

Moreta Dragonlady Of Pern 7 Anne Mccaffrey

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WE COME UP WITH THE MONEY FOR YOU THIS PROPER AS WITHOUT DIFFICULTY AS EASY ARTIFICE TO ACQUIRE THOSE ALL. WE HAVE THE FUNDS FOR MORETA DRAGONLADY OF PERN 7 ANNE MCCAFFREY AND NUMEROUS BOOK COLLECTIONS FROM FICTIONS TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN ANY WAY. AMONG THEM IS THIS MORETA DRAGONLADY OF PERN 7 ANNE MCCAFFREY THAT CAN BE YOUR PARTNER.

DRAGONSEYE ANNE MCCAFFREY 2002-02-26 In Anne McCaffrey’s New York Times bestselling Dragonseye, join Weyrleaders, Holders, and Craftmasters in the creation of the legendary Star Stones and the teaching ballads of Pern! It’s been two hundred years since the deadly Thread fell like rain upon Pern, devouring everything in its path. No one alive remembers that first horrific onslaught and no one believes in its return—except for the dragonriders. For two centuries they have been practicing and training, passing down from generation to generation the formidable Threadfighting techniques. Now the ominous signs are appearing: the violent winter storms and volcanic eruptions that are said to herald the approach of the Red Star and its lethal spawn. But one stubborn Lord, Chalkin of Bitra, refuses to believe—and that disbelief could spell disaster. So as the dragonriders desperately train to face a terrifying enemy, they and the other Lord Holders must find a way to deal with Chalkin—before history repeats itself and unleashes its violence on all of Pern. . . .

PROPHECY ELIZABETH HAYDON 2001-08-13 In Elizabeth Haydon’s Rhapsody, a fellowship was forged—three companions who, through great adversity, became a force to be reckoned with: Rhapsody the Singer; Achmed the Assassin-King; and Grunthor, the giant Sergeant-Major. Driven by a prophetic vision, Rhapsody races to rescue a religious leader while Achmed and Grunthor seek the F’door—an ancient and powerful demon. These companions may be destined to fulfill the Prophecy of the Three, but their time is running short. They must find their elusive enemy before his darkness consumes them all. At the Publisher’s request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

THE REBELLAGES OF PERN ANNE MCCAFFREY 2002-02-26 “[McCaffrey is the] master of the well-told tale.”—Chicago Sun-Times As long as the people of Pern could remember, the Holds had protected them from Thread, the deadly silver strands that fell from the sky. In exchange for sanctuary in the huge stone fortresses, the people tilted to their Lord Holders, who in turn supported the dragonriders, Pern’s greatest weapon against Thread. But not everyone on Pern was protected. Some, like Jayce’s trader clan, simply preferred the freedom of the roads to the security of a hold. Others, like Aramina’s family, had lost their homes. Regardless of their differences, however, they all feared the outlaws who preyed on hoids and holdless alike. The Lady Thella’s rebels are the most dangerous yet—all they need is Aramina, whose telepathic link with dragons can help them evade the dragonrider patrols. But Jayce is out to stop Thella. . . . and he will never let her have Aramina.

THE HARPER HALL TRILOGY ANNE MCCAFFREY 2015-09-08 Science fiction legend Anne McCaffrey’s beloved Harper Hall trilogy, set within the bestselling Dragonriders of Pern series, is now available in a collectible boxed set. Every two hundred years or so, on the planet colony of Pern, shimmering Threads fall from space, raining death. Yet the great dragons of Pern, mounted by the stalwart dragonriders, scour the skies with fire to destroy the deadly Thread and save the planet. Here we meet Menolly as she navigates her way as the first journeywoman Harper in the history of Pern; and fellow student Piemur whom is secretly asked to leave Harper Hall, drafted by Master Harper Robinton to embark on a dangerous mission to the Southern Hold. The Harper Hall Trilogy, set within science fiction legend Anne McCaffrey’s beloved and bestselling Dragonriders of Pern series, is a seminal work and a must-have for any fantasy or science fiction fan.

DRAGONSONG ANNE MCCAFFREY 2016-05-17 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 indigenous 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.

