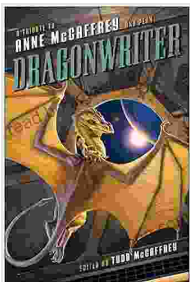


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Anne McCaffrey's *Dragonriders of Pern* series has captivated readers for generations. With its unique blend of fantasy and science fiction, the series has sold over 20 million copies worldwide and has been translated into more than 20 languages. McCaffrey's work has had a profound impact on the fantasy genre, inspiring countless other authors and creating a lasting legacy that continues to resonate with readers today.



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McCaffrey was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1926. She began writing at a young age, but it was not until she published her first novel, *Restoree*, in 1967 that she achieved widespread recognition. *Restoree* was followed by *Dragonflight* in 1968, the first book in the *Dragonriders of Pern* series. The series quickly became a bestseller, and McCaffrey went on to write more than 20 novels and short stories set in the world of Pern.

The World of Pern

Pern is a planet that is constantly bombarded by Thread, a deadly spore that can destroy all life on the planet. The only defense against Thread is the dragonriders, who use their fire-breathing dragons to burn it out of the sky. The dragonriders are a highly trained and respected group, and they are the only ones who can save Pern from destruction.

The world of Pern is a complex and detailed one, with a rich history and culture. McCaffrey created a unique and believable setting for her stories, and she populated it with a cast of memorable characters. The dragonriders are the central characters in the series, but McCaffrey also created a number of other fascinating characters, including the harpers, the healers, and the miners.

The Dragonriders

The dragonriders are the heroes of the *Dragonriders of Pern* series. They are a group of skilled and courageous men and women who have dedicated their lives to protecting Pern from Thread. The dragonriders are trained from a young age, and they form a lifelong bond with their dragons. The dragons are intelligent creatures, and they are fiercely loyal to their riders.

The dragonriders are a diverse group, but they all share a common goal: to protect Pern from destruction. They are a symbol of hope and resilience, and they represent the best of humanity.

The Legacy of Anne McCaffrey

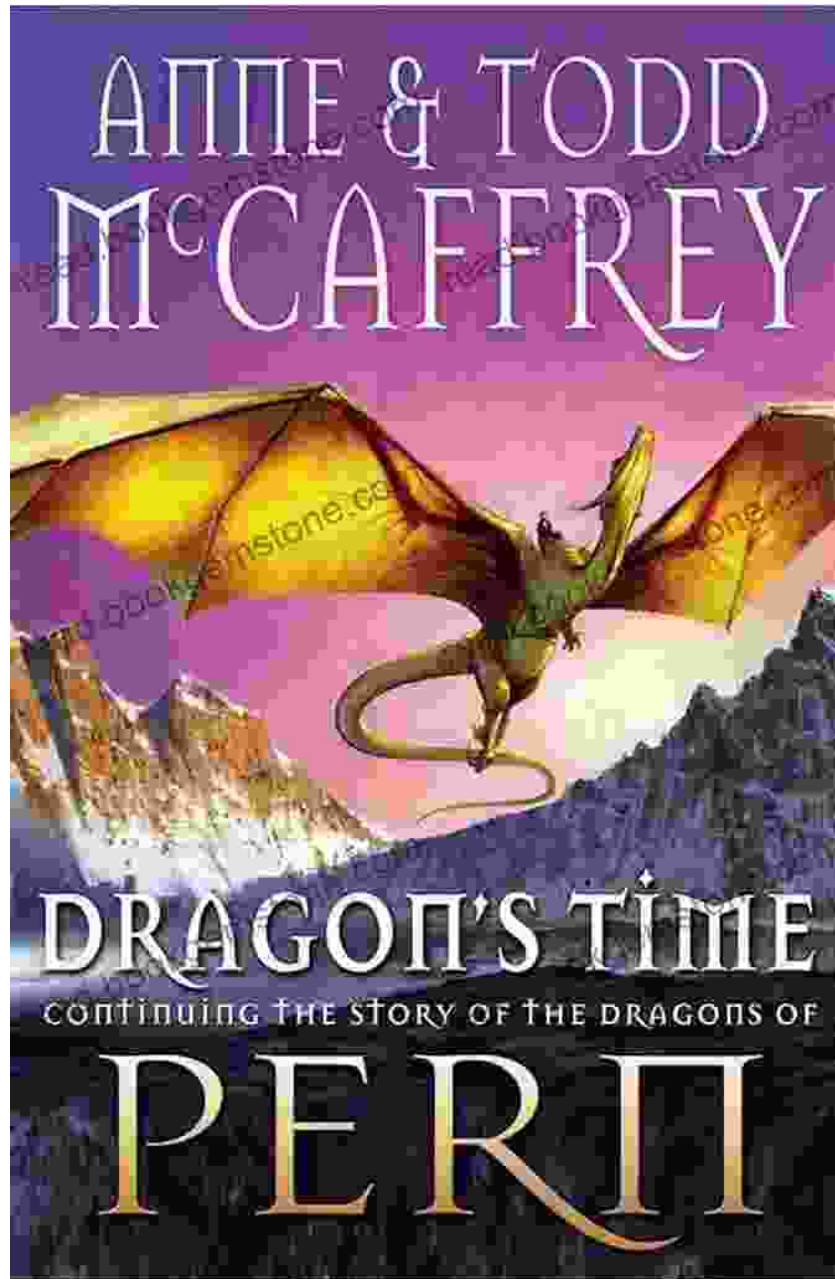
Anne McCaffrey died in 2011, but her legacy lives on. The *Dragonriders of Pern* series continues to be enjoyed by readers of all ages, and it has

inspired countless other works of fantasy and science fiction. McCaffrey was a pioneer in the genre, and her work has had a profound impact on the way that we think about dragons and the role of women in fantasy.

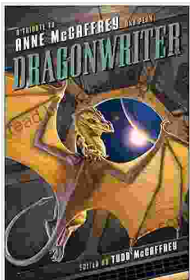
McCaffrey was a gifted storyteller, and her work has brought joy to millions of readers around the world. She was a true visionary, and her legacy will continue to inspire and entertain generations to come.

Further Reading

- [The Official Anne McCaffrey Website](#)
- [Dragonriders of Pern on Wikipedia](#)
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Anne McCaffrey in 1989



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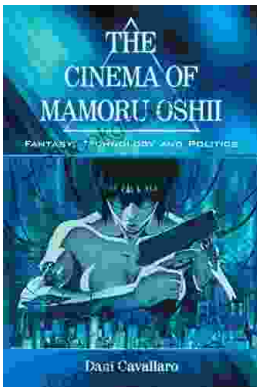
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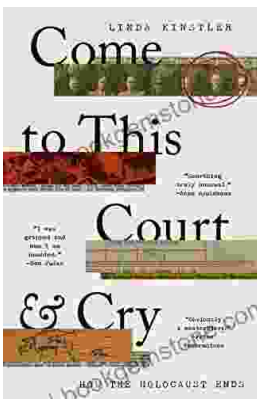
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