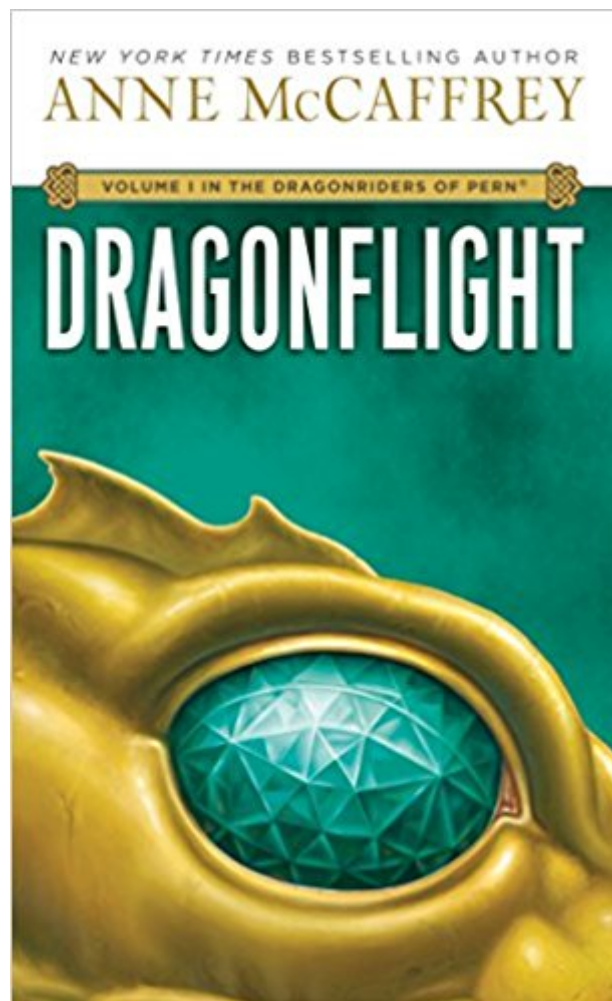




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Customer Reviews

Started reading the Pern books back in the 70's. loved them then and love them still. Fantastic world building in this series and characters you will cheer for. But beware: you will get addicted to the series if you're not careful. If it's a good thing she wrote so many books about Pern and her people.

Sony DVD/CD player would not read the audiocd published by Brilliance Publishing Inc. I have serious misgivings about it being a factory produced product. It seems to be saved as "data" on a CDr; it looks weird and will only be recognized by a computer. Computer's not in my studio though. Tried my car player and a portable. Both have played other audio books. So that's why I'm assuming subpar product production from the publishers. That's the extent of my displeasure here. I believe the company should send a professional voice actor to read the book to me in person while I work (totally kidding of course). Any other people with input about Brilliance Publishing? Do I avoid that company altogether? Did I receive a bootleg packaged to look professional?

This is a second reading for this series. I loved these books so long ago, and find I am excited to be back in Pern. I didn't change my star rating as they are just as wonderful now as when I read them the first time. The difference, this time, is I had the Audible version to listen to while keeping track on the Kindle version, and in the huge book version, *Dragonriders of Pern*, that contains *Dragonflight*, *Dragonquest* and *White Dragon*. My eyes couldn't stay with the book version at all. The font was too small. This Audible version had Dick Hill as narrator. His deep voice resonated within me, especially when he did the voice for Robinton. Oh, how I had missed that Masterharper! Mr. Hill was able to keep the characters different while not making the females sound silly. In fact, I think his strength was in drawing out Lessa's personality. My soul misses Anne McCaffrey and her wit and imagination. At least we still have all her books to immerse ourselves in

I first started reading the *DragonRiders of Pern* books as a child in grade school & have never tired of them. I've spent many many a rainy day imagining myself soaring on the back of a great Dragon flaming thread from the skies, shivering from the cold of "between" as I traveled the world in an instant. Anne McCaffery instilled in me a lifelong love of reading & fueled my young imagination. My childhood, like many others, was harsh & Pern was a somewhere I could go from time to time to sip a mug of hot klah with friends.

This is the first of three volumes in the *Dragonriders of Pern* trilogy and appeared first in three issues of *Analog Science Fiction Magazine* from 1967 to 1968. Appropriate for young readers as well as those more mature, this series offers the voracious reader a chance to surround themselves with an incredible tale of astonishing depth and emotion. Though there are some sensual passages in the book and series, nothing too graphic is described and the overall message of the story is one of commitment, strength, ingenuity and survival. This installment introduces us to Lessa, a kitchen

drudge with an axe to grind with her master, whose plans for vengeance are ruined by the appearance of dragons from the sky. Chosen to stand for possible selection and impression by a new Queen Dragon, her life is turned inside out. In this masterfully written series, dragons are noble creatures displaying emotional depth and wisdom. There is no "magic" to speak of, but the story is never-the-less spellbinding and addictive. While the central character of this installment is a young woman, young male readers will still enjoy it immensely. Later installments focus more tightly on male characters, though there are many examples of strong female characters throughout the experience to hold young female reader's attention to the very end. I highly recommend this series to anyone searching for a new "fix" after reading the Harry Potter or Lord of the Rings series of stories. As there are more than a dozen stories in the Pern chronicles, this quick read is just the beginning.

I have read these books over and over again for years. I love each and every one of them. If you love Dragons you definitely need to read these. This particular book is the one that started my love of dragons.

Darn, I'd give it 6 stars! Read this years ago when it first came out. So nice to back with a best friend book! If you can, get the audible, too. Dick Hill is an incredible reader; does all the voices. Love the echo like way he does the dragons' thoughts! When will Hollywood make this series into a movie? A must for sci/fi/fantasy fans! :0)

I have read this series before Mrs. McCaffrey always has wonderful worlds to visit. And all her characters are wondrous. Her books are some of the best to read..

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