ALL THE WEYRS OF PERN ANNE MCCAFFREY 2002-02-26 “When McCaffrey’s beloved dragons roar and their riders soar on the beasts’ mighty backs. . . fans of Pern will likely be enthralled.”—Publishers Weekly For generations, the dragonriders had dedicated their lives to fighting Thread, the dreaded spores that periodically rained from the sky to ravage the land. On the backs of their magnificent telepathic dragons they flew to flame the deadly stuff out of the air before it could reach the planet’s surface. But the greatest dream of the dragonriders was to find a way to eradicate Thread completely, so that never again would their beloved Pern be threatened with destruction. Now, for the first time, it looks as if that dream can come true. For when the people of Pern, led by Master Harper Robinton and F’lar and Lessa, Weyrleader and Weyrwoman of Bendon Weyr, excavate the ancient remains of the planet’s original settlement, they uncover the colonists’ voice-activated artificial intelligence system—which still functions. And the computer has incredible news for them: There is a chance—a good chance—that they can, at long last, annihilate Thread once and for all.

DINOSAUR PLANET ANNE MCCAFFREY 1978 On Earth the dinosaurs died out 70 million years ago. On Ireta they rule in all their bizarre splendour. The expedition sent to explore becomes trapped in its toils. What is worse is that half the personnel revert to type, becoming predatory carnivores, systematically hunting down their colleagues.

DRAGON DRUMS ANNE MCCAFFREY 1979

ON PRINCES AND PROMISES SANDHYA MENON 2021-06-08 Caterina is desperate to gain back the popularity she once held at Rosetta’s Academy, while Rahul, desperate for a chance with Caterina, discovers hair gel that turns him into suave RC, Caterina’s dream boy.

DRAGONHEART TODD J. MCCAFFREY 2009 When young Fiona is asked to take on the role of Weyrwoman, she soon discovers the challenges of her new position, from unexpected perils to the possibility of losing her own dragon to the sickness that has claimed others.

BY THE SWORD MERCEDES LACEY 1991-02-05 Granddaughter of the sorceress Kethry, daughter of a noble house, Kerowyn had been forced to run the family keep since her mother’s untimely death. Yet now at last her brother was preparing to wed, and when his bride became the lady of the keep, Kerowyn could return to her true enjoyments - training horses and hunting. But all Kerowyn’s hopes and plans were shattered when her ancestral home was attacked, her father slain, her brother wounded, and his fiancée kidnapped. Drive by desperation and the knowledge that a scroccerer had led the journey which would prove but he first step on the road to the fulfillment of her destiny. *Lyom’s Pride* Anne McCaffrey 1995-02-01 A DESTRUCTIVE SPECIES THE HIVE ACTS AS A SINGLE ENTITY, RELENTLESSLY SWARMING THE GALAXY, ENDLESSLY PROPAGATING ON EVERY HABITABLE WORLD they encounter—destroying native populations in the process. They do not recognize any sentence but their own. They do not acknowledge any attempt to communicate with them. They do not understand they leave countless numbers of dead in their wake. A FAMILY LEGACY THE PRIME TALENTS OF THE RAVEN-LYON CLAN—TELEPATHS, TELEPORTERS, and TELNETICS—HAVE PROTECTED THE ALLIANCE from the HIVE BREEDING CONTAGION FOR YEARS. Now a FLEET ORBITS the ALIEN HOMEWORLD to prevent them from leaving, and a HIVE queen and her eggs are in captivity and quarantined. And unless the RAVEN-LYONS break the LANGUAGE BARRIER between HUMAN and HIVE, the ALLIANCE may have NO CHOICE BUT to ELIMINATE their ENTIRE RACE. . . .

DRAGONSEYER ANNE MCCAFFREY 2016-05-17 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 indigenous 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.

THE WHITE DRAGON ANNE MCCAFFREY 2002-02-26 VOLUME III of The Dragonriders of Pern®, the influential series by sci-fi/fantasy titan Anne McCaffrey Never in the history of Pern has there been a dragon like Ruth. Mocked by other dragons for his small size and pure white color, Ruth is smart, brave, and loyal—qualities that he shares with his rider, the young Lord Jaxom. Unfortunately, Jaxom is also looked down upon by his fellow lords, and by other riders as well. His dreams of joining the dragonriders in defending Pern are dismissed. What else can Jaxom and Ruth do but strike out on their own, pursuing in secret all they are denied? But in doing so, the two friends will find themselves facing a desperate choice—one that will push their bond to the breaking point. . . . and threaten the future of Pern itself.

