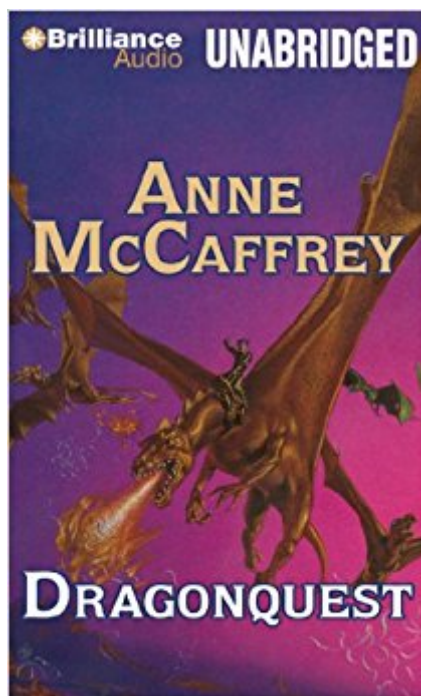


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Synopsis

Another Turn, and the deadly silver Threads began falling again. So the bold dragonriders took to the air once more and their magnificent flying dragons swirled and swooped, belching flames that destroyed the shimmering strands before they reach the ground. But F'lar knew he had to find a better way to protect his beloved Pern, and he had to find it before the rebellious Oldtimers could breed anymore dissent... before his brother F'nor would be foolhardy enough to launch another suicide mission... and before those dratted fire-lizards could stir up any more trouble!

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Customer Reviews

"Anne McCaffrey, one of the queens of science fiction, knows exactly how to give her public what it wants" The Times --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

There are dragons all over Anne McCaffrey's house. Some she's bought, but many have been made for her by adoring fans and given to her as gifts. I don't make dragons, of course. But whenever circumstances allow, I do try to bring her American bacon, something she can't get easily in Ireland, and something which she has taught all her friends there to love, as well! I remember the first time I went to visit her, when she was still living in her old, much smaller but very homey, house. My husband and I arrived at the doorstep, and she immediately began bustling about, frying up some of the bacon we'd brought and sharing a lovely late breakfast with us before sending us off to the hotel for a nap. She made us dinner that night, too--the one and only time in my life that I've

actually liked shrimp cocktail. Maybe that's because if you squint your eyes and look sideways, shrimp are kind of dragonlike, and I was eating them in the right company!

--Shelly Shapiro, Executive Editor

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I really loved the first book in the series, couldn't put it down. I had a really hard time getting into this one. The first 1/3rd of the book I found to be really tedious and bogged down in the political backstory between the holds and the old/new weyrs. Once the plot started picking up, I couldn't put it down and am ready to start on the 3rd book.PS - I really hate the naming system that McCaffrey uses in this series. There are so many T'something names - it gets confusing.

Second novel in the Pern series. I've read most of the Pern novels since they first came out, along with a number of McCaffrey's other series. Love her work, which is a cross between sci-fi and fantasy. Her world building is very realistic and based on natural scientific ideas with a magical/supernatural twist. Love that her dragons are a natural defense against the invasive spores that periodically bombard the planet of Pern, destroying all life they touch. The relationships between the dragons and their riders are wonderful and deep, and the greatest dangers they face together during Threadfall (the spores) stem as much from centuries of lost lore as the actual Threads themselves. I highly recommend the entire series for anyone who likes sci-fi, fantasy and especially dragons.

This book is a great read as are all of Anne's books in the Dragon books series. (I've read all of them, now more than twice) The basic pattern is always the same, but each book is "stand alone" novel, and each is interesting, and a great read all on its own. I began reading these books when I was in my twenties and still enjoy them now at the age of 68.

Full disclosure: I'm a dragon-lover, and Anne McCaffrey has come up with a great futurist saga of genetic mods by a more technologically advanced culture on a planet that hasn't the resources to support a level of technology beyond agrarian. Her development of the characters and the world is plausible, and I find it convincing. She creates so many characters that complexity isn't feasible, but her characters are well developed. She has a facility for moving the action quickly while retaining the character complexity. I heartily recommend it for sci-fi/fantasy buffs.

It's finally on Kindle! I love Anne McCaffrey and have all her books. Pern has been my favorite series since I was a little girl. It has gotten me through some very hard times in my life and I read it through at least once a year. I recommend this for anyone who enjoys Sci-fi/ fantasy. Ms. McCaffrey is one of the original and best world builders. If you haven't read the Dragon Riders of Pern series you really owe it to yourself to give it a try.

This one is so excellent and shows why her books have always been best sellers. The world of Pern and the people of Pern are so exceedingly well crafted that they are people in one's life. This series is so believable that it is a history book of one's own family rather than a just a well crafted story. (My kindle won't let me write Pern.) It keeps changing to perm. This story concentrates on the discovery of a new way to fight thread, yet it also shows the results of selfishness and greed. Nicely done, Anne! I'm probably going to go back and reread, again, all her work.

The story is fantastic. The recording however is not. Whoever did the transfer to CD did not modulate the voice correction at all. There are times when the reader sounds to be saying "He" when it is actually written as "She".

I've read everything Anne McCaffrey wrote/had published, ... and am soooo sad she is gone from us. She had a wonderful way with language (broadened my vocabulary) and inter-active descriptions made me 'see' and feel every happening...I would love to impress a dragon (of course!) but would be so happy with a fire lizard! There are times I wish someone would put Pern in movies...and times I love the intimacy of what she has shown me. Thank you Ms. McCaffrey for everything.

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