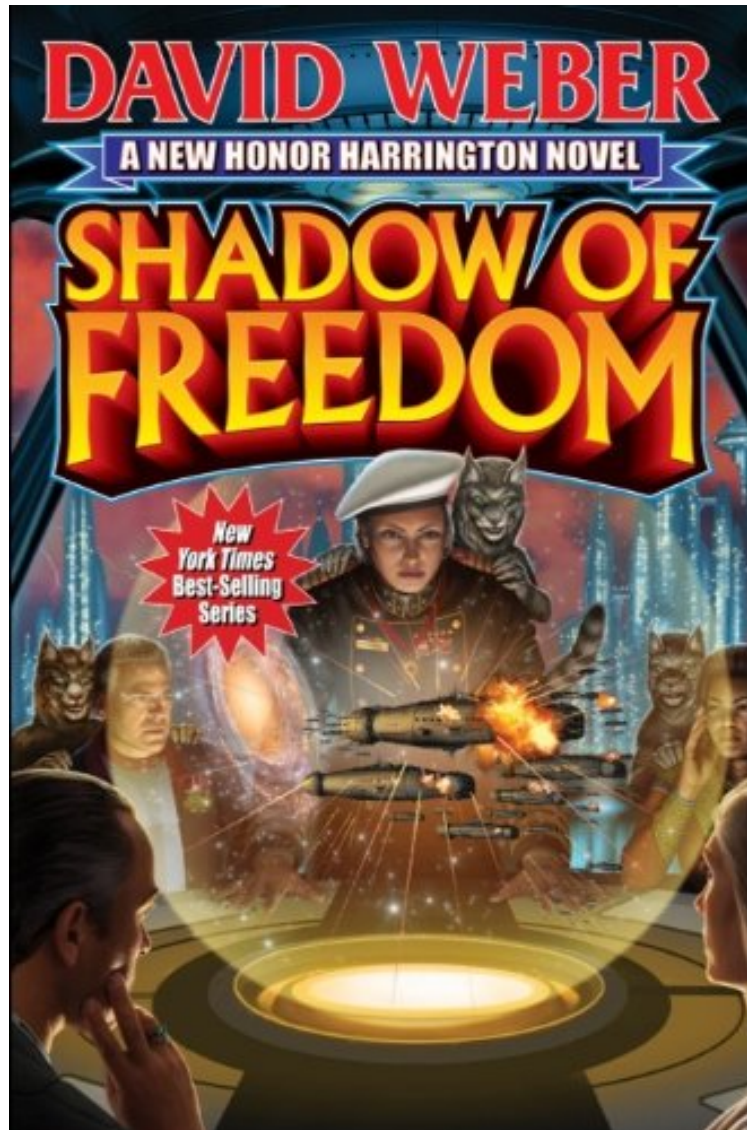


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in 2014 und dann noch in zwei Teilen auf den heimischen Markt kommen dürfte, ist keine Honor Harrington, sondern eine Michelle Henke Episode. Weber widmet sich dem Ausbau der neuen Lage, nachdem sich Manticore und Haven nun fast lieb haben. Da haben wir das Alignment, welches so richtig verdorben daherkommt und die Solare Liga deren Vertreter 'noch nicht mal ein Saufgelage in einer Schnapsbrennerei organisieren können'. Ich verrate wohl nicht zuviel von der Story, wenn ich behaupte, dass Weber hier sein bereits gelegtes Fundament für die kommenden Auseinandersetzungen mit Estrich berieht. Gut, die Story ist ein bisschen einfach gestrickt. Planetenbevölkerungen sind unterdrückt und arm. Die Vertreter und Marionetten der Solarier abgrundtief schlecht und korrupt und die offensichtlichen (nicht undercover arbeitenden) Vertreter des Alignments vom Typ Herrenmenschen für Lieschen Müller und die Manticoraner? Wo es früher immer mal ein paar schlimme Finger gab, sind sie hier nur noch edel. Trotzdem, das Buch liest sich flüssig, ist durchaus spannend und in gut verständlichem Englisch geschrieben. Ich bin nicht unbedingt der Military SF Afficionado, weiß aber eine gute Story - auch ohne häufiges Auftreten der Namensgeberin - zu schätzen. Also eine Empfehlung für alle, die ein bisschen Honorverse genießen wollen. Und der Preis für die DRM freie E-book Ausgabe ist auch verführerisch, da nur etwa die Hälfte der Papierausgabe. Allein diese Tatsache ist es schon wert, seine englischen Lesekenntnisse nicht verrostet zu lassen. 3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Kurzweilig, aber... Von S. Müller Das Buch ist eigentlich ganz kurzweilig, bringt aber die Story leider wieder nur langsam voran. Wann werden die einzelnen Erzählstränge wieder vereint? Wann hat es ein Ende mit kleinen Konflikten im Talbott-Quadranten? Und warum sind fast alle Soli-Führungsoffiziere arrogante Trottel? Und das wichtigste, wann ist Honor Harrington wieder die Hauptfigur? Derzeit kommt sie nur in jedem zweiten Buch vor (in diesem wird sie wieder mal nur erwähnt). 3 Sterne sind zu wenig, 4 eigentlich zu viel, aber als Fan drückt man ein Auge zu. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Etwas eindimensional - gefällt mir trotzdem sehr Von Bolleck Insgesamt gefällt mir das Buch sehr, ich finde es treibt die Handlung zwar nicht sehr schnell, aber deutlich voran. Die Anzahl der Protagonisten wird tatsächlich etwas unübersichtlich, vor allem die Distanzen und Zeiträume sind mir nicht immer klar. Jemand hat geschrieben, dass Honor Harrington in diesem Buch nicht vorkommt, das ist soweit richtig. Das war mir aber auch nicht so wichtig, sie ist zu groß geworden um bei jedem kleineren Scharmtzel dabei zu sein. Das geht aber jedem "grogewordenen" Protagonisten so, da muss man sich nur mal an den alten "Horatio Hornblower" erinnern. Ich finde diese Lösung gut.

