's design was odd—a multitude of separate globular habitats in a framework—and most of the alien team that entered one of the habitats were slaughtered by savage creatures called "humans." One alien had barely managed to escape to another habitat where the humans were more friendly, if rather technologically backward. But he needed to traverse dangerous territory to get back to his spaceship, and he would need at least *one* human's help to do that.

MARKETING PLANS

- ♦ Trade advertising
- ♦ Ads in *Locus*, more
- ♦ Contains teaser chapter from *Much Fall of Blood*
- ♦ Co-op available

BACKLIST OPPORTUNITIES

Special backlist discounts for Lackey, Flint and Freer titles. See page 36 for more information.



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Category: Science Fiction

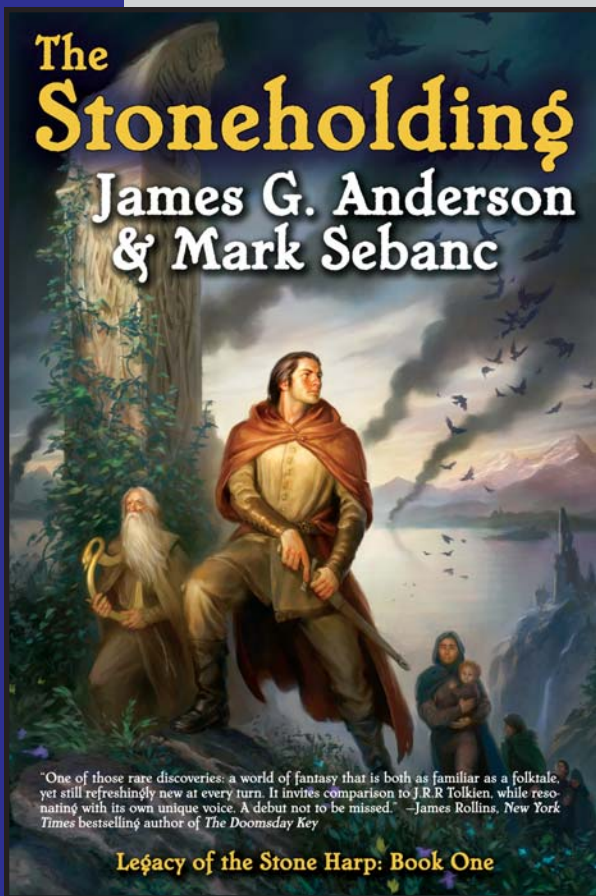
Background: A Baen Hardcover

Authors' Homes: East Chicago, IN &
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APRIL ♦ LEAD MASS MARKET





ISBN: 978-1-4391-3349-1

Price: \$7.99 US/\$9.99 Can.

Spine Size: 24/32"

Per Carton: 48

Page Count: 320

Category: Fantasy

Background: A Baen Trade Paperback

Authors' Homes: Ontario & Bruno, Canada

On Sale Date: March 30, 2010



THE STONEHOLDING

James G. Anderson & Mark Sebanc

As Shadows Loom Over the World of Ahn Norvys, One Song, One Harp, One Man are All That Stand Between the Dark Night of Chaos and the Dawn of Harmony and Order. Epic Fantasy in the Tradition of Tolkien.

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—James Rollins, best-selling author of *Map of Bones* and *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*

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KEY SELLING POINTS

- ◆ A popular genre—epic fantasy remains one of the best-selling genres.
- ◆ Cover art by award-winner Todd Lockwood.
- ◆ The first novel in a brilliant new high fantasy trilogy.

DESCRIPTION

Darkness looms over the ancient world of Ahn Norvys, and the Great Harmony of Ardiel lies rent asunder. Prince Starigan, heir to the throne, has been abducted and power has been usurped by Ferabek's traitorous cabal. In the mountainous highlands of Arvon is the small but ancient community the Stoneholding, but in his search for the lost prince, Ferabek has attacked the Stoneholding and razed it to the ground. Wilum, the aged High Bard, was forced to flee for his life with a ragged band of survivors, including Kalaquinn Wright, the wheelwright's son. Kal, green in years and understanding, was torn from his pastoral home. Now, as night covers the land, he must somehow find Prince Starigan and rekindle the Sacred Fire.

MARKETING PLANS

- ◆ Advertising in *Locus*, *Realms of Fantasy*, more
- ◆ Contains teaser chapter for book 2 in the trilogy, *The Darkling Fields of Arvon*
- ◆ Trade advertising for book 2
- ◆ Online chapter excerpts
- ◆ Dedicated series website: www.stoneharp.com
- ◆ Co-op available
- ◆ The authors have done extensive self-promotion in Canadian bookstores

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Eric Flint, Ed.

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". . . rousing adventure . . . a lot of old-fashioned SF fun." —Locus

"Droll and exciting." —Houston Chronicle

KEY SELLING POINTS

- ◆ The trade paperback edition of Anvil's *Interstellar Patrol* was a Locus best seller, with a strong sell through.
- ◆ Like Keith Laumer, Anvil has a rare ability to combine fast-moving adventure with humor, deftly skewering the bureaucratic mind, whether human or alien.
- ◆ Anyone who likes sardonic space adventure with a dash of satire will enjoy Christopher Anvil; including readers of Eric Flint, Lois McMaster Bujold, and Keith Laumer.

