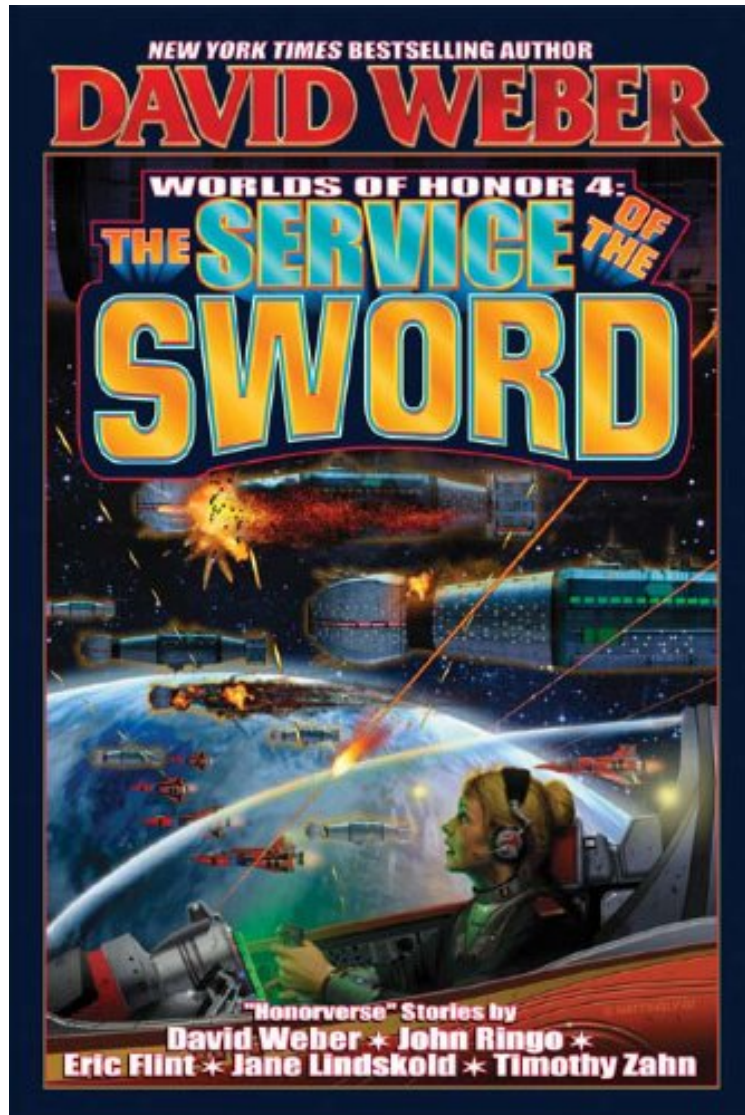


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Von David Weber : The Service of the Sword (Honor Harrington- Anthologies Book 4) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Service of the Sword (Honor Harrington- Anthologies Book 4) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen9 von 9 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great anthology!Von Detra FitchThere are six stories in this anthology of Honor's famous universe (created by author David

