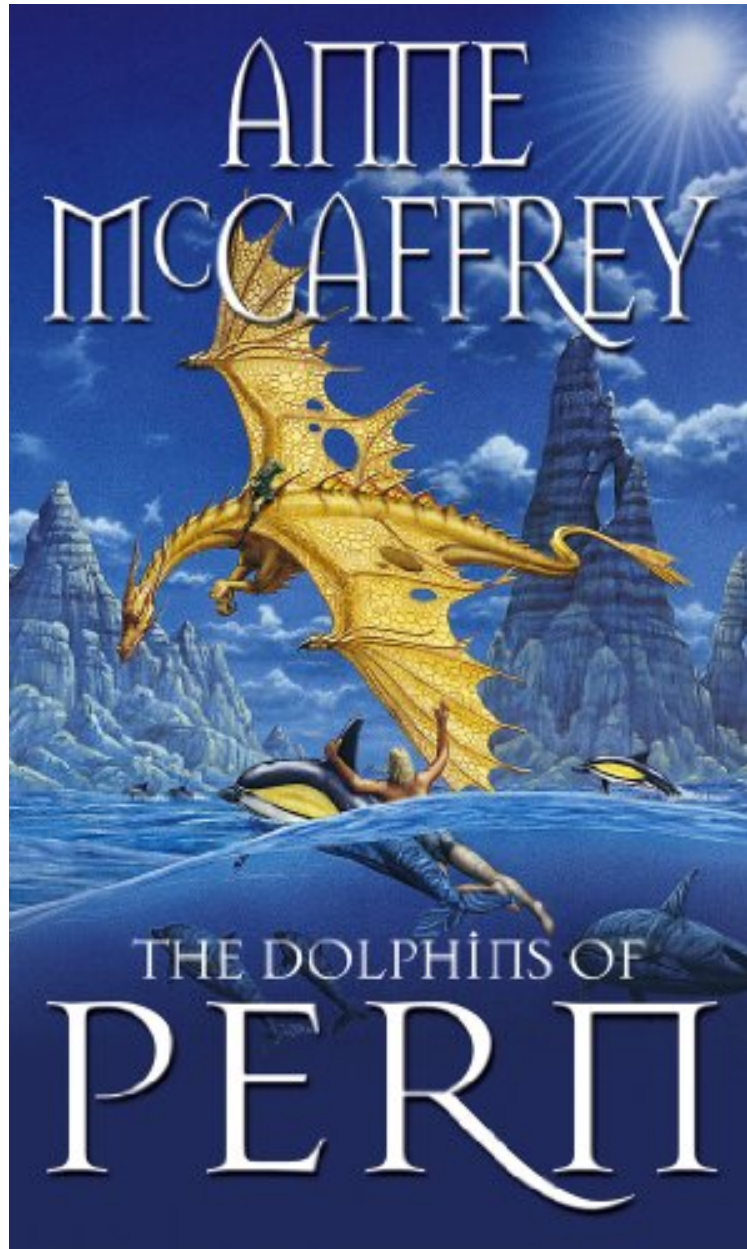


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**Von Anne McCaffrey : The Dolphins Of Pern (The Dragon Books)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Dolphins Of Pern (The Dragon Books):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.

Dolphins not up to par Von Ein Kunde Hmm - how to describe 'The Dolphins of Pern'. Well, I've read nearly all Anne McCaffrey's dragon works (except 'Red Star Rising' and 'The Girl who Heard Dragons'), spent hours browsing bookshops, libraries, wearing out copies etc and I must admit that the earlier works (especially the Harper Hall books) are a much better read. I'm not sure if ideas are starting to run out or the concept is becoming a shade jaded, but this latest offering didn't light my fire much. I knew all the characters almost too well, more drama next time please! It seems like, after all the fuss surrounding the Oldtimers and AIVAS, Pern is all happy n content with no more fuss. Aramina's character development seemed a bit confused. Why she suddenly became harder seemed a bit of a mystery to me. Surely, dragon contact hadn't affected her that much. Her antipathy towards the dolphins seemed to be unexplained as well. Not quite sure where the saga goes from here - the book left that very cloudy. Perhaps a recontact with the original explorers (even though they interdicted Pern). The alteration of the Red Star could be enough to bring em back. But I am of the old school, who prefer the earlier tales (Dragonsong + Dragonsinger particular faves) so this latest tale isn't up to par. Sorry to any I may offend!