DESCRIPTION

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MARKETING PLANS

- ◆ Advertising in *Locus*, more



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Category: Science Fiction

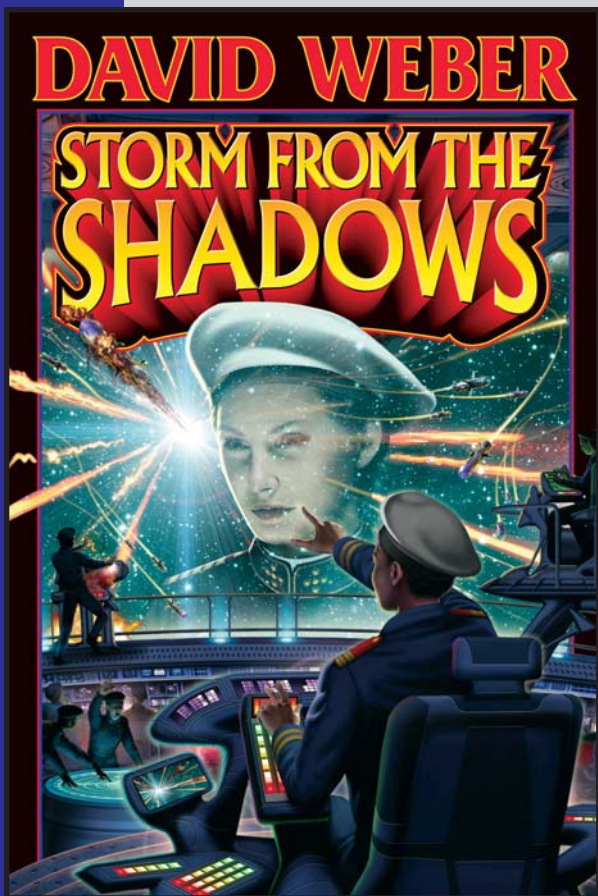
Background: A Baen Original

Author's Home: New York State

On Sale Date: March 30, 2010

APRIL ♦ MASS MARKET





STORM FROM THE SHADOWS

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The Blockbuster Series Continues in a New War for Honor Harrington's Comrades on Manticore. A Powerhouse Novel by the Master of Spaceways Adventure.

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—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

"[At All Costs is] a fast-paced tale that brings together all the elements developed in previous books, and pushes them a good way along toward an ultimate conclusion. . . ."

—*Booklist* (starred review)

"Brilliant! Brilliant! Brilliant! . . . unequivocally superb!"

—Anne McCaffrey on Weber's *Echoes of Honor*

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—*Locus*

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—*Science Fiction Age*

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—*Wilson Library Bulletin*

"Old-fashioned space opera is alive and well."

—*Starlog*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

- ◆ David Weber is the brightest star in the science fiction firmament, author of nine previous top-selling Honor Harrington novels. His large audience, as his stellar sales show, continues to grow with each new book, and his earlier books continue to sell rapidly with each new printing.
- ◆ Weber is often compared to C.S. Forester, celebrated creator of Captain Horatio Hornblower, is the recipient of critical praise worthy of Heinlein or Asimov, is a prolific producer of books whose first printings sell out almost immediately, then go back into printing after printing after printing. . . .



BEST-SELLING SERIES

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Category: Science Fiction

Background: A Baen Hardcover

Author's Home: South Carolina

On Sale Date: April 20, 2010



MAY ♦ LEAD MASS MARKET

KEY SELLING POINTS

- ◆ The hardcover edition spent **three weeks** on the *New York Times* best-seller list.
- ◆ This is the latest novel in the Honorverse series—the biggest-selling space adventure series ever.
- ◆ *At All Costs*, the previous novel in this blockbuster series, was another *New York Times* best seller in its hardcover edition.
- ◆ David Weber is the author of **seventeen** *New York Times* best sellers.
- ◆ He has over **3.7 million** Honor Harrington books in print, and a total of over 6.8 million books in print.
- ◆ In the two years between *Storm from the Shadows* and the previous Honorverse novel, Weber's thousands of devoted fans have bombarded the Baen office with e-mails, snail mail, and even long-distance phone calls asking when the next adventure is coming out. And now it's in paperback.
- ◆ Contains Special Preview to the next Honor Harrington novel, *Mission of Honor*.

DESCRIPTION

When Rear Admiral Michelle Henke's ship was crippled in an all-out space battle and she was taken prisoner by the Havenites, she was surprised to be repatriated to Manticore, carrying a request for a summit conference. What she didn't realize was that she was on a collision course with the interstellar syndicate of criminals known as Manpower, which planned to eliminate Manticore as a threat to its lucrative slave trade with a plan of attack still hidden . . . in the shadows.

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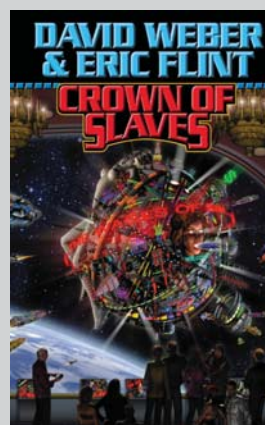
- ◆ pw.com campaign with *New York Times* Best Seller banner on it
- ◆ Series advertising in *Locus*, more
- ◆ On-line military advertising
- ◆ Teaser chapter from *Mission of Honor* (June hardcover)
- ◆ Co-op available
- ◆ Dedicated website for the book: www.stormfromtheshadows.com

BACKLIST OPPORTUNITIES

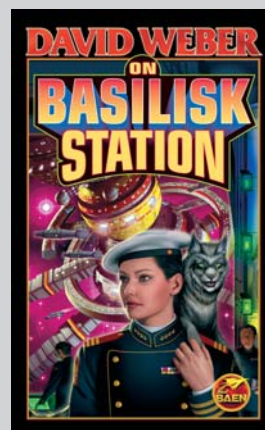
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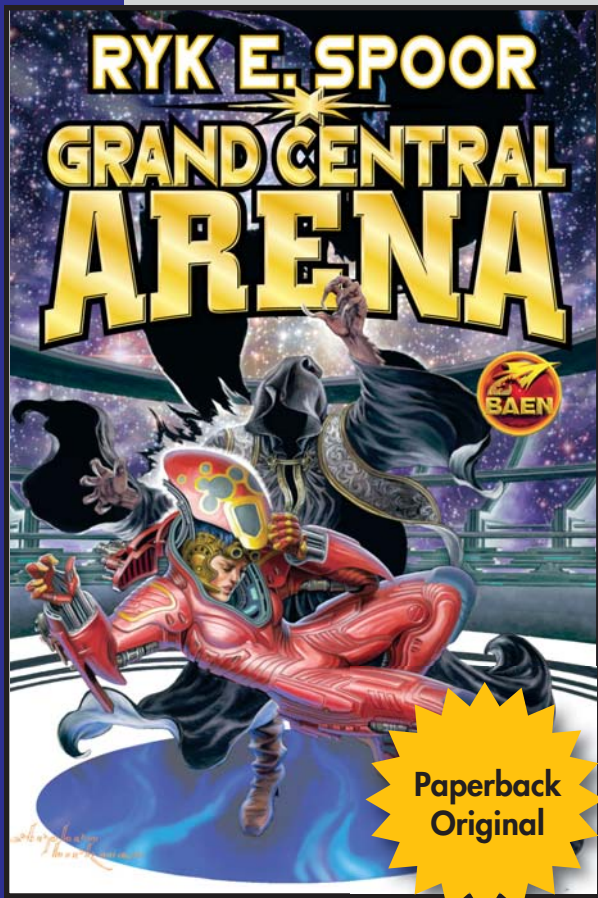


