The Alliance-Union Universe of C.J. Cherryh

The Alliance-Union universe is a fictional universe created by American science fiction writer C.J. Cherryh. The universe is home to a number of different star systems, planets, and civilizations, and is the setting for several of Cherryh's novels and short stories.



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The Alliance

The Alliance is a powerful interstellar confederation of human worlds. The Alliance was founded centuries ago by a group of human colonists who left Earth in search of a new home. The Alliance is a major power in the universe, and its member worlds are technologically advanced and prosperous.

The Alliance is governed by a parliament that is elected by the citizens of its member worlds. The parliament is responsible for setting policy and making laws for the Alliance. The Alliance also has a military force, which is responsible for defending the Alliance from attack.

The Union

The Union is a loose confederation of human worlds that are not part of the Alliance. The Union was founded by a group of human colonists who left the Alliance due to disagreements with the Alliance government.

The Union is a much smaller and less powerful confederation than the Alliance. However, the Union is home to a number of independent worlds that are not subject to the rule of the Alliance.

The Merchanter's Alliance

The Merchanter's Alliance is a powerful trade organization that operates in the Alliance-Union universe. The Merchanter's Alliance is made up of a number of different merchant companies that are responsible for transporting goods and services between the different worlds of the universe.

The Merchanter's Alliance is a powerful force in the universe, and its members are often able to influence the policies of the Alliance and the Union.

Other Civilizations

In addition to the Alliance, the Union, and the Merchanter's Alliance, there are a number of other civilizations that exist in the Alliance-Union universe. These civilizations include:

- The Hani
- The Mri
- The Atevi

- The Shon'jir
- The Kiint

These civilizations are all unique and have their own cultures and histories. They often interact with the Alliance, the Union, and the Merchanter's Alliance, and sometimes play a role in the events of Cherryh's novels.

The Alliance-Union universe is a vast and complex setting that is home to a number of different civilizations and cultures. Cherryh's novels explore the political, social, and economic relationships between these different civilizations, and provide a fascinating glimpse into a possible future for humanity.



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