DRAGON’S CODE GIGI MCCAFFREY 2018-10-02 A new hero emerges in a divided world as one of sci-fi’s most beloved series—Anne McCaffrey’s Dragonriders of Pern—re-launches with this original adventure from Anne’s daughter, Gigi McCaffrey. In honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the Dragonriders of Pern series, Gigi does her mother proud, adding to the family tradition of spinning unputdownable tales that recount the adventures of the brave inhabitants of a distant planet who battle the pitiless adversary known as Thread. The last time Thread attacked Pern, the world was unprepared for the fight—until the Oldtimers appeared. These courageous dragonriders arrived from the past, traveling four hundred years to help their descendants survive. But the collision of past and present took its toll. While most of the displaced rescuers adapted to their new reality, others could not abide the jarring change and found themselves in soul-crushing exile, where unhappiness and resentment seethed. Piemur, a journeyman Harper, also feels displaced, cast adrift by the loss of his spectacular boyhood voice and uncertain of his future. But when the Master Harper of Pern sees promise in the young man and sends him undercover among the exiled Oldtimers, Piemur senses the looming catastrophe that threatens the balance of power between the Weyrs and Holds of Pern. When the unthinkable happens, Piemur must rise to the challenge to avert disaster and restore honor to the dragons and dragonriders of Pern. Because now, in a world already beset by Thread, another, more insidious danger looms: For the first time in living memory, dragons may be on the verge of fighting dragons.

NERILKA’S STORY ANNE MCCAFFREY 2002-02-26 A deadly epidemic was sweeping across Pern! Everyone, holder and dragonrider alike, pitched in to help—except Nerilka’s father, who refused to share Fort Hold’s bounty with the other Holds. So, ashamed of her family and determined to do her part, Nerilka packed up medicines and supplies and sneaked off to aid her people. Her quest to help wherever she was most needed led her finally to Ruatha Hold, where Lord Alessan was frantically preparing the precious serum needed for mass inoculations against the dread plague. Nerilka had long ago abandoned her hope of marriage and a home of her own. Now she found happiness in being useful and appreciated—first the Healers and then Alessan was very clear that they were grateful for her help. She had no idea that her new path would change the course of her life forever!

DRAGONRUL TODD J. MCCAFFREY 2010-07-27 With a cast of beloved characters from previous Pern novels, Dragonrul is another triumph for Todd McCaffrey—and a riveting chapter for the Dragonriders of Pern. Young Fiona, rider of the gold queen Talenth, has returned with the dragons and riders who fled into the past to heal their battle wounds and prepare to fight anew the menace of Thread. Now more than three years older, Fiona is no longer a child but a woman—thrust into authority by a shocking tragedy. But leading Weyrfolk who are distrustful of a young outsider will be only one of her challenges. Despite gaining reinforcements from the past, too few dragons have survived the recent plague to stem the tide of the intensifying Threadfall. As a senior Weyrwoman, Fiona must take decisive action. With the aid of Lorana, the rider who sacrificed her dragon for others, and Fiona’s true love, the Harper Kindan, she proposes a daring, nearly impossible plan. But if it succeeds, it just might save them all.

ON DRAGONWINGS ANNE MCCAFFREY 2011-12-07 Perfect for diehard fans as well as readers discovering McCaffrey for the first time, this dazzling new volume features three classic novels from the early years of Pern—Dragonswain, Dragonseye, and Moreta. The spectacular planet Pern seems a paradise to its new colonists—until unimaginable terror turns it into hell. Suddenly deadly spores are falling like silver threads from the sky, destroying everyone and everything they touch. Pern is in mortal danger. The only thing that can stop the Thread is the fire from Pern’s flying dragons. Now, the colonists must join forces with the dragons to burn the Thread before the parasite devours any and all organic life—and turns lush Pern into a barren wasteland. On Dragonwings traces the story of the early generations on Pern. From the colonists who first created the fire-breathing dragons for protection, through the rise of the dragonriders, these three novels set readers on a daring quest to protect a beautiful and extraordinary planet.

