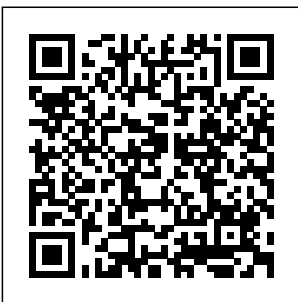


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“An utterly satisfying adventure . . . In Kylara Vatta, Moon has created another tough and complex heroine.”—Scifi  
Though the exciting military career she hoped for never materialized, Ky Vatta still sees plenty of combat. An unknown adversary has launched a full-throttle offensive

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against Vatta Transport Ltd., Ky's father's interstellar shipping empire—killing most of Ky's family. Fighting for her very survival, Ky is determined to avenge her family's deaths. Teaming up with a band of stranded mercenaries, her black-sheep cousin Stella, and Stella's roguish ex-lover, Ky struggles to penetrate the tangled web of political intrigue that surrounds the attacks. Amid suspicion and

deception, she is prepared to take whatever measures are necessary to ensure that Vatta stays in business. What she's not prepared for is the shocking truth behind the terror— and a confrontation with murderous treachery. . . . Praise for *Marque and Reprisal* “The intrigue-filled plot lends a *marque* of distinction.”—*Entertainment Weekly* “Excellent plotting and characters support the

utterly realistic action sequences: swift, jolting, [and] merciless.”—*Kirkus Reviews* (starred review) “A gripping, action-packed book.”—*Omaha World-Herald* [\*The Cold Between\*](#) Baen Publishing Enterprises *IMPLOSION!* The worst has happened! Fleet is tearing itself apart. Some of the mutineers see injustice in the unequal spread of the rejuvenation drugs that offer virtual immortality to the rich; others are simply thirsty for power, or for blood. The Loyalists, meanwhile, fight desperately to

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preserve the rule of law In Familias Regnant space. But when Esmay Suiza-Serrano Is unceremoniously booted out of Fleet, the apparent victim of Family politics, she has no Idea of the whirlwind of conflict Into which she is about to be drawn. As the noose tightens on galactic civilization, great battles will be fought and greater loves affirmed ... and old friends will meet their destinies. At the publisher's request, this title is sold without DRM (Digital Rights Management). *Oath of Gold* Subterranean HUNTING

PARTY: Heris Serrano was destined for a life in

the Regular Space Service - until a treacherous superior officer forced her to resign her commission. This was the end of everything that gave her life meaning. But her new life aboard a rich old lady's space cruiser is nothing like she expected and she is soon fighting for her life.

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had abandoned her.  
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the space yacht Sweet  
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in its tracks . . .  
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Journey Random  
House  
Elizabeth Moon 's  
thrilling Vatta 's War  
series, featuring the no-  
holds-barred space-  
faring heroine Kylara  
Vatta, has secured her  
reputation as a master  
of first-rate military  
science fiction. Now  
Commander Vatta is

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back – locked and loaded and ready to win the fight against the marauding forces of ruthless space pirate Gammis Turek. For Ky, it ' s not just about liberating the star systems subjugated by Turek and defending the rest of the galaxy ' s freedom. There ' s also a score to be settled and payback to be meted out for the obliteration of the Vatta Transport dynasty . . . and the slaughter of Ky ' s family. But the enemy have their own escalation efforts under way – including the placement of covert agents among the allies with whom Ky and the surviving Vattas are collaborating in the war effort. And when a spy ring linked to a wealthy businessman is exposed, a cracked pirate code reveals a

galaxywide conspiracy fueling the proliferation of Turek ' s warship fleet. Matching the invaders ' swelling firepower will mean marshaling an armada of battle-ready ships for Ky to lead into combat. But a violent skirmish leaves Ky reeling – and presumed dead by her enemies. Now, as Turek readies an all-out attack on the Nexus system – a key conquest that could seal the rest of the galaxy ' s doom – Ky must rally to the challenge, draw upon every last reserve of her strategic skills, and reach deep if she is to tear from the ashes of tragedy her most decisive victory.

