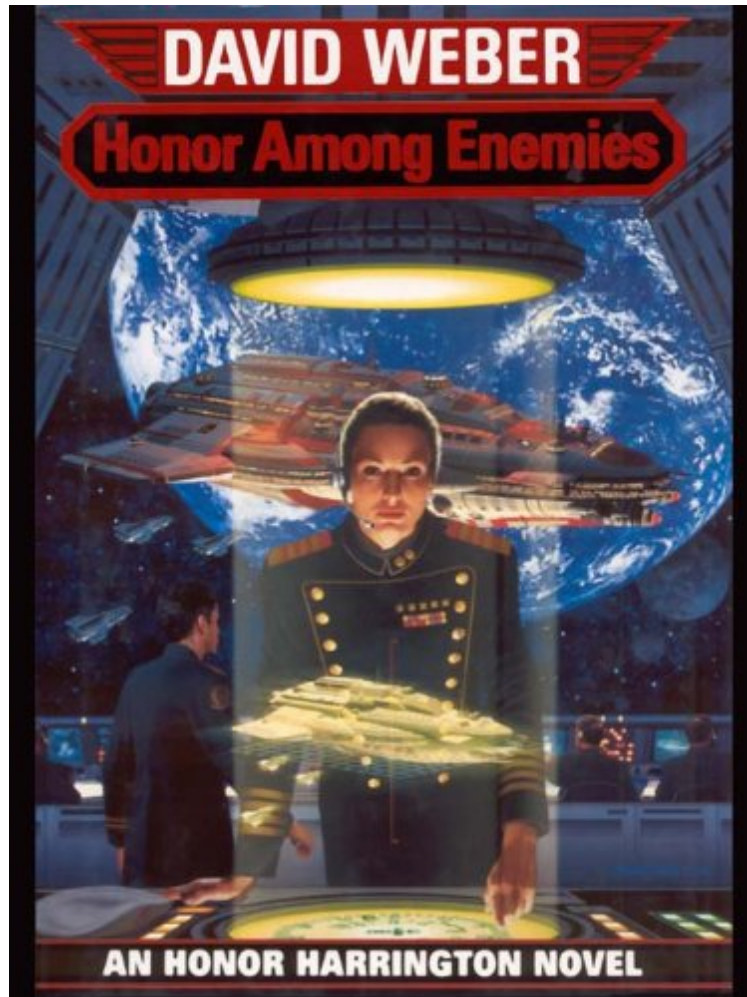


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Von David Weber : Honor Among Enemies (Honor Harrington Book 6) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Honor Among Enemies (Honor Harrington Book 6) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The best of the Honor Harrington books, yet!Von Ein KundeAll of the Honor Harrington books have been outstanding, butDavid Weber has once again reached into his bag of stories andand given us the best Honor book yet. Unlike so many series writers where the character stays the same, Honor grows and is enriched by her experiences. Here, we see an older and wiser Honor who has been bloodied but unbowed by the system. As she continues to grow, David Weber leaves us saying "What a remark able woman!"and leaving us breathless to see the next install- ment of her legacy.

Honor has great virtues, great insecurities, and an extraordinarily well developed sense of leadership. She and Nimitz (her treecat) are so well developed that they become living breathing persons in their own rights. If only we could invite them to stop by for a drink and some story swapping. I'd even lay in a supply of fresh celery for Nimitz.

Skye M. Barnes, Capt. USAF Ret. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. good stuff Von Mike Galer My first Honour Harrington novel and what a ride! I have discovered a new favourite author and a guaranteed good read. I now intend to return to the early Honour Harrington novels to catch up. In the mean time, I am currently the reading: "In Enemy Hands" the next in sequence after "Honour Among Enemies". There is a lot of this about at the moment: Elizabeth Moon's Serrano Legacy and David Feintuch's Seafort saga -- military SF following the careers of Navy officers through their exploits. It is a credit to Weber that I was able to start at effectively volume 6 with no apparent disadvantage. This kind of story can go on for years while fans and readers stay interested. When I was a teenager I use to read Alexander Kent's Bolitho novels (18 century historical British Navy) following the career of a young officer from midshipman to Admiral. After 20 plus books, Kent is still going strong and I can see Weber going a lot further with Honour Harrington also. At first, Weber's aristocratic flavour of the Manticorian Navy reminded me of Niven's Pournell's "The Mote in God's Eye" and for a moment I thought I was in for a StarTrek treatment of near-perfect career officers, but the "bad-apple" sub-plot of the crew, put pay to that. Action is handled well as is his "realistic" U-boat long-range flavour of the space combat. I don't yet know if I have completely grasped Weber's pseudo-science yet, but it is beginning to sink in. Psychology is handled in detail (a couple of pages "thinking" between spoken words) but not laboriously. In short: good stuff. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Superbly thought-out presentation of future naval warfare Von ajhendrick@aol.com I am a great fan of Honor Harrington, and must take issue with a. Oppenheim's opinion that the science, technology, and military logic is contrived and unrealistic. On the contrary, I believe the technology and logic to be extremely well thought-out. Very few science fiction writers today are this careful with technology, and virtually NONE display such a wonderful mastery of how technology can influence naval tactics and operations. Mr. Weber clearly knows his naval military history, from Trafalgar to Jutland to Guadalcanal to the Falklands. The Harrington series closest to the early 20th Century dreadnought era in overall concept, but his mastery of how time and distance influence tactics indicates a perfect understanding of modern plane-and-missile naval combat. I'd lay odds that Weber has read everything from Keegan's "The Price of Admiralty" to USNI's "Fleet Tactics." I recommend reading the appendix to "A Short, Victorious War" (third in correlaries. The actions in that book are reminiscent of the battlecruiser action at Jutland in 1916, while in this volume Harrington's exploits seem vaguely related to German 1914 commerce raiders, such as the Emden, but with a healthy dose of WWII "Q ship" concepts as well. - Arnold Hendrick

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