DRAGON HARPER ANNE MCCAFFREY 2007-12-26 NATIONAL BESTSELLER “‘Captivating. . . The McCaffreys are well known for their brilliant characterizations, and they do not disappoint here.”—Booklist In Fort Hold, a clutch of fire-lizard eggs is about to hatch, and Lord Bemin’s beautiful young daughter, Koriana, is determined to impress one of the delightful creatures. At the hatching, apprentice Harper Kindan impresses a fire-lizard of his own. . . . and wins the heart of Koriana. But Lord Bemin mistrusts Harpers and will not hear of a match between his daughter and the low-born Kindan. Then fate intervenes in the form of a virulent plague as fast-spreading as it is deadly. Arising suddenly, as if out of nowhere, the contagion decimates hold after hold, paying no heed to distinctions of birth. In this feverish crucible, friendship and love will be tested to the breaking point and beyond. For with Threadfall scant years away, the dragonriders dare not expose themselves to infection, and it will fall to Kindan and his fellow apprentices to bravely search for a cure and save humanity. “Strong storytelling and compelling drama, along with memorable characters.”—Library Journal

DRAGONSDAWN ANNE MCCAFFREY 2002-02-26 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER “Go back in time and visit Pern like it’s never been seen before in this thrilling prequel about the creation of dragons. The beautiful planet Pern seemed a paradise to its new colonists—until unimaginable terror turned it into hell. Suddenly deadly spores were falling like silver threads from the sky, devouring everything—and everyone—on their path. It began to look as if the colony, cut off from Earth and lacking the resources to combat the menace, was doomed. Then some of the colonists noticed that the small, dragonlike lizards that inhabited their new world were joining the fight against Thread, breathing fire on it and teleporting to safety. If only, they thought, the dragons were big enough for a human to ride and intelligent enough to work as a team with a rider. . . . And so they set their most talented geneticist to work to create the creatures Pern so desperately needed—Dragons!

FREEDOM’S CHOICE ANNE MCCAFFREY 2013-06-25 ABDUCTED by the alien Cattien, Kristin Bjornsen was one of many humans brought to the planet Botany as part of an experiment to see if it could support life. Enslaved and forced to colonize a world not their own, the settlers have accepted Botany as their home—a home worth fighting for. . . . Kristin’s people have learned that the aliens responsible for their imprisonment are merely mercenaries, subjugated by the parasitic Eosi Race, and that Botany is being farmed remotely by some unknown species—a species that may be sympathetic to the colonists’ struggle for freedom. The “farmers” refuse to join the humans in their rebellion against the Cattien, but they agree to use their technological skills to shield Botany and hide it from its enemies—buying Kristin and the settlers time to build up their forces and liberate their world. . . .

NERILKA’S STORY 6 THE COELLURA ANNE MCCAFFREY 2012-07-31 Let Anne McCaffrey, storyteller extraordinaire and New York Times and Sunday Times bestselling author, take you on a journey to a whole new world: Pern. A world of dragons and other worldly forces; a world of mighty power and ominous threat. If you like David Eddings, Brandon Sanderson and Douglas Adams, you will love this. “Anne McCaffrey, one of the queens of science fiction, knows exactly how to give her public what it wants’ - THE TIMES ‘A delight’ -- ***** Reader review ‘Enchanting’ -- ***** Reader review ‘Fantastic’ -- ***** Reader review ‘I love this book, and read it probably once a year’ -- ***** Reader review ‘Anne McCaffrey at her best’ -- ***** Reader review ***** Nerilka’s Story: we meet Lady Nerilka of Fort Hold in Moreta’s time -- a time of legend, of heroic valour, of terrible Threadfall and the Great Plague that devastates both Holds and Dragoncolf. For Lady Nerilka, the tragedy

is twofold, for with the death of her mother and her sister, her father’s mistress takes possession of the Hold. Angry and betrayed, Nerilka decides to escape and, as Pern seethes in turmoil, she begins her perilous journey to Ruatha, Lord Alessan and an unknown destiny. . . . The Coellura: When the lady Caissa is told by her father to enter into an heir-contract with Cavernus Gustin, she is appalled. For although Gustin is genetically sound he is vain, pompous and intellectually inept. But Caissa’s father is determined there should be a union - and Caissa cannot work out what his plans in this respect are. The, on a private flight over the forbidden areas of the North, she discovers a stranger who says his name is Murell -- a man surrounded by Coellura, the incredible rainbow creatures whose very brilliance threatens their extinction. She learns her father’s plans somehow relate to these beasts. . . . and Murell is determined to save them.

