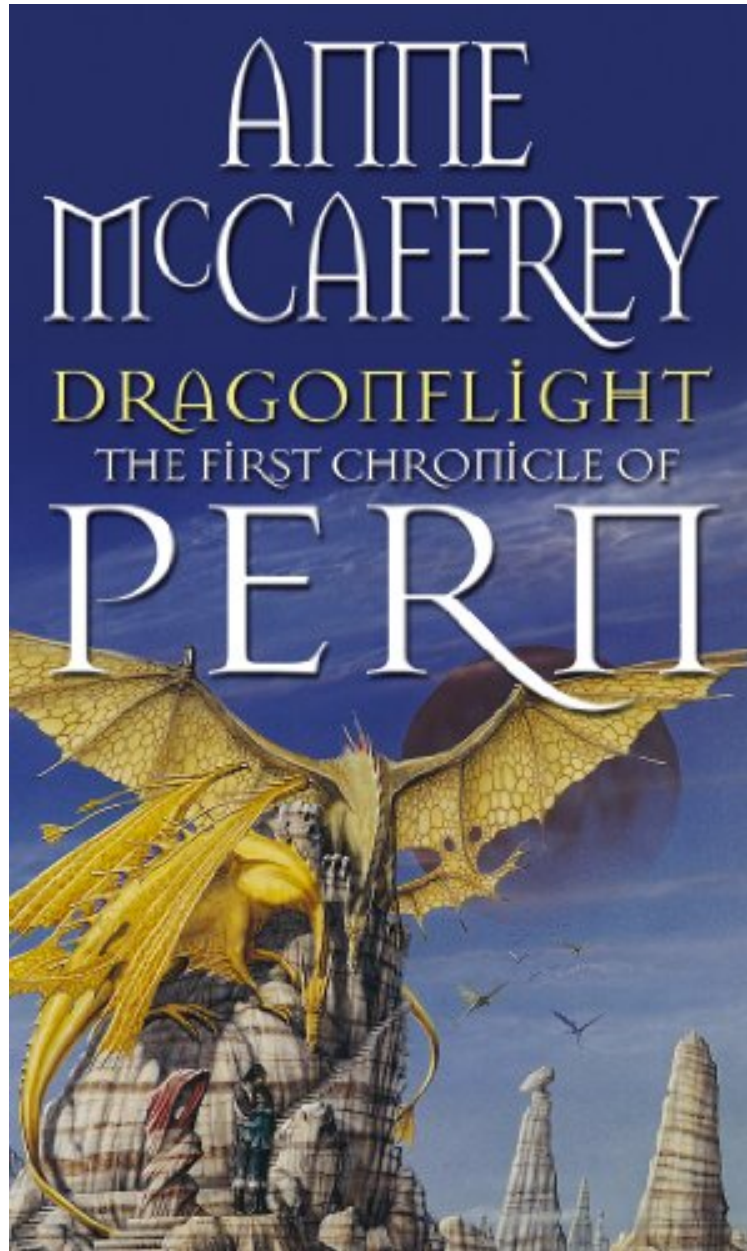


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Von Anne McCaffrey : Dragonflight (Dragonriders of Pern) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dragonflight (Dragonriders of Pern):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I am not

