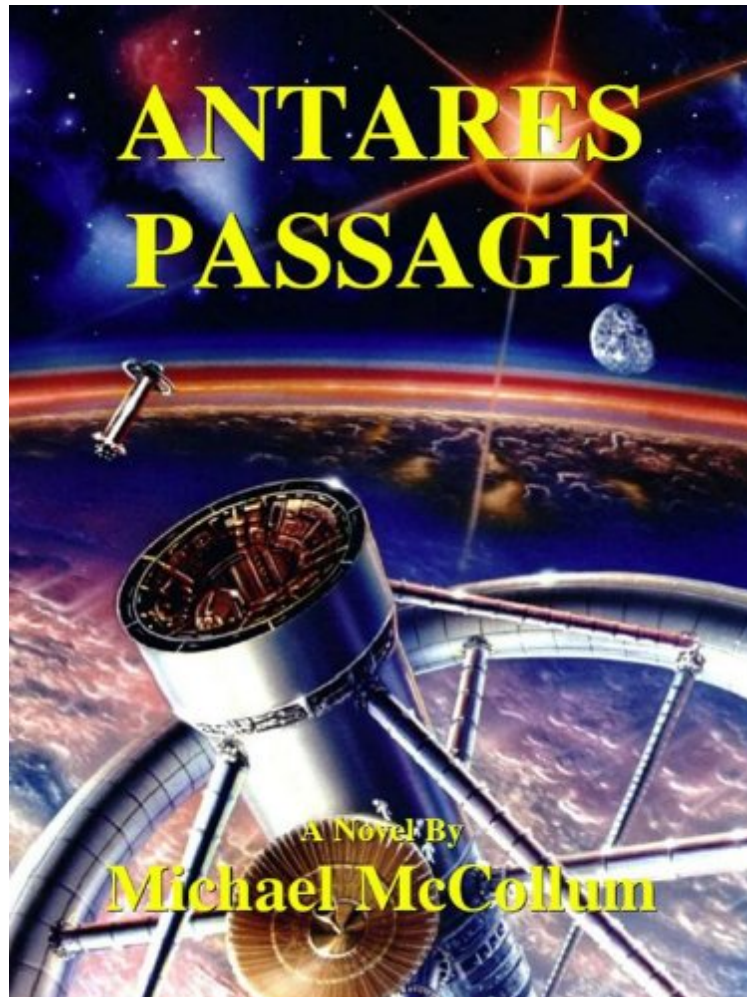


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researched, the author being an engineer in aeronautics. The setting has a lot of potential which the author fails to utilize. In this second part, the hero from the prior book is already promoted and now leads ships back to earth. While the female part of the first book was an active woman, with her own ideas in this second part she quickly devolves into a meek wife whose only addition to the story is talking about her wedding in a cathedral on earth. Gone is the woman who fought alongside against the aliens in the first book. This culminates in the third installment of the series to her just being called "wife" instead of her name, insufficiently masked with some subplot of how women are to be cherished so they can populate new planets. This is such an arch-conservative, patriarchal view of women, that one has to wonder how the author grew up. Especially in a science fiction setting in which everything else is very much high tech and advanced. It doesn't fit together well, apart from the fact that the female character development simply is one of a side character which stagnates after the marriage. The pretty basic views on how a couple of discussions give insight on an alien race is kept very simplistic over the whole series, while trying to be insightful and intelligent. Only trying to, since any school kid could come up with better ideas on the topic nowadays. The last sequel in this trilogy is hardly worth reading, being nothing more than one big space battle and a try at "happily ever after" which left a stale taste for me. I cannot recommend this book as anything other than a quick side dish for a train ride, although for this the story drags on too long.

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Synopsis The fate of the people of Alta and their civilization depends on them passing through the deadly radiation of the Antares to reach the military forces of Earth and only Captain Richard Drake can do it. By the same author, "Antares Dawn", "A Greater Infinity", "Life Probe" "Procyon's Promise".