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—Terry Brooks

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KEY SELLING POINTS

- ◆ A mass market original novel.
- ◆ This is science fiction adventure in the grand tradition, with strong characters battling against overwhelming odds with brains and raw courage.
- ◆ Spoor is co-author with Eric Flint of *Boundary* and co-author with Flint and David Drake of *Mountain Magic* (both Baen).
- ◆ He is the Research and Development Coordinator for International Electronic Machines in Albany, New York. Spoor lives in New York with his wife Kathleen and their three children.

DESCRIPTION

It was supposed to be a simple test flight, one that pilot Ariane Austin was on only as a last-ditch backup for the computer. But when the Sandrisson Drive activated, the ship *Holy Grail* was instantly transported to an immense artifact, and then every system in it shut down. They were trapped in an alien arena where they had to play by the builder's rules, and by those rules, one failed challenge could mean death or worse—perhaps for the entire human race. But with the crew's abilities and Ariane's own unyielding determination, they were going to bring the *Holy Grail* home—even if she and the crew had to beat every faction in the Arena to do it!

MARKETING PLANS

- ◆ Advertising in *Locus*, more
- ◆ Featured book on Baen.com

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Background: A Baen Original

Author's Home: East Greenbush, NY

On Sale Date: March 15, 2010



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KEY SELLING POINTS

- ◆ Classic science fiction adventure by a Grand Master.
- ◆ YA crossover novel.
- ◆ This is one of Heinlein's best novels.
- ◆ New introduction and afterward in the Baen edition.
- ◆ Heinlein wrote an amazing string of novels which made the *New York Times* best seller list and shipped over a million copies each, including *Time Enough for Love*, *The Number of the Beast*, *Friday*, *Job: A Comedy of Justice*, *The Cat Who Walks Through Walls*, and *To Sail Beyond the Sunset*.
- ◆ Over **25 million** Heinlein books are in print in the U.S. alone.
- ◆ Polls of science fiction readers asking them to name their favorite writer consistently show Heinlein ranking near or at the top.

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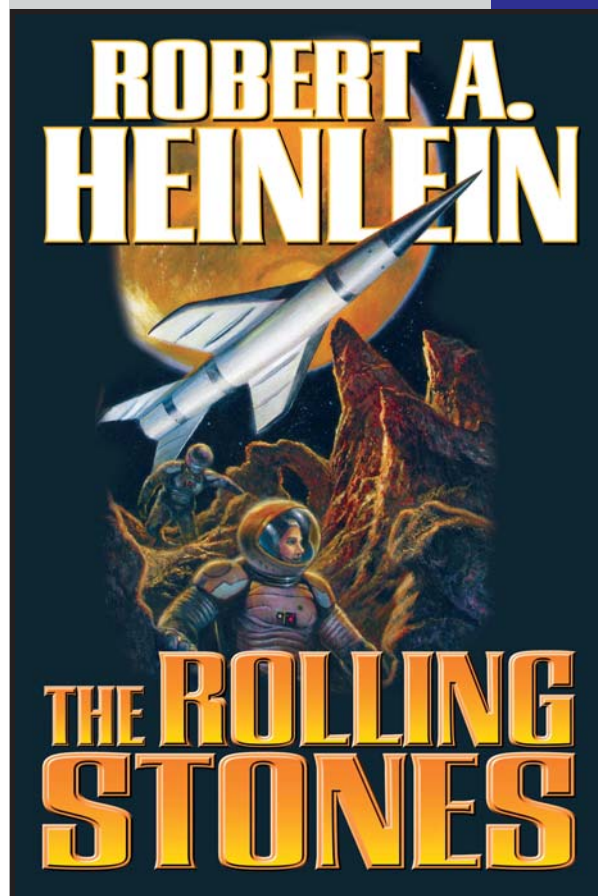
The rollicking adventures of the Stone family on a tour of the Solar System. It all started when the twins, Castor and Pollux, decided that life on the Lunar colony was too dull and decided to buy their own spaceship and go into business for themselves. Their father thought that was a fine idea, except that he and Grandma Hazel bought the spaceship and the whole Stone family were on their way out into the far reaches of the Solar System. Unforgettable Heinlein characters on an unforgettable adventure.

MARKETING PLANS

- ◆ Ads in *Locus*, more

BACKLIST OPPORTUNITIES

Special discounts for Heinlein backlist titles. See page 40 for more information.



