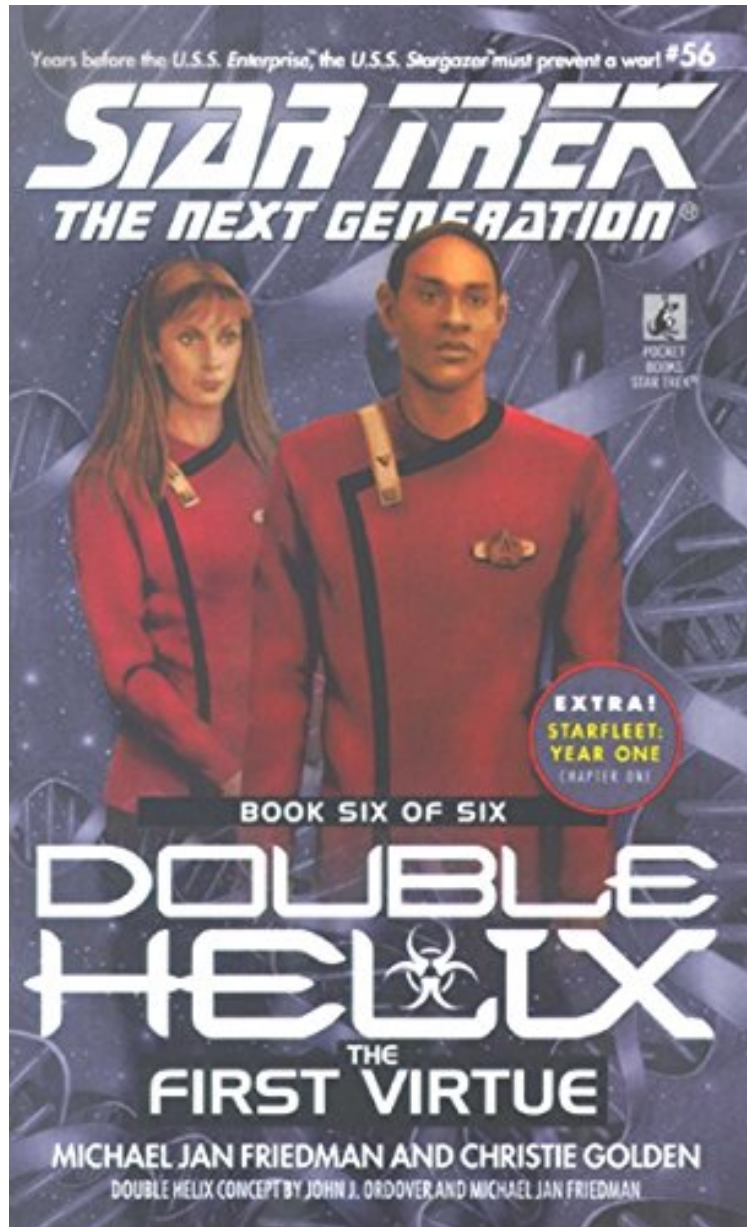


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Obwohl der Roman nicht schlecht erzht ist, kommt ihm aber die unrhmlche Aufgabe zu, alles zu erzhlen, was David bereits in ein, zwei Nebenstzen im Vorband als Erklrung brachte. So enthlt der Roman nichts Neues und so ist auch die Offenbarung, dass Thuls Sohn das Zeitliche segnet und alle Fiesewichter im Knast landen keine berraschung.2349 (nach Jeff Ayers Companion): Der thallonianische General und Gouverneur Thul versucht durch die Heirat mit der Schwester des Kaisers mehr Macht zu erringen. Doch da hat er sich geschnitten, da der Kaiser ihm die Hochzeit verweigert.Er ersinnt einen finstren Plan, bei dem ihm sein unehelicher Sohn helfen kann. Der kellasianische Sektor war schon immer der Schauplatz fr interstellare Kindergartenreibereien zwischen den Melacronai und den insektoiden Cordraciten. Auer einigen rgerlichen, aber harmlosen Sachbeschdigungen ist nie etwas Schlimmeres passiert. Bis jetzt. 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