THE CHRONICLES OF PERN: FIRST FALL ANNE MCCAFFREY 2002-02-26 TRAVEL BACK TO THE EARLIEST DAYS OF PERNese HISTORY IN THIS FIRST-EVER DRAGONRIDERS OF PERN SHORT-STORY COLLECTION! JOIN THE ORIGINAL SURVEY TEAM AS THEY EXPLORE PERN AND DECIDE TO RECOMMEND IT FOR COLONIZATION. SHARE THE TERROR OF THE EVACUATION FROM THE SOUTHERN CONTINENT AS A FLOTTILLA OF SHIPS, AIDED BY INTELLIGENT, TALKING DOLPHINS, BRAVES THE DREADFUL CURRENTS OF THE PERNest OCEAN. LEARN HOW THE FAMOUS RUATHA HOLD WAS FOUNDED, AND THRILL WITH THE PERILS OF THE BURNING AS THEY EXPAND INTO A SECOND, THEN A THIRD WEYR. AND DISCOVER A SECRET LOST IN TIME: THE RESCUE OF SOME OF THE ORIGINAL COLONISTS BEFORE THE PLANET WAS CUT OFF FOREVER! BUILDING A NEW LIFE ON A DISTANT WORLD, BRAVING THE DREADED THREAD THAT FALLS LIKE SILVER RAIN FROM THE SKY ONLY TO DESTROY EVERY LIVING THING IT TOUCHES, FLYING HEROICALLY ON THE WONDROUS DRAGONS: THE DRAGONRIDERS OF PERN!

THE COELLURA ANNE MCCAFFREY 1987-12-15 CASTING ASIDE HER DUTY AS THE HEIR TO THE AMBASSADOR OF HER WORLD, LADY CAISSA REFUSES TO MARRY A MAN SHE DESPISES AND FLEES INTO THE FORBIDDEN ZONE, WHERE SHE MEETS A HANDSOME INJURED MAN AND SETS A WORLD-CHANGING SERIES OF EVENTS IN MOTION. REPRINT.

DRAGONHOLDER TODD MCCAFFREY 2014-12-23 AN ENTHRALLING BIOGRAPHY OF ONE OF THE MOST LUMINOUS SHINING STARS OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION, WORLD BUILDER AND DRAGON MASTER ANNE MCCAFFREY, WRITTEN BY HER SON, COLLABORATOR, AND MOST DEVOTED FAN WHILE YOU’VE BEEN TO PERN. . . . YOU HAVEN’T HEARD THE STORIES BEHIND THE STORIES. I PROPOSE TO **FIESTA Y ALIBANI** ANNE MCCAFFREY’S HUGO AWARD-WINNING NOVELLA “WEYR SEARCH” APPEARED IN THE LATE 1960s AS PART OF THE NOVEL DRAGONFLIGHT, THE SCIENCE FICTION UNIVERSE WAS GLOUBIOUSLY TRANSFORMED AS READERS FIRST EXPERIENCED THE EXHILARATING TRAIL OF SOARING WITH DRAGONS. WITH THE MANY PERN NOVELS THAT FOLLOWED, MCCAFFREY STEADILY WON THE HEARTS AND UNWAVERING DEVOTION OF MILLIONS OF FANS, EVENTUALLY EARNING A PERMANENT POSITION ON THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST. DRAGONHOLDER CELEBRATES THE BIRTH AND GROWTH OF MCCAFFREY’S BREATHTAKING LITERARY VISION, AS WELL AS THE MOMENTOUS EVENTS OF A LIFE THAT WAS IN MANY WAYS AS EXTRAORDINARY AS THE WORLDS AND CHARACTERS THAT MCCAFFREY CREATED. NO ONE UNDERSTANDS OR APPRECIATES MCCAFFREY’S LIFE AND WORK BETTER THAN HER SON, TODD, DOES. IN DRAGONHOLDER, HER FREQUENT CO-AUTHOR AND AVID FAN INTIMATELY EXAMINES HIS MOTHER’S CHILDHOOD AND EARLY ADULTHOOD, THE AMAZING GIFT OF SECOND SIGHT SHE INHERITED FROM HER OWN MOTHER AND HER MOTHER, THE TRIALS SHE FACED JUGGLING A CAREER AND A FAMILY DURING THE TURBULENT SIXTIES, AND HER RISE TO LITERARY STARDOM—AND HE REVEALS THE EVENTS AND INFLUENCES THAT ULTIMATELY GAVE RISE TO THE MYRIAD **WOMEN OF DRAGONLAND** AND **THE OTHER** MIRACULOUS WORLDS BORNE OF ANNE MCCAFFREY’S UNPARALLELED IMAGINATION.