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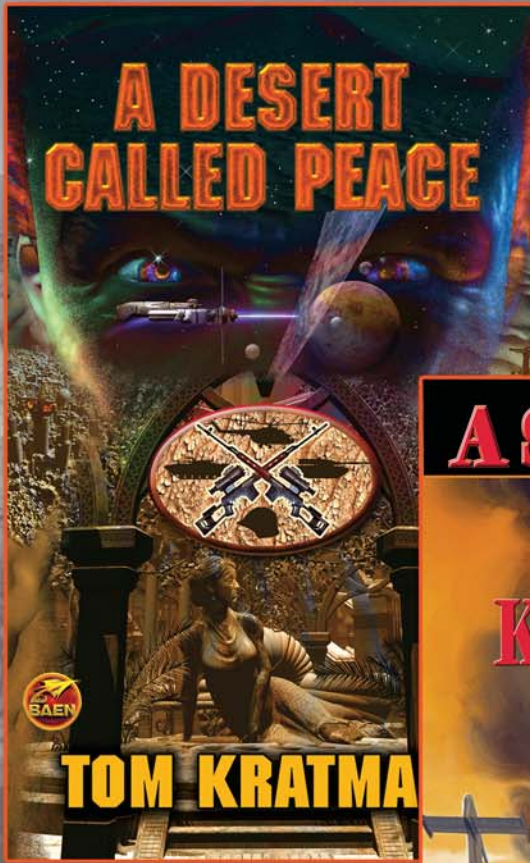
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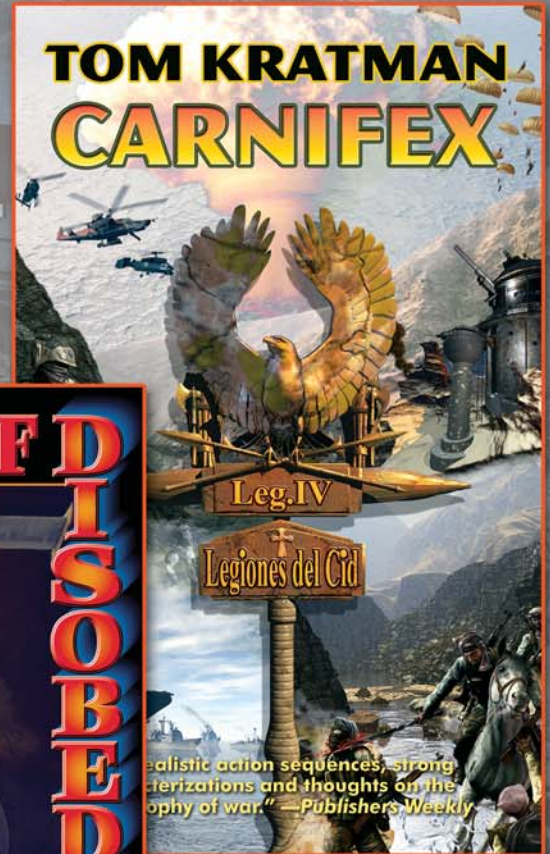
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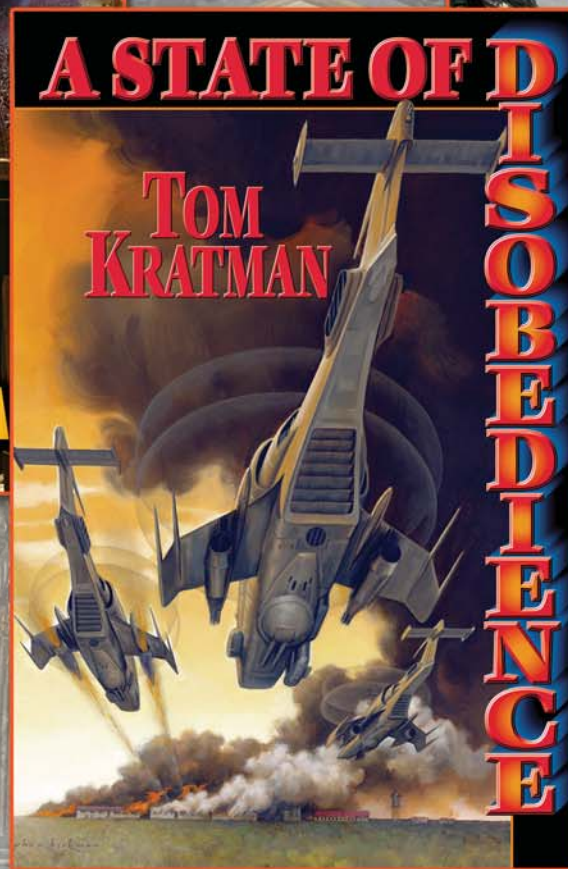
