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## Earth Space Service

*Fairfield Publishing* **Genetically engineered aliens. Hostile encounters. Just another day for the Earth Space Service Marine. A military sci-fi adventure from bestselling author James David Victor Sergeant Andrea "Andy" Dolan and her squad of Space Marines are trained to protect the ESS Alliance against all threats. When hostile aliens invade, they are the last line of defense. As conflicts intensify and unexplained abilities manifest in Andy, it becomes clear something big is on the horizon. Their only hope is the Space Marine who doesn't even know who, exactly, she is. Earth Space Service is the beginning of the ESS Space Marines series. If you like fast paced space adventures with engaging, and quirky, characters, you will love Andy and the ESS Space Marines. Download Earth Space Service and get started on your next space adventure today!**

## Metal Warrior

## Nerves of Steel

*Independently Published* **Even with humanity facing a deadly enemy intent on wiping them from the face of the Earth, there are always those willing to sell out for personal gain. A military sci-fi adventure from Amazon All-Star author James David Victor Dane and the Mechanized Infantry Division have faced off against the Exin and come to a terrifying conclusion. The aliens are not working alone. As Dane's own body fails because of the virus, he must lead a mission to prevent the Exin and their sympathizers from taking out key military figures. If they fail, the cost to Dane, himself, and humanity, as a whole, could be catastrophic. Metal Warrior: Nerves of Steel is the second book in the Mech Fighter series. If you like fast-paced space adventures with engaging characters and exciting battles, you will definitely want to see how the Metal Warriors save mankind, or if they can. Download Metal Warrior: Nerves of Steel and continue this epic space adventure today!**

## On Basilisk Station

*Baen Books* **Comprehensive Teacher's Guide available.**

## Destruction

*Independently Published* **The Deliverance isn't alone. That's not a surprise. The planet was chosen for a reason. But the situation is more dire than Caleb ever imagined. The enemy he's encountered isn't the enemy he was seeking, and the conflict is expanding in ways he can barely conceive. Taken prisoner by an opponent both familiar and foreign, he'll have to prove himself one more time... Or watch everything he's fought so hard to protect be destroyed. Destruction is the fourth book in the Forgotten Colony series. If you love Aliens, Battlestar Galactica, Starship Troopers, Ender's Game, or Edge of Tomorrow, you'll love this epic military sci-fi thriller.**

## One Gamble at a Time

*Dark Horse Comics* "This volume collects chapters 1 through 4 of the comic Space-Mullet!, serialized online between 2012 and 2014."

## Metal Warrior

## Born of Steel

*Independently Published* The world as we know it has come to an end, and humanity's only hope may be a man who cannot survive without the aid of a robotic suit. Fortunately, that suit is one of the most powerful weapons ever created. A military sci-fi adventure from Amazon All-Star author James David Victor Dane Williams barely survived the Exin attack and is faced with a life of pain and torment. With the help of experimental drugs and a robotic suit, he has a chance for a semi-normal life. And as a new Marine in the Mechanized Infantry Division, he has a chance to strike back at the enemy that has caused so much pain and destruction. Can Dane and his fellow Marines fight back and save humanity or is Earth heading for an extinction level event? Metal Warrior: Born of Steel is the first book in the Mech Fighter series. If you like fast-paced space adventures with engaging characters and exciting battles, you will definitely want to see how the Metal Warriors save mankind, or if they can. Download Metal Warrior: Born of Steel and get started on your next space adventure today!

## The British Navy Book

*Library of Alexandria*

## BattleTech Legends: Mercenary's Star

## A Gray Death Legion Novel

*Catalyst Game Labs* **BACKS AGAINST THE WALL...** Galatea. The Mercenary's Star. Even the most down on their luck units can find work here. Leading the newly-formed Gray Death Legion has been challenging for Grayson Death Carlyle, so when a job comes their way, he's only too happy to take it. The mission: train the local resistance on the planet Verthandi to resist their Draconis Combine masters. But things do not go well almost from the moment the Legion arrives. Trapped on Verthandi and facing a superior force and a fractured populace, the men and women of the Legion find themselves in a situation that makes the campaign on Trelwan look like a walk in the park. And Grayson quickly learns that repeating his past successes may not be so easy this time...

## Mimic Goes to War

*Fairfield Publishing* An aspiring space engineer, a shape-shifting alien, and a friendship that might save an entire race. A fast-paced space opera with shape-shifting aliens from Amazon All Star author James David Victor Higgs discovered a new shapeshifting alien race. With the help of unexpected allies, they saved the new race of shapeshifters. While Higgs and Mimic attempt to live in peace, the galaxy conspires to enslave this new race. If they are to have any hope of living in peace, they will have to fight, and win, a war against the forces that conspire to put an end to their newfound freedom. Mimic Goes to War contains the fourth through sixth episodes in the Space Shifter Chronicles. If you like fast paced space adventures with engaging, and quirky, characters, you will love Higgs, Mimic, and their adventures in space. Download Mimic Goes to War and see what happens next in this epic space adventure!