DRAGON’S TIME ANNE MCCAFFREY 2011-06-28 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER Even though Lorana cured the plague that was killing the dragons of Pern, sacrificing her queen dragon in the process, the devastating disease has left too few dragons alive to fight the fall of deadly Thread. As morale at Telgar Weyr plunges in the wake of the widespread loss, and Weyrwoman Fiona and the Harper Kindan struggle to keep hope from vanishing, a pregnant Lorana decides she must take drastic steps. Nothing short of manipulating time itself will undo the damage done by the plague. But attempting the travel could have devastating consequences—altering history, and destiny, forever. Now, somehow, Lorana must find a way to accomplish what seems impossible: bending the natural laws of the universe without wreaking havoc on existence itself. To ensure the future of Pern, she’s willing to take the fateful chance—even if it demands yet another, far greater, sacrifice. BONUS: This edition contains an excerpt from Anne McCaffrey and Todd McCaffrey’s Sky Dragons.

FREEDOM’S LANDING ANNE MCCAFFREY 2013-03-26 Kristin Bjornsen lived a normal life, right up until the day the spaceships floated into view above Denver. As human slaves were herded into the haw of a massive vessel, Kristin realized her normal life was over and her fight for freedom was just beginning. . . . The alien Cattien value strength and intelligence in their slaves—and Kristin has managed to survive her enslavement while hundreds of other humans have not. But her trial has just begun, for now she finds herself part of a massive experiment. The aliens have discovered a new world, and they have a simple way of finding out if it’s habitable: drop hundreds of slaves on the surface and see what happens. If they survive, colonization can begin. If not, there are always more slaves.

Anne McCaffrey 2003-11-25 “Personable characters and superb storytelling make this an excellent choice. . . . Essential for Pern fans of all ages.”—Library Journal (starred review) The son of a miner, Kindan has no expectations for any other life. He loves his lessons with the camp’s Harper, but music isn’t part of a miner’s future. ~~He~~ ~~accidentally~~ helping out with the camp’s watch-wher—a creature distantly related to dragons and uniquely suited to work in dark, cold spaces—but even that important job can’t promise a future above the ground. Then disaster strikes. In one terrible instant, Kindan loses his family and the camp loses its watch-wher. It will take a new friendship and a new responsibility to teach Kindan that even a seemingly impossible dream is never out of reach. . . . and that light can be found in the deepest darkness. “A guaranteed pleaser [in] one of SF’s most splendid and longest-lived sagas.”—Booklist “Another delightful entry in the Pern series.”—Publishers Weekly

Todd J. McCaffrey 2005-01-25 “This is Pern, in the hands of a new master-grade Harper. . . . May the saga continue!”—David Weber, New York Times bestselling author of The Shadow of Saganami A mysterious epidemic is striking dragons, and the next deadly cycle of Threadfall is only days away. Somehow, dragonrider Lorana must find a way to save all the dragons—including her own beloved Arith—before they succumb to the sickness, leaving Pern undefended. No doubt the first colonists, who originally bred the dragons, possessed the advanced technology to find a cure. But over the centuries, that knowledge was lost. Five hundred years in the past, a scientist foresees that a disease may ultimately destroy the dragons, and she is determined to find a way to change the future. Now two brave women, separated by hundreds of years but joined by bonds transcending time, become unknowing allies in a desperate race for nothing less than Pern’s survival. Praise for Dragonsblood “Dragonsblood is a strong, lively story, with vivid, interesting characters and plenty of exciting action. Todd has captured the tone as well as the familiar settings of the Pern books. Pern fans (and newcomers to the Pern universe) have reason to rejoice.”—Elizabeth Moon, Nebula Award-winning author of Marque and Reprisal “For Pern lovers, the good news is that Todd McCaffrey has inherited his mother’s storytelling ability. His dragons and firelizards, his Harpers in Harper’s Hall, carry on the great traditions—and add much to them. Huzzah, Todd! You have learned wisdom indeed.”—Jane Yolen, award-winning author of Briar Rose “Dragonsblood is cause for celebration! A worthy addition to one of the grandest traditions in the literature of the fantastic, this is a lock-the-door, take-the-phone-off-the-hook, send-the-kids-out-to-play, curl-up-and-enjoy adventure!”—David Gerrold, author of Blood and Fire “The torch has been passed and burns more brightly than ever in this latest chapter of the venerable Pern saga, the first of what one hopes will be many solo efforts by the son of our series creator Anne McCaffrey. . . . This stand-alone tale fits beautifully into the existing history and style of earlier books while still breaking new ground.”—Publishers Weekly (starred review) “McCaffrey convincingly spins a dramatic, thoroughly captivating tale, steeped in the lore and well-drawn characterizations of the people and the dragons for which the Pern novels are prized. Fans old and new will be delighted by his continuation of a beloved saga.”—Booklist