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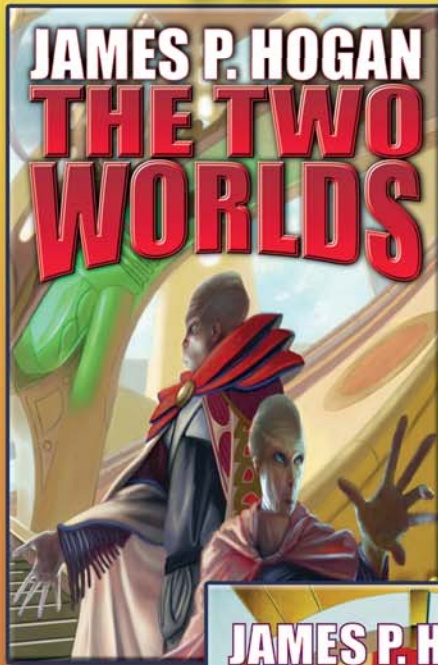
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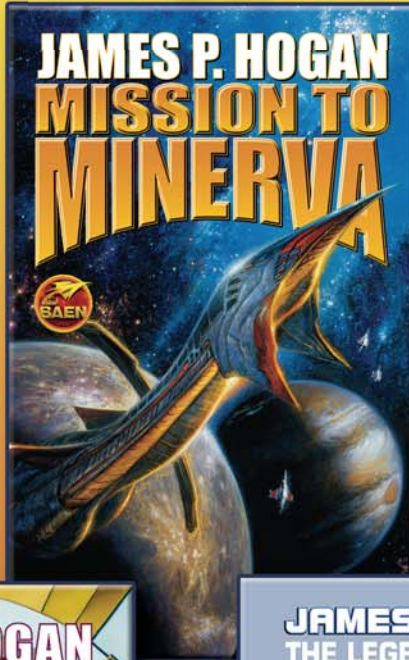
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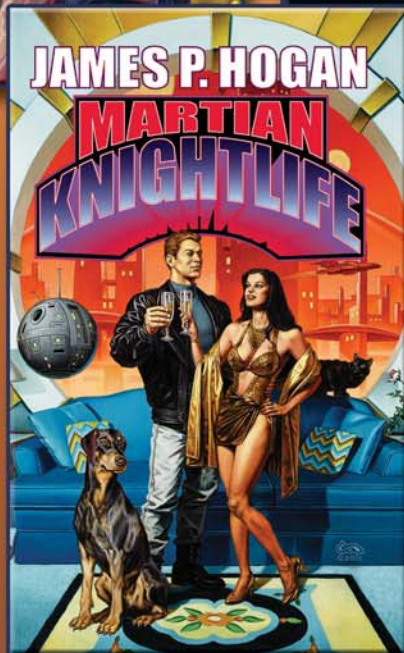
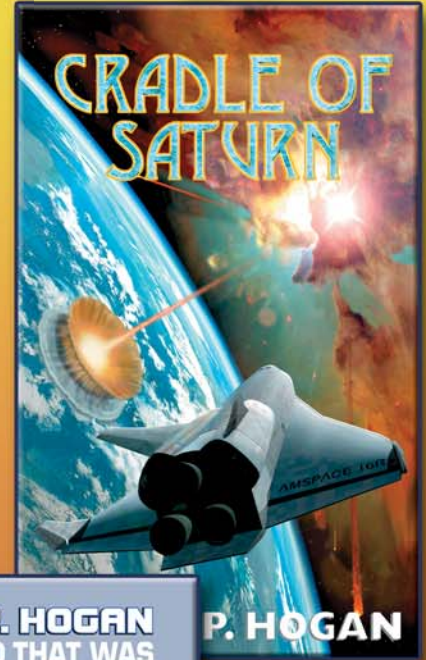