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Better than people said Von Ein Kunde The Dolphins of Pern was the first Pern book I read. It's very good and I like it more than the other Pern books I've read (The White Dragon, Moreta). About a young boy who likes the water and discovers the intelligent enhanced dolphins when he and his uncle, Alemi, are caught in a storm at sea. No one believes him at first, until they meet the happy, talking dolphins themselves. A very good book and I recommend it for the Pern lovers who aren't too attached to the dragons because there is only one in the book, Ruth, and he's not there much.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This is the most fabulous book I have or will ever read. Von Ein Kunde Anne McCaffrey is normally just a so-so writer. However in this book she really hit gold. Now at this point you readers are probably thinking whoppee, sounds just like all the other reviews. Well it probably is but I am going to keep writing anyway. Most of Anne's books are all happy and joyous. They make me want to hurl. In this book someone finally dies. This probably sounds weird but since I love to cry it makes sense to me. Robinton, the beloved Master Harper of Pern, dies. McCaffrey kills him off tastfully though and that makes the book all the more sad. The fact that his firelizard and AVAIS also die made me burst into tears. Also I enjoyed the growing up of the young boy Readis. His mother was just evil enough (though not kill everyone evil but more of a I will make your life hell evil) to make you think of the times your own dear mum wouldn't let you follow your dream of being a tightrope walker. Or was that just my mom? Anyway over all the Dolphins of Pern was a gem. I got it from the library but I liked it enough to go out and buy it. For me, when I see fit to buy a book my friends know its good. (They have all borrowed my copy numerous times. I fact I have no idea where it is.) This book is definitely a good read for a day that is rainy or any other type of day.

Kurzbeschreibung As a small boy, Readis Lilcamp is rescued by the 'shipfish' when he and his uncle Alemi are caught in a sudden squall beyond Paradise River Hold. AIVAS confirms that the big fish are called dolphins, part of the original settlers of Pern. On Earth they had been partnered with men, having learned to speak intelligible words. Readis, his Uncle Alemi and bronze Gadareth's rider, T'lion of Eastern Hold, are determined to restore the 'doll fins' to their rightful place in the ecology of Pern...and the partnership of men. Meanwhile, the fight to rid Pern of the terrible nightmare of Thread is still all consuming. While Lord Jaxom, F'lar and his dragonriders struggle to implement AIVAS' instructions, other challenges are issued and answered, including one which threatens young T'lion in the shape of his older brother, a brown rider, who harbours a deep grudge. And Readis must win his parents' consent to his association with the 'sea dragons of Pern' - the bottlenose dolphins. From Booklist As the inhabitants of Pern finally near their longtime goal of ridding their world of the hazard of Thread, they regain contact with the shipfish, the dolphins that accompanied the earliest human settlers on the planet. T'lion, a young dragonrider, and Readis, a boy from a fishing village, are instrumental in rebuilding the ancient partnership between humans and dolphins in preparation for the spread of humanity over the remaining wildernesses of Pern. McCaffrey's latest installment in the Pern epic completely upholds the high standards of the series. Dennis Winters From Kirkus s Fans of McCaffrey's (The Chronicles of Pern, 1993, etc.) famous dragons will no doubt be surprised by this latest installment in the Pern saga, which, for a change, spotlights the planet's dolphins. Although genetically engineered dolphins were part of the original Pern colony, humans lost contact--and interest--in the friendly cetaceans over the years, as they desperately developed the fire-breathing dragons to combat the deadly thread. But when a pod of dolphins rescues young Readis and his Uncle Alemi from a storm, the pair is stunned into silence by the appearance of the legendary talking "ship fish." While few back at the holding believe the pair, Aivas (an ancient computer) encourages the contact. The dolphin's gentle (and too often cutesy) nature eventually wins over the other humans, including young T'lion, a dragonrider. While the residents of Pern launch a bold plan to rid their planet of threadfall forever, T'lion and Readis realize that it is their destiny to work with the dolphins, like the dragonriders who worked with the winged flyers before them. McCaffrey's solid characterizations and lush descriptions counterbalance the feathery plot, making this latest trip to Pern a pleasant, sentimental respite among old and familiar friends. (Doubleday Science Fiction Book

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