Kurzbeschreibung New York Times, USA Today, Wall Street Journal and international best-selling phenomenon David Weber delivers book #18 in the multiple New York Times best-selling Honor Harrington series. Wrong number? There are two sides to any quarrel . . . unless there are more. Queen Elizabeth of Manticore's first cousin and Honor Harrington's best friend, Michelle Henke, has just handed the "invincible" Solarian League Navy the most humiliating, one sided defeat in its entire almost thousand year history in defense of the people of the Star Empire's Talbott Quadrant. But the League is the most powerful star nation in the history of humanity. Its navy is going to be back and this time with thousands of superdreadnoughts. Yet she also knows scores of other star systems some independent, some controlled by puppet regimes, and some simply conquered outright by the Solarian Office of Frontier Security lie in the League's grip along its frontier with the Talbott Quadrant. As combat spreads from the initial confrontation, the entire frontier has begun to seethe with unrest, and Michelle sympathizes with the oppressed populations wanting only to be free of their hated masters. And that puts her in something of a quandary when a messenger from Mobius arrives, because someone's obviously gotten a wrong number. According to him, the Mobians' uprising has been carefully planned to coordinate with a powerful outside ally: the Star Empire of Manticore. Only Manticore and Mike Henke have never even heard of the Mobius Liberation Front. It's a set up . . . and Michelle knows who's behind it. The shadowy Mesan Alignment has launched a bold move to destroy Manticore's reputation as the champion of freedom. And when the RMN doesn't arrive, when the MLF is brutally and bloodily crushed, no independent star system will ever trust Manticore again. Mike Henke knows she has no orders from her government to assist any rebellions or liberation movements, that she has only so many ships, which can be in only so many places at a time . . . and that she can't possibly justify diverting any of her limited, outnumbered strength to missions of liberation the Star Empire never signed on for. She knows that . . . and she doesn't care. No one is going to send thousands of patriots to their deaths, trusting in Manticoran help that will never come. Not on Mike Henke's watch. At the publisher's request, this title is sold without DRM (Digital Rights Management). With over seven million copies of his books in print and seventeen titles on the New York Times bestseller list, David Weber is the science fiction publishing phenomenon of the new millennium. In the hugely popular Honor Harrington series, the spirit of C.S. Forester's Horatio Hornblower and Patrick O'Brian's Master and Commander lives on into the galactic future. Books in the Honor Harrington series have appeared on seventeen best seller lists, including those of The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, and USA Today. While Weber is best known for his spirited, modern minded space operas, he is also the creator of the Oath of Swords fantasy series and the Dahak science fiction saga. Weber has also engaged in a steady stream of bestselling collaborations, including his Starfire series with Steve White, which produced the New

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