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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Beautiful Friendship (Honor Harrington - Star Kingdom Book 1) (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Weit vor Honors Zeit. Von M. W. Broscheit Der Roman erzählt die Geschichte wie Baumkatzen und Menschen auf dem Planeten

Sphinx zum ersten Mal engeren Kontakt aufnehmen. Er ist ein Prequell zu der viele Jahrhunderte später angesiedelten Geschichte des Sternenkönigreiches Manticore und den Abenteuern die Honor Harrington als Soldatin der Raumflotte erlebt. Der Autor hat mittlerweile so viele Romane in diesem Umfeld angesiedelt, dass man allgemein vom Honorverse spricht, er versteht sich wirklich auf das so wichtige World Building, die diesen fiktiven Geschichten erst zu einem kompletten Erlebnis machen. Protagonisten sind die zu Beginn 11 Standardjahre alte Stephanie Harrington und die Baumkatze Climbs Quickly (Menschennamen Lionheart). In vieler Hinsicht ist es eine typische Coming of Age Geschichte und damit eher ein Jugendroman. Es gelingt D. Weber, den ich bisher überwiegend als Autor knallharter military SciFi kannte, dieses Genre hervorragend zu bedienen. Daneben erfährt der aufmerksame Leser der Honor Harrington Romane aber auch viel über die Anfänge des Sternenkönigreiches, wie es zu dem politischen System kam usw. Weber wäre nicht Weber würde er nicht auch politische und wirtschaftliche Intrigen einzubauen. Etwas an dem Hintergrund der Besiedlung von Sphinx und dem Verhältnis zu den Ureinwohnern (den Baumkatzen) erinnert an die Besiedlung von Nord und Südamerika durch die Europäer, was sicherlich gewollt ist. Insgesamt ein wirklich schönes Werk aus der Feder des erfolgreichen Autors, welches sich nicht nur für Jugendliche eignet. Man kann den Roman durchaus ohne Vorkenntnis der Honor Reihe lesen, im Zusammenhang mit den anderen Büchern aus dem Honorverse ergibt aber einiges einen neuen/mehr Sinn. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. nicht nur für Kinder Von JoIch gebe ja zu, ich bin ein großer Honor Harrington Fan und insbesondere Nimitz hatte es mir immer angetan - natürlich müde ich da auch die Treecat Trilogie lesen. Sicher sind die Bücher eher für Kinder geeignet, aber ich habe die Beschreibungen des Erlebens der kindlichen Protagonistin durchaus genossen, fand die Ideen zur Fauna (und Flora) des Planeten mit der hohen Schwerkraft recht interessant und auf die Gefahr hin, mich hier jetzt komplett zum A\*\*\*\* zu machen, gebe ich zu, da die Heldenhaftigkeit von Lionheart mir kurz mal die Tränen in die Augen getrieben hat (hmpf - PMS?) Die Realität bleibt jedenfalls hinter dieser Welt zurück. Finde das Buch (und die Folgebände) sehr empfehlenswert für Kinder (und auch etwas schlichtere H.H. Fans wie mich selbst) 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. sweet :) Von Alex M.A Beautiful Friendship was my first (well, second after "By The Book") venture into the Honorverse (following the chronological order of stories as suggested by venerable Wikipedia at [...]) and I wasn't disappointed. While I realize that some readers may find the yarn spun in this novella about Honor Harrington's first encounter with the sentient species of her homeworld, Sphinx, and her subsequent ascent to her first kind of official enlistment in public service somewhat mushy, I found it tremendously captivating to read even if the author strummed those emotional strings rather heftily here and there - and I fell for it fully, big sentimental oaf that I am. :) It's probably not a very \_adult\_ book, coming to think about it, but one I shall enjoy tremendously to read to my own kids one day, to ignite the love for faraway worlds and alien species in them. For that, it has my glowing recommendation. If there is still an addressable kid in you, susceptible for wonderment and awe, treat that child in you to this entry into the world of Honor Harrington, when she was still known as ornery young Stephanie and about to embark on her first of many adventures.

Kurzbeschreibung Stephanie Harrington absolutely hates being confined inside her family's compound on the pioneer planet of Sphinx, a frontier wilderness world populated by dangerous native animals that could easily tear a human to bits and pieces. Yet Stephanie is a young woman determined to make discoveries and the biggest discovery of all awaits her: an intelligent alien species. Treecats are creatures that resemble a cross between a bobcat and a lemur (but with six legs and much more deadly claws). Not only are they fully sentient, they are also telepathic, and able to bond with certain gifted humans such as the genetically-enhanced Stephanie. But Stephanie's find, and her first-of-its-kind bond with a treecat, brings on a new torrent of danger. An assortment of highly placed enemies with galactic-sized wealth at stake is determined to make sure that the planet of Sphinx remains entirely in human hands even if this means the extermination of another thinking species. At the publisher's request, this title is sold without DRM (Digital Rights Management). A lifetime military history buff, David Weber has carried his interest in history into his fiction. In the New York Times best selling Honor Harrington series, the spirit of both C.S. Forester's Horatio Hornblower and history's Admiral Nelson are evident. With over five million copies of his books in print, David Weber is the fastest rising star in the Science Fiction universe. His Honor Harrington series boasts over 3 million copies in print, and Weber has had over thirteen of his titles on The New York Times Best Seller List. War of Honor, book 10 in the series appeared on over twelve Best Seller lists, including The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, and USA TODAY. While he is best known for his spirited, modern-minded space operas, he has also developed a fantasy series, of which two books have been published: Oath of Swords and The War God's Own. David's solo work also includes three novels of the "Dahak" series, and the stand alone novels: Path of the Fury and The Excalibur Alternative. Weber's first published novels grew out of his work as a war game designer for the Task Force game Starfire. With collaborator Steve White, Weber has written four novels set in that universe: Insurrection, Crusade, In Death Ground, and The Shiva Option. Recent bestsellers in planetary adventures also include the teamwork of John Ringo in the best selling Empire of Man series where the titles March Upcountry, March to the Sea, March to the Stars and We Few have made

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