a fantasy fan, but I absolutely loved it! Von Kimberle Andrews-Panattoni I was very hesitant to read a book based upon dragons, a fantasy element I was never interested in, but after some encouragement from my friends, I picked the book up and never put it down! The reading is fun and the story really pulls you in. I identified very much with Lessa and Ramoth, and have been buying other Pern books ever since, and can't wait to get through them all! Anne McCaffrey brings to life a very real and reader friendly world where one needn't be concerned about magic and mythical beasts in order to enjoy a good heartfelt story of life on another planet. This story and the rest in the series are more Science Fiction than Fantasy, and I most enjoyed the contrast, despite my early misgivings. Highly recommended.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Dragonflight Von Rita I only got acquainted with Anne McCaffrey this year, I am affraid. My first book by this author wasn't even related in any way with the Chronicles of Pern but it introduced me to an author who has now become one of my favorites. I had heard of these series of books and heard people talking of them. Living in Portugal as I do, you cannot find books as well as you can in the United States or in England, for example, and I had to read this series in English, which I did not mind at all. But it took a lot of searching... The fact is, it was worth it. In no time I had become an addict to this author's works and when I first read Dragonflight, I was hooked on the marvellous world Pern was and the amazing relationship between man and dragon, a relationship based on love and trust... and necessity. This is an amazing introduction to a world and a society brought to us by the imaginative mind of Anne McCaffrey. Lessa is of the Ruatha Blood and when her Hold is conquered by the greedy High Reaches Holder Fax, she swears vengeance. Working as a drudge, plotting the death of Fax, with a watch wher as her only friend, she grows up for ten Turns with the thought of regaining her Hold from Fax's hands. During the Dragonriders of Pern Search, she sees the opportunity to get rid, once and for all, of Fax. But instead of becoming Holder of Ruatha, she is given the choice of becoming Weyrwoman in the only Weyr left. The Dragonmen of Pern are sworn to fight Thread, the threat which plagues the wonderful world of Pern, a threat long forgotten as it has not returned. But the pass of the Red Star promises the return of the Thread, even if only F'lar, rider of Bronze Mnementh, believes the time has come. In the Weyr a last Golden Egg of a Queen lies, awaiting hatching, when Impression will be made (the total empathic connection between man and dragon), awaiting a Weyrwoman to take the place of the old and a new Queen to reborn the Dragonrider's of Pern who will need all their courage and strength to fight for the future of their world. Will Lessa and F'lar succeed when the Dragonriders have fallen into disgrace to the eyes of the Holders? When a threat is no longer perceived as existent, how can one hope to protect themselves? When hope is lost... there is a spark that will brighten and bring hope back... a spark in the hands of the Dragonriders of Pern... I highly recommend this book, the first of a worldwilde cult of the amazing chronicles of the Dragonriders of Pern.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Lessa's Chance Von Ray Barkalow Whenever I have nothing to read, I go into a sort of daze. It's as simple as that. I sit around in a rocking chair, watching the television with it's endless hourse of not-quite-interesting productions. It was at one such time that my mother brought home a book for me to read. This book was Dragonflight. The first book I read after such dazes is usually very boring; I've been away from reading too long to enjoy any book. In this case, it was the complete opposite. Dragonflight, I must admit, is not the best book I ever read. The truth is, my favorite book is another in the series. Dragonflight, though, is the perfect introduction to the Dragonriders of Pern. It is the story of Lessa, a drudge at Ruatha Hold, where a crooked man has taken rule over. This man is Fax, and he gained the position of Lord of Ruatha through the murder of Lessa's family. In a combination of luck, timing, cleverness, and strife, Lessa manages to get a chance at her rightful position as Lady Holder of Ruatha. F'lar, rider of the bronze dragon Mnementh, instead asks her to come to Benden Weyr for a chance at becoming Weyrwoman at the only remaining Weyr on Pern. Can she do it? Can she save Pern?

Kurzbeschreibung The men who rode the dragons were a breed apart. Chosen when the dragons were first hatched, they became soulmates for life with the huge, magnificent beasts they controlled - the green, blue, brown and bronzes - beautiful - terrible - the only creatures who could defend the planet Pern from the blood-red star. But without the Queen, the dragons would become extinct. Only the gigantic, golden Queen could breed the new flights. And the Queen was fading . . . dying . . . leaving behind one last, huge, golden egg. Dragonflight is the first book in Anne McCaffrey's world-famous Chronicles of Pern and has been in print since its first publication in hardcover 30 years ago.

From Library Journal The planet Pern has been colonized for centuries by humans. When humans first settled on this world, they did not take notice of its sister planet, which had an indigenou life form that attempted to land on Pern when it came within reach. These silver "threads" fell in a destructive wave on the temperate lands of Pern once every 200 years, destroying all life they encountered. To combat this menace, the inhabitants of Pern developed a species of dragon that could burn these threads out of the sky before they touched down. Now, centuries have passed between threadfalls, and the danger of thread is considered a myth. However, a dragon rider named F'lar knows that the riders are once again needed. This fine production is recommended wherever McCaffrey (Moreta: Dragonlady of Pern , Audio s, LJ 9/15/93) is popular.- Roxanna Herrick, Washington Univ. Lib., St. Louis Copyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc. Pressestimmen "Read Dragonflight and you're confronted with McCaffrey the storyteller in

her prime, staking a claim for being one of the influential fantasy and SF novelists of her generation - and doing it, remarkably, in the same novel" (SFX)