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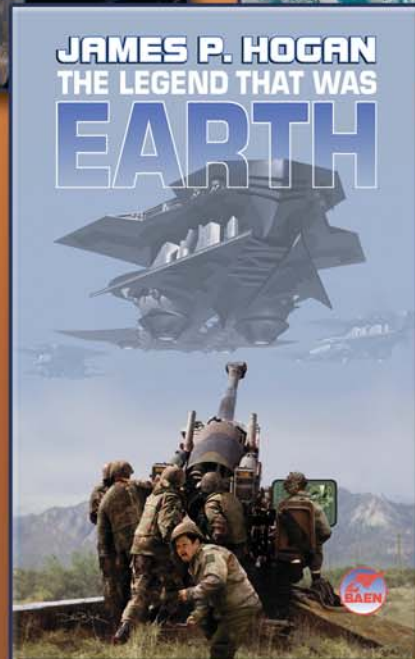
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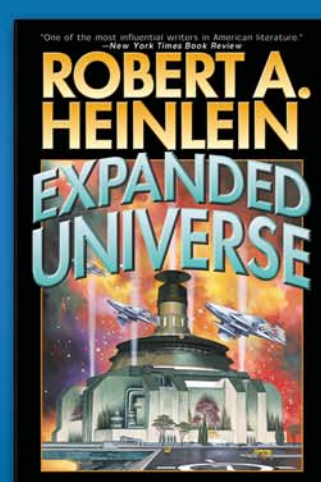
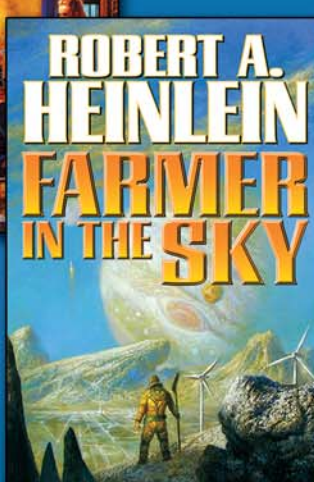
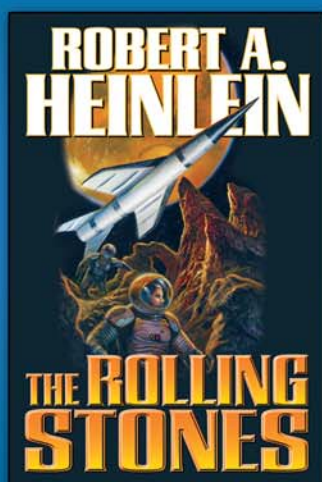
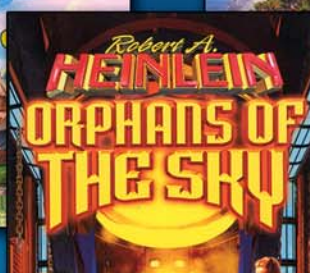
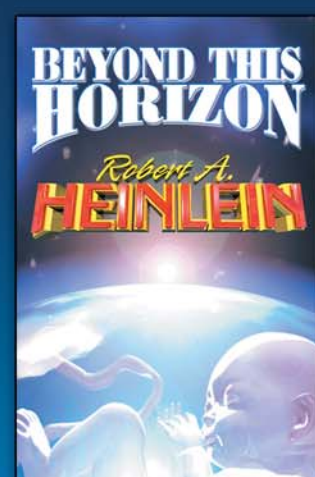