**Command Decision**  
**Baen Books**

The first volume in Hugo Award-winning and New York Times bestselling author Elizabeth Moon's epic science-fiction saga the Serrano Legacy... For Heris Serrano, nothing gave her life as much meaning as serving the ruling Familias Regnant in the Regular Space Service. But after defying a vindictive superior officer in order to save the lives of her men—she's cast off from the crew and finds herself struggling to retain her sense of purpose. Now, she finds herself in the civilian world and

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at the helm of the Sweet Delight—an opulent interstellar space yacht owned by the wealthy, powerful and irascible matriarch Lady Cecilia de Marktos. After a disciplined life in the Service, Heris doesn't anticipate having many problems captaining a flying pleasure palace. But she didn't count on her crew comprising some of the most incompetent degenerates she's ever had the displeasure of commanding. Or that her predecessor had been using the

Sweet Delight for criminal enterprises...or that their final destination will bring Heris face-to-face with the man who ended her career. “A thoroughly enjoyable escapist romp through high society....Great fun.” —SF Reviews  
Ender's Game Baen Publishing Enterprises  
While Esmay Suiza and Barin Serrano struggle to convince their families that their marriage is good for everyone, rumors that the Space Service was unwittingly given bad drugs cause violent reactions. Reprint. Winning Colours  
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eBook for the first time in America—the New York Times bestselling saga of a most unusual family from the award-winning author of *The World According to Garp*. “The first of my father's illusions was that bears could survive the life lived by human beings, and the second was that human beings could survive a life led in hotels.” So says John Berry, son of a hapless dreamer, brother to a cadre of eccentric siblings, and chronicler of the lives lived, the loves experienced, the deaths met, and the myriad strange and wonderful times encountered by the

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family Berry. Hoteliers, pet-bear owners, friends of Freud (the animal trainer and vaudevillian, that is), and playthings of mad fate, they “dream on” in a funny, sad, outrageous, and moving novel by the remarkable author of *A Prayer for Owen Meany* and *Last Night in Twisted River*. *Sporting Chance* Ace Volume two in the “Planet Pirates” series. Like every other citizen of the Federation of Sentient Planets, Lunzie Mespil believed that no harm would come to her, but when the planet pirates attack the space liner on which she is a passenger, she might have to suffer more

than just inconvenience. At the publisher's request, this title is sold without DRM (Digital Rights Management). *Once a Hero* Orbit Books Once a sheepfarmer's daughter, now a seasoned veteran, Paksenarrion has proven herself a fighter. Years with Duke Phelan's Company taught her weaponry, discipline, and how to react as part of a military unit. Now, though, Paks feels spurred to a solitary destiny. Against all odds she is accepted as a paladin-candidate by the fellowship of Gird. Years of

study will follow, for a paladin must be versed in diplomacy and magic as well as the fighting arts. But before she is fully trained, Paks is called on her first mission: to seek out the fabled stronghold of Luap far to the west. The way is long, the dangers many--and not even the Marshal-General of Gird can say whether glory or ruin awaits. At the publisher's request, this title is sold without DRM (Digital Rights Management). *Trading in Danger* Hachette UK Wine of the

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Dreamers, a classic science fiction novel from John D. MacDonald, the beloved author of Cape Fear and the Travis McGee series, is now available as an eBook. They are the Watchers: pale laboratory creatures living in a remote, sealed-off world. Their game, their religion, their release is to dream, and their dreams carry across the galaxy to lodge in the minds of the inhabitants of another world: the planet Earth. But as the human race approaches a dream of their own—traveling

beyond their own planet to other worlds—the Watchers step in. For escape from Earth is an impossible dream, one that the Watchers will go to any length to destroy. Features a new Introduction by Dean Koontz Praise for John D. MacDonald “ The great entertainer of our age, and a mesmerizing storyteller. ” —Stephen King “ My favorite novelist of all time. ” —Dean Koontz “ To diggers a thousand years from now, the works of John D. MacDonald would be a treasure on the

order of the tomb of Tutankhamen. ” —Kurt Vonnegut “ A master storyteller, a masterful suspense writer . . . John D. MacDonald is a shining example for all of us in the field. Talk about the best. ” —Mary Higgins Clark Phule Me Twice Baen Publishing Enterprises HUNTING PARTY: Heris Serrano was destined for a life in the Regular Space Service - until a treacherous superior officer forced her to resign her commission. This was the end of everything that