DRAGONQUEST ANNE MCCAFFREY 2002-02-26 VOLUME II of The Dragonriders of Pern®, the legendary series by award-winning author Anne McCaffrey Since Lessa and Ramoth, her golden queen dragon, traveled into the past to bring forward a small army of dragons and riders to save their world from deadly alien spores, fear and desperation have spread across the land. But while the dragonriders struggle with threats both otherworldly and human, a young rider named Fiona and his brown dragon, Canth, hatch a ~~plan to~~ ~~confront~~ ~~the~~ ~~alien~~ ~~scourge~~ at its source—the baleful red star that fills the heavens and promises doom to all.

Anne McCaffrey 2002-02-26 “[Anne] McCaffrey here adds yet another dimension to her colorful and vivid work by focusing on the attractive dolphins and their highly beloved society.”—Publishers Weekly When the first humans came to settle the planet Pern, they did not come alone: intelligence-enhanced dolphins also crossed the stars to colonize Pern’s oceans while their human partners settled the vast continents. But then disaster struck. The deadly silver spores called Thread fell like rain from the sky, and as the human colonists’ dreams of a new, idyllic life shattered into a desperate struggle for survival, the dolphins were forgotten. Now, centuries later, as the dragonriders of Pern prepare to complete the momentous task of ridding their world of Thread forever, T’lion, a young bronze rider, and his friend Readis, son of the Lord Holder of Paradise River Hold, make contact with the legendary “shipfish” and as the dragonriders grapple with the end of an era, T’lion, Readis, and the dolphins face the start of a new one: reiving the bond between land- and ocean-dwellers—and resurrecting the dreams of the first colonists of Pern.

Anne McCaffrey 2009-10-13 Beloved by millions of readers, Anne McCaffrey is one of science fiction’s favorite authors. Writing with award-winning author Elizabeth Ann Scarborough, she has created the bestselling Acorna series focusing on the adventures of the brave unicorn girl. Now the exciting saga of the next generation begins. First Warning Khori, daughter of the near-mythic Acorna and her lifemate, Aari, must contend with an overwhelming legacy to forge a path of her own through a universe filled with new adversaries and adventures. A simple journey home to visit her parents turns into a race against time when Khori happens upon a derelict spacecraft drifting in space, its crew dead in their seats. But this gruesome discovery is only a dread harbinger—a deadly plague is spreading across the universe and not even the healing powers of the Linyaari can slow its horrific advance. Khori, one of the few unaffected by the outbreak, must find the nefarious perpetrators and a cure before the disease consumes all in its path—including her beloved parents.

Anne McCaffrey 1990

DRAGON’S FIRE ANNE MCCAFFREY 2006-07-11 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER “A richly detailed story on a par with the rest of the Pern canon. . . . another successful McCaffrey mother-and-son collaboration.”—Booklist At Natalon’s mining camp, Pellar embarks on a secret mission to discover whether the condemned criminals known as the Shunned are stealing coal. But the gifted tracker discovers that a far more treacherous plot is unfolding. A heartless thief named Tenm has realized there is profit to be made from firestone, the volatile mineral that enables the dragons of Pern to burn the lethal Thread out of the sky. When the last remaining firestone mine explodes, a desperate race begins to find a new source of the deadly but essential mineral. Sure enough, Tenm has a murderous plan to turn tragedy to his own advantage. Now Pellar and his new friends—the kind and gentle Halla, a child of the Shunned, and Cristov, the son of a corrupt miner—must stop Tenm. If they fail, it will mean the end for Pern and its dragonriders. “Grittier than the early parts of the series; Todd’s apparently brought a wider, more current worldview to Pern.”—The San Diego Union-Tribune “These fabled dragons still cast a spell.”—Publishers Weekly