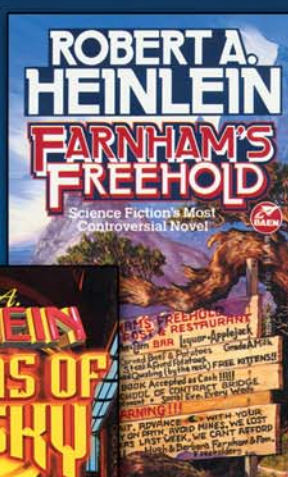
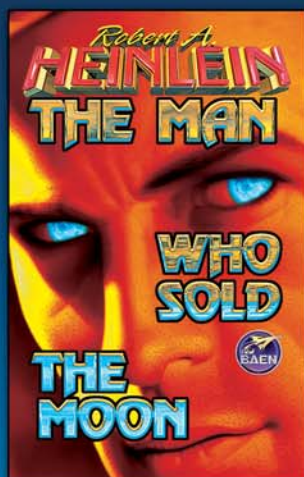
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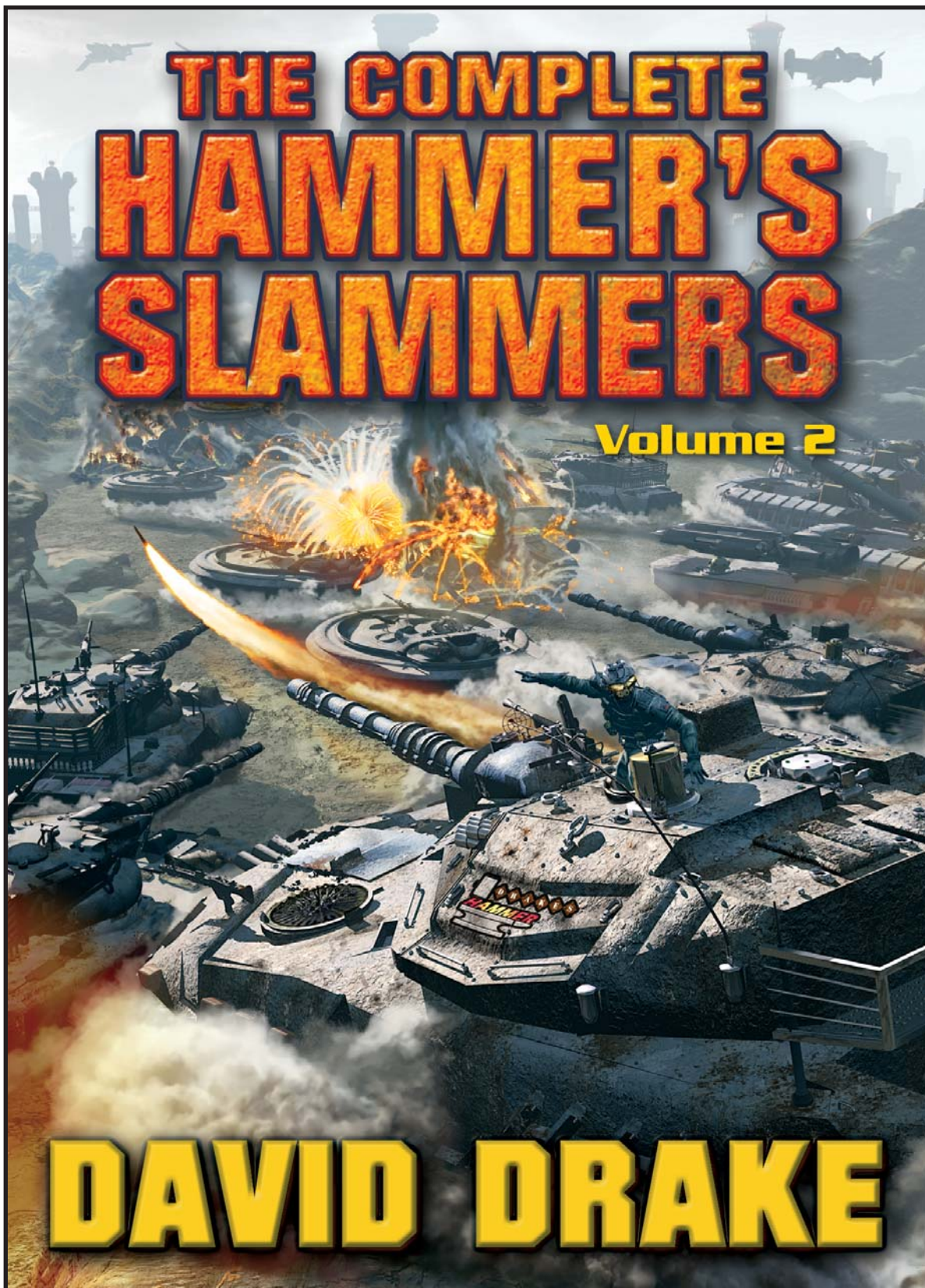
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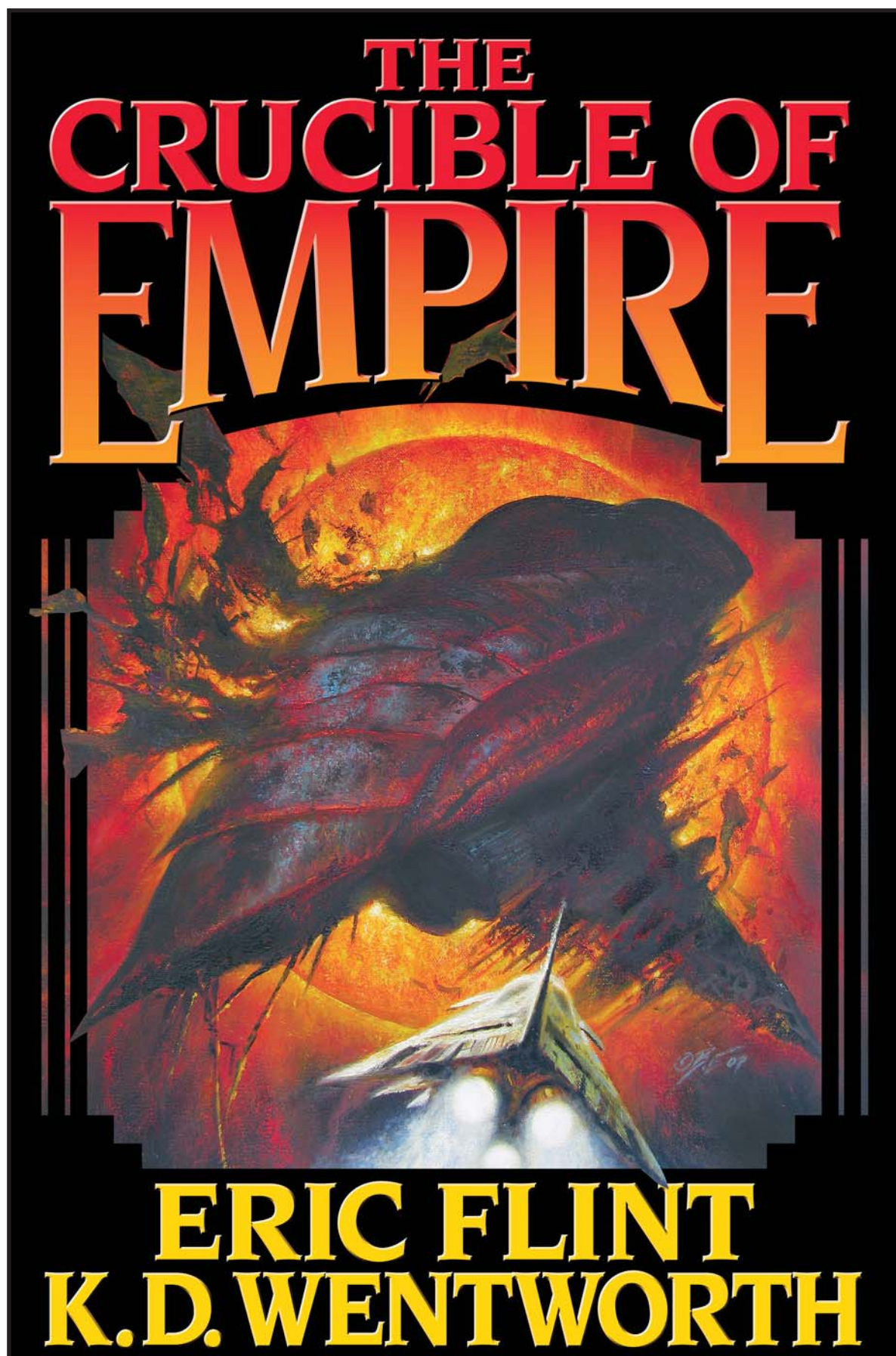