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meet their destinies. At the publisher's request, this title is sold without DRM (Digital Rights Management). Sheepfarmer's Daughter Routledge This book describes contemporary woman's search for wholeness in a society in which she has been defined according to masculine values. Drawing upon cultural myths and fairy tales, ancient symbols and goddesses, and the dreams of contemporary women, Murdock illustrates the need

for—and the reality of—feminine values in Western culture today. Rules Of Engagement Del Rey "The classic of modern science fiction"--Front cover. Once a Hero Baen Publishing Enterprises Swords and Shields. Faith and Magic. Grab your weapons and prepare, for the enemy is on the move. High fantasy and mighty conflicts go hand-in-hand. In great wars, armies rise to fight evil hordes and heroes struggle to push beyond

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their imperfections to save the day. These stories include more than just epic landscapes and characters — they also feature epic battles. Imagine a doctor struggling to identify the spy who has infiltrated his company's ranks and poisoned his colleagues or a boy suspected of murder by a king yet protected by a princess as he helps her father against his own people. Imagine a butcher discovering that he's called to lead an uprising, or a First Born knowing that she must betray her own in order to save humanity. The possibilities are endless, but at the heart they have this in common: soldiers <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ordinary and otherwise struggling against extraordinary odds to survive the day. They must withstand dark magic, dodge enemy blades, and defy the odds to survive.

**SHATTERED SHIELDS.**  
 Contributors: Larry Correia Sarah A. Hoyt Gray Rinehart David Farland Glen Cook Seanan McGuire John Helfers Annie Bellet Joseph Zieja Wendy N. Wagner David Farland Cat Rambo Robin Wayne Bailey Nancy Fulda John R. Fultz Dave Gross James L. Sutter Elizabeth Moon At the publisher's request, this title is sold without DRM (Digital Rights Management). About Shattered Shields: "An inventive and thought-provoking set of tales that capture the bravery and terrors of battle. Carries the banner of military fantasy proudly." --John Marco, author of The Bronze Knight Series About The Raygun Chronicles edited by Bryan Thomas Schmidt:

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"Fans of sf should enjoy this stylistically varied homage to a genre as old as the fiction . . ."--Library Journal About Beyond the Sun edited by Bryan Thomas Schmidt: "Beyond the Sun mixes courage, redemption, and stark terror in tales of distant worlds. Buckle in."--Jack McDevitt, author of Firebird The Serrano Legacy Baen Books Pak senses her special destiny, disobeys her father's plans for her marriage, and sets off for the army, where her heroic restoration of a lost ruler to his throne will make her a legend

Sporting Chance Baen Publishing Enterprises In this new military sci-fi thriller from the Nebula Award – winning author of Cold Welcome, Admiral Kylara Vatta is back—with a vengeance. Ky beats sabotage, betrayal, and the unforgiving elements to lead a ragtag group of crash survivors to safety on a remote arctic island. And she cheats death after uncovering secrets someone is hell-bent on protecting. But the worst is far from over when Ky discovers the

headquarters of a vast conspiracy against her family and the heart of the planet ' s government itself. With their base of operations breached, the plotters have no choice but to gamble everything on an audacious throw of the dice. Even so, the odds are stacked against Ky. When her official report on the crash and its aftermath goes missing—along with the men and women she rescued—Ky realizes that her mysterious enemies are more powerful and dangerous than

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she imagined. Now, vu  
targeted by faceless  
assassins, Ky and  
her family—along  
with her fiancé,  
Rafe—must battle  
to reclaim the  
upper hand and  
unmask the lethal  
cabal closing in on  
them with  
murderous intent.  
Praise for *Into the  
Fire* “ [Elizabeth]  
Moon ’ s powerful  
female characters  
send the  
unmistakable  
message that  
whatever men try to  
do, these women  
can do much,  
much better. ” —P  
ublishers Weekly  
“ Intrigue and  
great action scenes,  
along with punchy  
dialogue. ” —SFR

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Enterprises  
Rivals despite the  
many things they  
share in common,  
Esmay becomes a  
suspect in Brun's  
capture by a  
religious militia  
movement, while  
Brun, pregnant and  
imprisoned,  
struggles to survive  
despite her captors'  
dangerous practices.  
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Books  
When fleet officer  
Heris Serrano  
reluctantly takes on  
the job of  
commanding a  
wealthy old woman's  
interstellar luxury  
yacht, she soon  
discovers that her  
employer can offer her  
more than she  
expected.