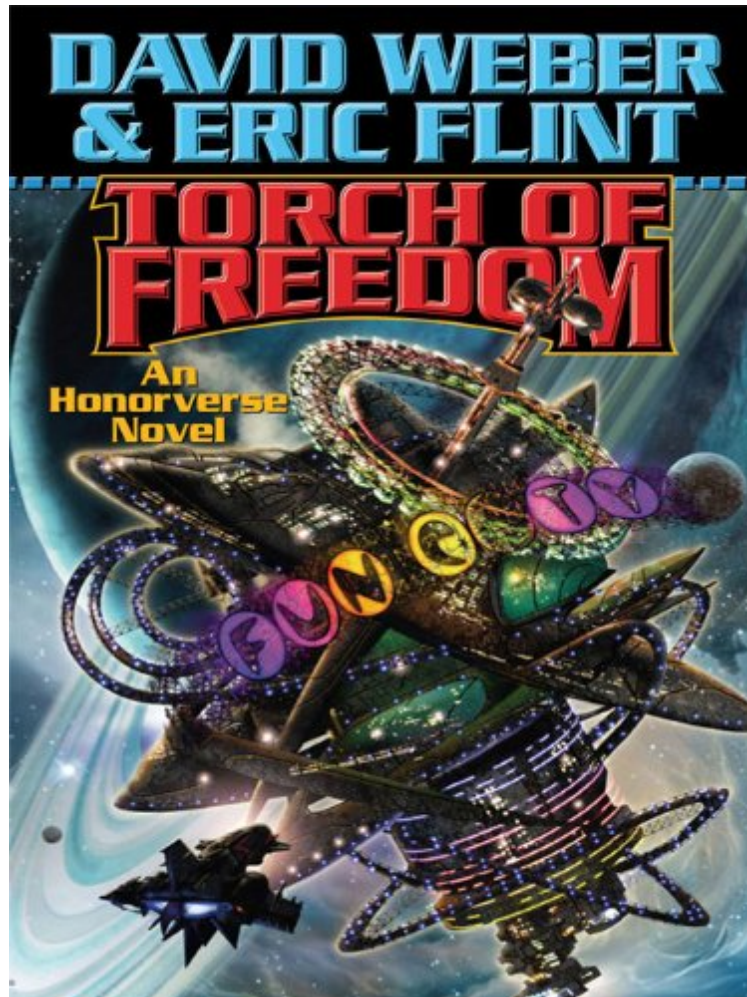


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen17 von 18 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Spannend!Von JanakiMit Torch of Freedom (ich habe das e-ARC gelesen) liegt jetzt die zweite Kollaboration von David Weber und Eric Flint im Honorverse vor. Und es ist spannend nahezu von der ersten Seite an; eignet sich allerdings nicht zum Einstieg in die Serie. Mindestens Crown of Slaves (dt: Der Sklavenplanet) sollte man vorher gelesen haben.Das Buch setzt nahezu unmittelbar nach dem Ende von "Crown of Slaves" ein. Daraus folgt, da auch

hier wieder verschiedene Ereignisse noch einmal auftauchen, die bereits in "At all costs" und "Storm from the Shadows" eine Rolle gespielt haben (das Attentat auf Queen Berry, das Gespräch zwischen Honor, Anton Zilwicki und Victor Cachat und das Gespräch zwischen den beiden Detweilern, die Absichten von Cachat und Zilwicki betreffend, sind teilweise sogar wortgetreu aus den anderen Büchern übernommen worden). Trotzdem wirkt das Ganze bei weitem nicht so zäh, wie es teilweise in "Storm from the Shadows" herbergekommen ist - einfach dadurch, weil rund um diese bekannten Ereignisse zuviel Neues und Interessantes passiert; etwa auf Mesa, wo sich herausstellt, dass selbst deren Gesellschaft nicht so monolithisch ist, wie sie bisher gewirkt hat - was am Ende, dank eines gewissen, berühmterberechtigten havenitisch-manticoranischen Duos zu einem (in jeder Hinsicht) echten Knalleffekt führt. Ein weiterer Handlungsstrang erinnert ein wenig an den Film Bodyguard - und ein dritter Handlungsstrang führt schließlich zu einer der am besten geschilderten Raumschlachten, die David je beschrieben hat ... einer Raumschlacht, in der es für alle direkt Beteiligten um physische wie um politische Überleben geht. Mit Torch of Freedom und dem (in der Erscheinungsreihenfolge der Honorverse-Romane) direkten Vorgänger Storm from the Shadows haben David Weber (und in diesem Buch auch Eric Flint) jetzt jedenfalls die perfekte Bühne dafür bereitet, dass Mission of Honor - der abschließende Band dieses Dreierpacks - ein echter Kracher werden kann. Ich hoffe nur, dass David Weber mit diesem noch ausstehenden Band dieser aufgebauten Erwartungshaltung auch standzuhalten vermag. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Handlung fängt auf Seite 500 an. Von AlexBis auf eine (unwichtige) Nebenhandlung und bereits in vorhergehenden Büchern erzählten Geschichten passiert auf den ersten 500 Seiten exakt Nichts. Tut euch selbst einen Gefallen und berspringt die ersten 500 Seiten. Nur endlose Dialoge darüber, was jemand denkt, was ein anderer denken könnte, oder welche Absichten der haben könnte. Im Prinzip wird einfach nur die Motivation der Protagonisten erklärt/vorbereitet ab der 500-ten Seite doch mal etwas zu unternehmen. Und das auch nicht besonders logisch. Die merken, dass ein Gegner zu risikofreudig ist und beschließen daraufhin rauszufinden, warum das so ist. Auch wenn sie dabei ihre Leben riskieren. Es nervt auch, dass die Protagonisten ständig darauf hinweisen, wie perfekt die doch alle sind. Der beste Sicherheitsexperte in der gesamten Galaxis. Der beste Feldagent, Taktiker, Analyst ... Eigentlich wollte ich dieses Buch nicht lesen, aber nachfolgende Bücher beziehen sich darauf und geben nicht einmal eine Zusammenfassung. Also habe ich schweren Herzens beschlossen, auch dieses Buch zu lesen.

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