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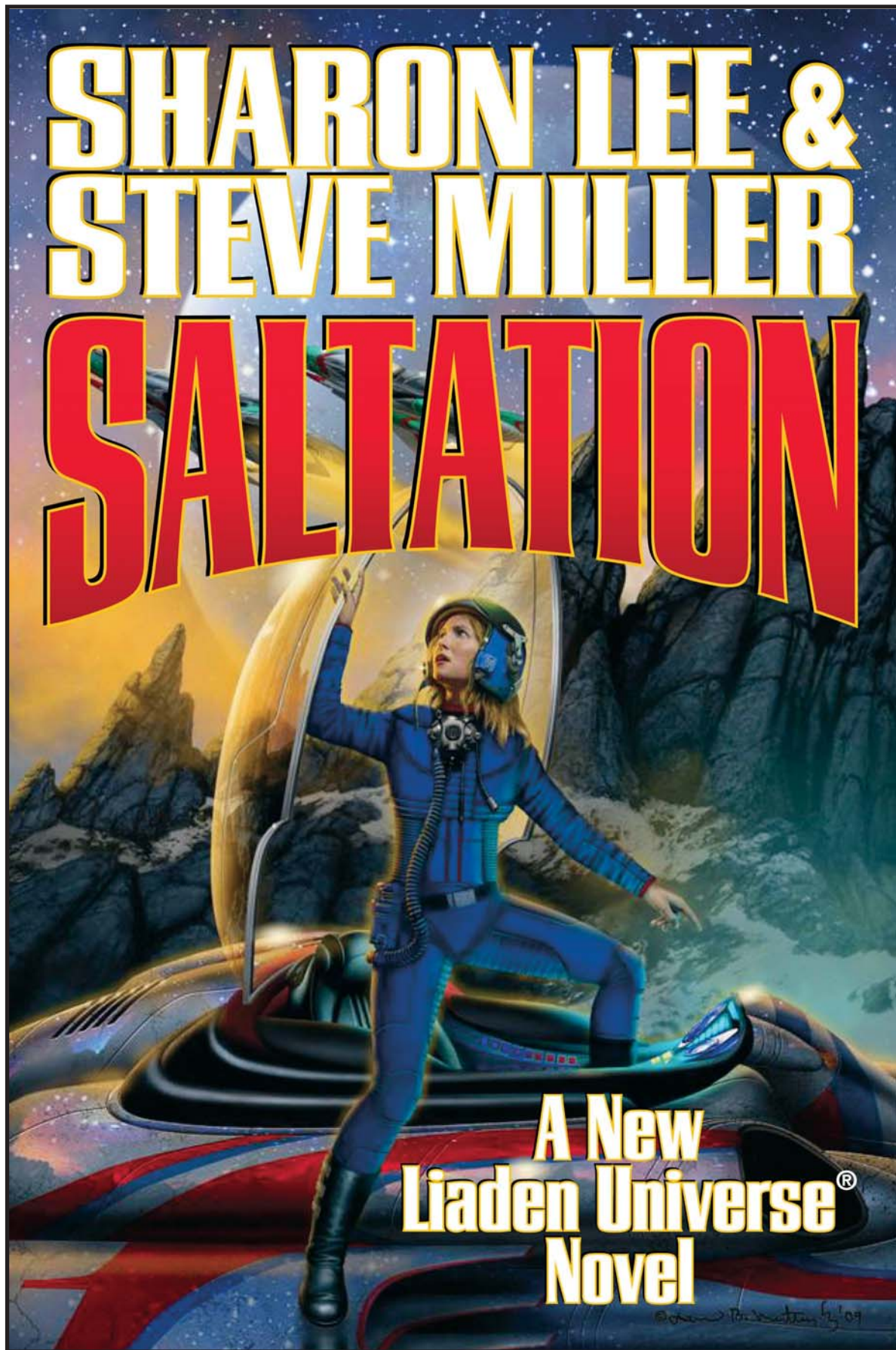
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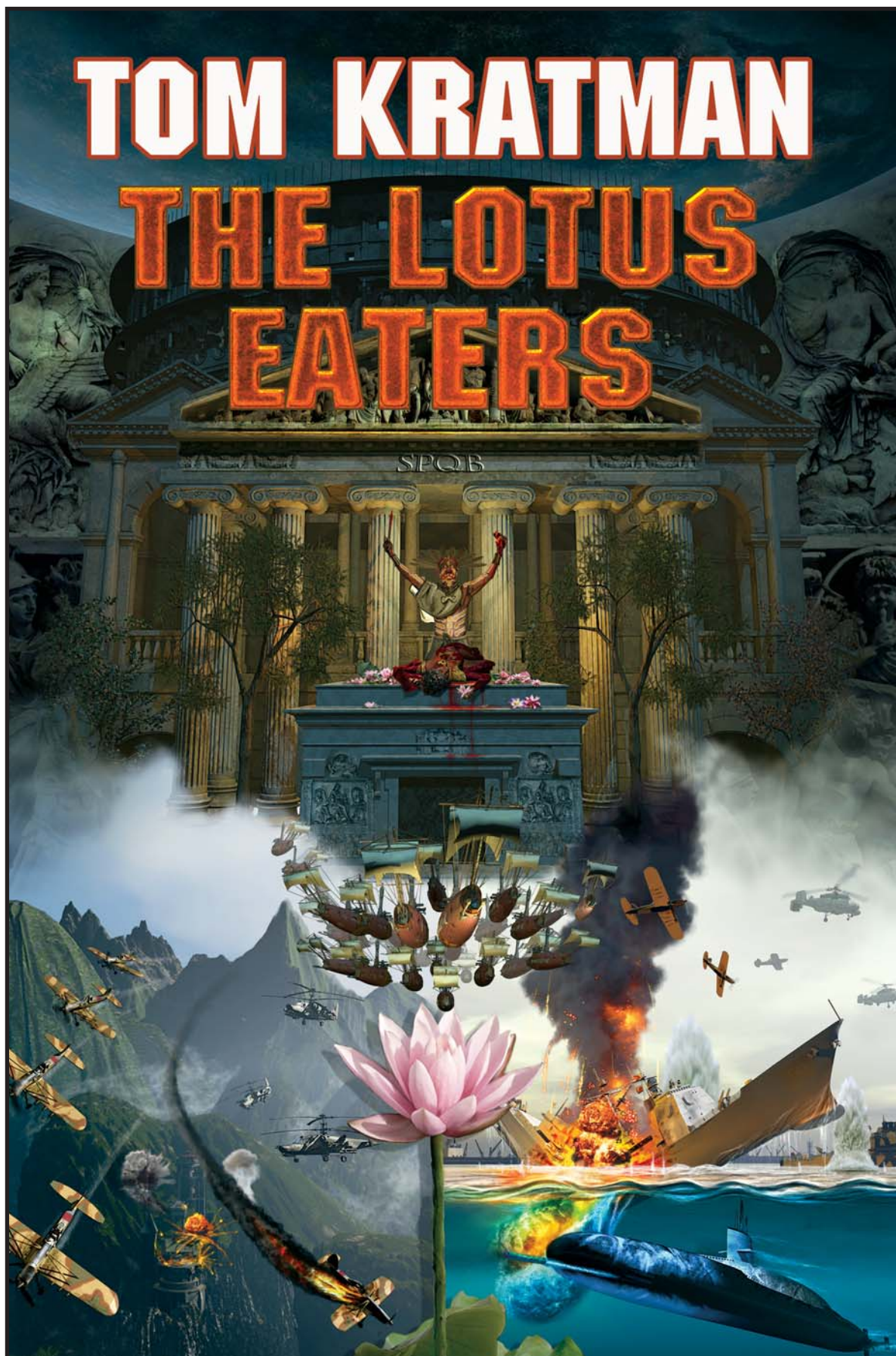
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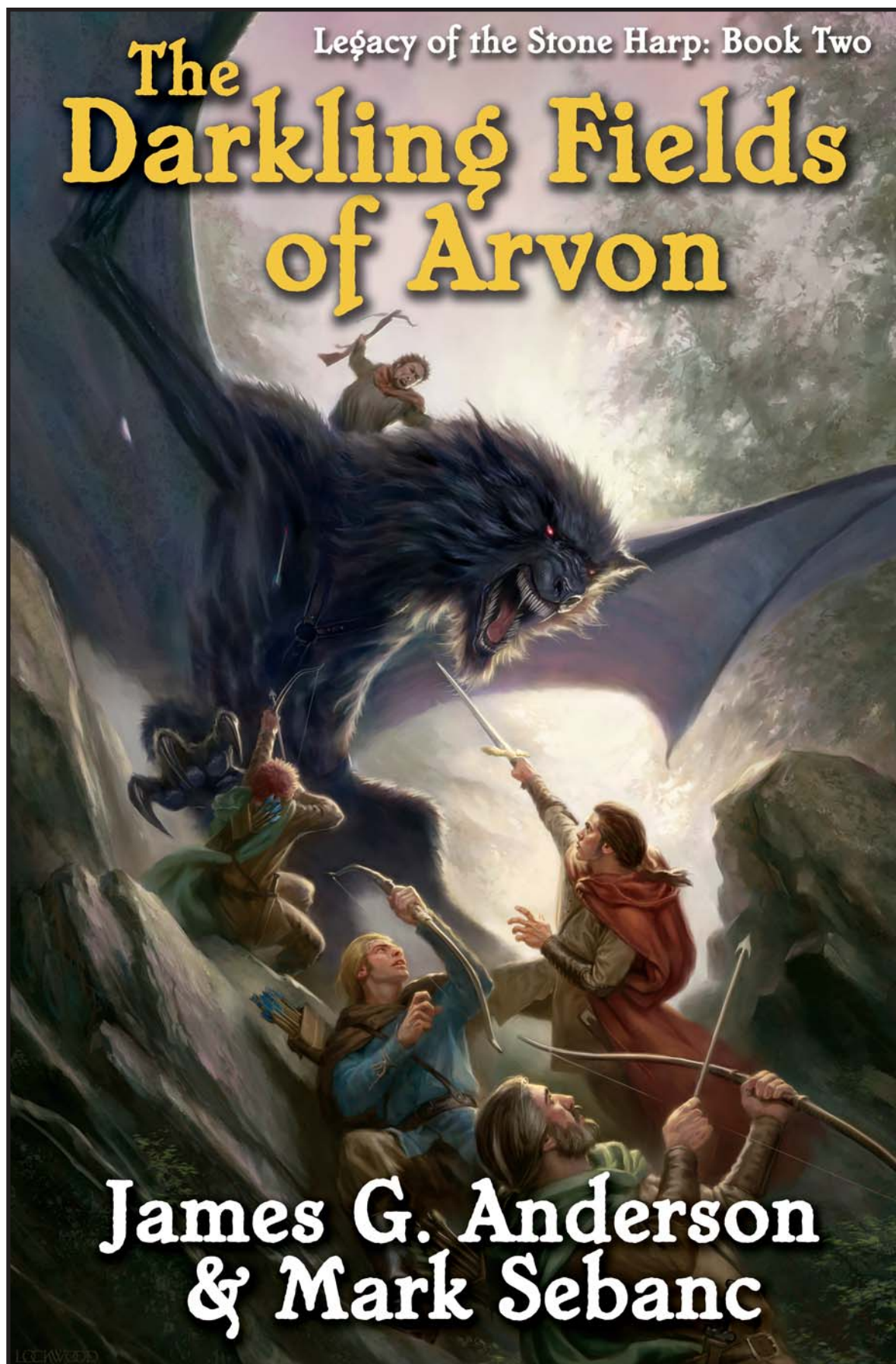
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