Weber). This will have to be a long review because I want to give a synopsis of each story, as well as a rating. The book's total rating, from me, should be considered as 4.5 stars! The first story is *Promised Land* by Jane Lindskold. Judith was Grayson-born. As a child she was kidnapped when the merchant vessel she and her parents were traveling on was attacked by Masadan pirates. Judith's parents were killed, but her dying mother told Judith to never let the Masadans know she could read! Judith suffered much abuse as one of Ephraim's wives. However, an elite secret organization, made of females, plotted, planned, and got ready for the day of their salvation. They would get only one chance. They would all escape or be captured and executed as example to others.\*\*\*\* If you love stories by David Weber then THIS author is one to watch! Very well done indeed. \*\*\*\*The second story is *With One Stone* by Timothy Zahn. We zip back to the days when SHE was "Captain" Honor Harrington of the heavy cruiser HMS Fearless. Lieutenant (Senior Grade) Rafael "Rafe" Cardones was Honor's tac officer. These two are the main characters of this awesome story! Someone in Silesia space had gotten hold of an advanced form of the grav lance. Since Rafe was the only RMN tac officer who's ever used a grav lance in combat, he was temporarily assigned to an elite group and a top secret ONI mission. Honor was on an escort mission but ordered to abandon the ships she escorted if she came across the pirate ship with the advanced grav lance and pursue it. The two missions, of course, would end up in one huge climatic battle.\*\*\*\*\* Oh yes! Author Timothy Zahn did especially well on this story. It was great to read one of Honor's early battles. So well done I could have sworn Weber, himself, wrote it! \*\*\*\*\*The third story is *A Ship Named Francis* by John Ringo Victor Mitchell. Sick Berth Attendant Third Class Sean Tyler was beginning his second hitch with the Manticoran Navy. He thought transferring to the Grayson service and working with other Alliance forces was a good move in his career. He could never have imagined what Fate had in store for him. The first day Tyler set foot on the Francis Mueller he knew the transfer had been a bad move. The entire ship was held together by sweat and prayer ... literally! Every day began with a prayer that always sounded more like an eulogy and by the end of the day at least one crew member had to be tranked due to stress. And those were the GOOD days!\*\*\*\*\* This is an extremely short story, about twenty pages total. Out of this entire novel though, this is my FAVORITE! I laughed myself silly during the whole thing! Pure Sci-Fi bliss! \*\*\*\*\*The fourth story is *Let's Go To Prague* by John Ringo. Major John Mullins and his partner, Major Charles Gonzalves decided to take some leave on Prague disguised as StateSec officers. A little blackmail later, they were vacationing among the enemy. When a Manti covert operation went bad, John and Charles was (unluckily) there to pick up the ball. Now they must get themselves, a defecting admiral, and a soiled dove off the planet - FAST! Hard to do when the entire planet was hunting you.\*\*\*\* That is the gist of it. To tell more would ruin it for the reader. Suffice it to say that fans of author John Ringo will not be disappointed in this fast paced adventure. Terrific reading. \*\*\*\*The fifth story is *Fanatic* by Eric Flint. Esther McQueen had failed her coup attempt in Nouveau Paris. StateSec is in chaos. Citizen Rear Admiral Genevieve Chin, Citizen Commodore Jean-Pierre Ogilve, and Yuri Radamacher (the People's Commissioner FOR Ogilve) are fretting over the fact that the People's Commissioner, Jamka, had gotten himself murdered - not that anyone cared since Jamka was an embarrassment in many ways. The problem now is that Oscar Saint-Just the head of Haven's State Security, is sending Citizen Captain Cachat to their sector of La Martine to investigate the murder and execute all who are guilty of anything!\*\*\*\* In a sentence, Cachat is to persuade the personnel to admit any crimes and kill the ones guilty of the major crimes. Cachat has a license to kill and really is the fanatic people claim him to be! The story is riddled with a few twists as well. The readers are kept guessing and the ending is unexpected. An interesting glimpse into the Peeps' military. \*\*\*\*The last story is *The Service Of The Sword* by David Weber. Midshipwoman Abigail Hearn was in an awkward position. She was not only a steadholder's daughter, but also the very first midshipwoman in the Grayson Space Navy. In fact, Abigail was the first Grayson-born woman EVER sworn into the service of the Sword. During her training on Saganami Island, people considered her to be Lady Honor Harrington's protge. Abigail became part of Snotty Row upon a Manti heavy cruiser called Gauntlet. The ship was ordered to investigate the disappearance of ships, possible space pirates, in the Tiberian System. It was an independent system that had few inhabitants and those few were not advanced tech-wise. They lived simply and preferred little or no contact with Outsiders. Abigail would face much friction in her new post and some hoped she would fail. However, Abigail was about to prove to everyone just how Harrington-like she was!\*\*\*\*\* This one reminded me of Honor's first mission. Abigail thinks differently just like Honor does. Any fan of Weber's Honor Harrington series will be fascinated with this tale! Another winner by Weber!

8 von 8 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. In der Krze liegt die WrzeVon Ein KundeIm nun vierten Band von (Kurz)geschichten in Honor's Universum werden wieder kurz angerissene Episoden ausgebaut bzw. Hintergrundgeschichten zu bereits bekannten Personen geliefert. Besonders gefiel mir dabei, wie sich die "fremden" Autoren harmonisch in den gesamten Weber'schen Kosmos eingefgt haben. Es mag meiner persnlichen Vorliebe fr krzere Werke entspringen, da mir dieser Band (ebenso wie seine 3 Vorgnger) noch besser gefllt als die Romane um die "amerikanische Perry Rhodan Konkurrentin"!1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Enthlt einige meiner LieblingsgeschichtenVon ScimitarDiese vierte Anthology aus der Welt von Honor Harrington ist in meinen Augen eine der gelungensten. Die Geschichte ber die Jungfernfahrt des ersten weiblichen Mishipmen von Grayson ist einfach umwerfend und geht zum Besten, was Weber bisher geschrieben hat. Die Story "Let's go to Prague" hat alles von einem coolen (und witzigen) Spionagethriller und die anderen Geschichten stehen dem kaum nach, gekrnt von der

Story "Fanatic" mit einem wunderbaren Spannungsbogen und glaubhaften zwischenmenschlichen Beziehungen um - unter anderem - die gar nicht so einfache Frage, warum bestimmte Menschen unabhängig vom Alter berzeugungskraft ausstrahlen. Insgesamt eine ganz klare Leseempfehlung, zumal man den Band eigentlich braucht, um einige andere Handlungsstränge im Honorversum zu verstehen.

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