PEGASUS IN FLIGHT ANNE MCCAFFREY 2002-04-09 “[Anne] McCaffrey’s world of the talented is as vivid as that of Pern and its dragons.”—Publishers Weekly Earth has reached its darkest moment. In subterranean warrens, the poor eke out precarious lives where jobs are scarce and children are sold for labor—while on the surface, a privileged few enjoy lives of luxury. As the population surges and unrest spreads, a disaster of epic proportions seems inescapable. The only hope: a platform under construction in space from which starships will be launched to colonize distant planets. But the project is critically behind schedule. In the midst of the chaos, Rhyssa Owen and her fellow talents—telepaths who read minds, kinetics who manipulate matter, and precogs to whom the future is an open book—struggle to survive. Then two children are discovered whose extraordinary psychic gifts have the potential to avert the looming catastrophe—or hasten its ominous arrival. . . .

Anne McCaffrey 2016-05-17 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 indigenous 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.

MORETA: DRAGONLADY OF PERN ANNE MCCAFFREY 2002-02-26 Anne McCaffrey draws the reader back in time to an earlier Pern to tell the story of one of Pern’s great and true heroines. An air of pleasant anticipation hung so thickly over the Halls, Holds and Weyrs of Pern that it had affected even the businesslike ways of Moreta, the Weyrwoman of Fort Weyr, where her dragon, Queen Orliith, would soon clutch. Then without warning, a runnerbeast fell ill. Soon myriads of holders, craftsmen, and dragonriders were dying; and the mysterious ailment had spread to all but the most inaccessible holds. Pern was in mortal danger. For, if dragonriders did not rise to char Thread, the parasite would devour any and all organic life it encountered. The future of the planet rested in the hands of Moreta and the other decicated, lellless Pernese leaders. But of all their problems, the most difficult to overcome was time. . . .

THE SHIP WHO SANG ANNE MCCAFFREY 2017-01-18 Helva had been born human, but only her brain had been saved—saved to be schooled, programmed, and implanted into the sleek titanium body of an intergalactic scout ship. But first she had to choose a human partner—male or female—to share her exhilarating escapades in space! Her life was to be rich and rewarding. . . . replete with daring adventures and endless excitement, beyond the wildest dreams of mere mortals. Gifted with the voice of an angel and being virtually indestructible, Helva XII-834 anticipated a sublime immortality. Then one day she fell in love! **THE SKIES OF PERN** ANNE MCCAFFREY 2001-04-03 In this triumphant return to Pern, Anne McCaffrey takes us on an adventure as surprising and unforgettable as any that has come before. . . . It is a time of hope and regret, of endings and beginnings. The Red Star, that celestial curse whose eccentric orbit was responsible for Thread, has been shifted to a harmless orbit, and the current Threadfall will be the last. Technological marvels are changing the face of life on Pern. And the dragonriders, led by F’lessan, son of F’lar and Lessa and rider of bronze Golanth, and Tia, rider of green Zaranth, must force a new place for themselves in a world that may no longer need them. But change is not easy for everyone. There are those who will stop at nothing—not even violence—to keep Pern and its people pure. And now a brand-new danger looms from the skies. . . . and threatens a catastrophe of unimaginable proportions. Once again, the world looks to the dragons and their riders to solve the crisis and save the world. But now, as the friendship of F’lessan and Tia begins to bloom into something more, unforeseen tragedy strikes: a tragedy destined to forever change the future—not just of the two young lovers, but of every human and dragon on Pern. . . .

Anne McCaffrey 1997-09-12 Finally. . . . She’s written The Book on Dragons. Anne McCaffrey is as renowned for her knowledge of dragons as she is for her New York Times bestselling novels. In this beautifully designed hardcover, McCaffrey focuses her attention on the fantastical creature’s existence throughout history. Her words are complemented by the stunning color portraits by John Howe, noted for his success with several J.R.R. Tolkien calendars and maps. Engagingly conceived, McCaffrey’s story is a modern-day dragon fantasy, colored with excerpts of some of the most thrilling scenes taken from classic dragon tales and accompanied by John Howe’s magnificent art. Dragons from the time of the Bible and the Babylonians, the Arthurian Era and the Chinese Dynasties, to the current dragons invented by Robin McKinley, Gordon R. Dickson, Melanie Rown, and McCaffrey herself—are all fully explored and rendered in glorious detail. At once a thrilling history, a charming fantasy, and a tantalizing art book, A Diversity of Dragons is sure to find a place beside Anne McCaffrey’s other bestsellers.

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