## Maritime Logistics

### A Guide to Contemporary Shipping and Port Management

*Kogan Page Publishers* Globalisation and the rapid increase in world trade in the past decade have contributed to greater demand for international transport and logistics and, consequently, the expansion of the maritime industry. The dramatic changes in the mode of world trade and cargo transportation make it more important than ever to have a clear understanding of the way in which freight is transported by sea and the role of ports in this exchange. At the cutting edge in its assessment of the industry, *Maritime Logistics* covers the whole scope of maritime logistics and examines latest logistical developments within the port and shipping industry. With a range of new international contributors, this new edition has been thoroughly revised and updated. There are new chapters on port centric logistics, hinterland logistics and global supply chains, maritime transport and logistics as a trade facilitator, and future trends and developments. Written by a team of international experts with over fifty years' experience in the field, *Maritime Logistics* provides a truly global perspective. The book covers everything that students of logistics, as well as those working within the industry, need to know about maritime logistics, including shipping lines, containers, tankers, dry bulk, port-centric logistics, and much more.

## Galactic Forge

Former Marine Arthur Holland's destiny begins when an aircraft crashes on his property in the mountains of Colorado. He moves to investigate and to help any possible survivors, but the closer he gets the less control he has of his movements. An unknown force urges him to open the door of the mysterious craft, discovering the secret that lies within: a dead, alien pilot and a peculiar, otherworldly crystal. If that wasn't enough, the crystal feels like it is alive. That's when he hears a single word inside his mind: Run. An enemy vessel approaches overhead in pursuit of the downed ship, leaving Arthur little time to make his escape. Guided by this strange voice, Art is propelled through a hidden portal, arriving somewhere unknown. On the other side of the galaxy, without a means of returning home, he has no choice but to move forward and help the crystal accomplish its mission: to help the Galactic Conglomerate in its fight against the Vael Empire. It may be destiny that's called him, but it's the choices he makes that will forge his future. Warning: this book contains profanity and violence. Read at your own risk.

## Popular Mechanics

Popular Mechanics inspires, instructs and influences readers to help them master the modern world. Whether it's practical DIY home-improvement tips, gadgets and digital technology, information on the newest cars or the latest breakthroughs in science -- PM is the ultimate guide to our high-tech lifestyle.

## Henry Gallant and the Warrior

*CreateSpace* In the 22th Century, the people of the Solar System have banded together against an alien invasion. Unfortunately, they're losing badly. As the only Natural remaining in the genetically engineered officer corps of the United Planet's fleet, Henry Gallant has unique mental abilities that have proven essential to the defense against the Titan invaders. Nevertheless his fellow officers lack faith in him, and worse, he has angered prominent men by speaking truth to power. Despite this, Admiral Collingsworth has given him command of the Warrior, the most advanced stealth warship in the UP arsenal and ordered him to the alien's main base to spy, intrigue, and disrupt their war capacity. Gallant's mission leads to risky battles and painful choices, but no choice is more personal, or intimate, than the choice to face your own death. And for Henry Gallant-a flawed young man, in a hopeless situation, against overwhelming odds-a dreadful decision looms before him. He has only one saving grace-he is unafraid.

## Pre-Incident Indicators of Terrorist Incidents

### The Identification of Behavioral, Geographic and Temporal Patterns of Preparatory Conduct

*DIANE Publishing* This is a print on demand edition of a hard to find publication. Explores whether sufficient data exists to examine the temporal and spatial relationships that existed in terrorist group planning, and if so, could patterns of preparatory conduct be identified? About one-half of the terrorists resided, planned, and prepared for terrorism relatively close to their eventual target. The terrorist groups existed for 1,205 days from the first planning meeting to the date of the actual/planned terrorist incident. The planning process for specific acts began 2-3 months prior to the terrorist incident. This study examined selected terrorist groups/incidents in the U.S. from 1980-2002. It provides for the potential to identify patterns of conduct that might lead to intervention prior to the commission of the actual terrorist incidents. Illustrations.

## Fires of Oblivion

Captain John Duggan rots in his cell, facing execution at the hands of his captors. Having discovered the secret which the Ghosts wished to remain hidden, he is left powerless to find answers to the questions which will determine the future of the Confederation. Elsewhere in the Garon sector, the Dreamers have been putting their own terrible plans into action. They possess the power to destroy entire worlds from unimaginable distances. Whilst humans and Ghosts descend once more into war, the biggest threat of all puts in motion a chain of events which will result in a hundred billion deaths if left unchecked. John Duggan and his crew are forced into a position where they must end not just one war, but two. The Space Corps' most accomplished officer will be reunited with humanity's most powerful weapon in a race to forge peace when a return to conflict seems inevitable. Standing above all else is the seemingly unstoppable Dreamer mothership, which Duggan must face if he is to succeed against the longest of odds. *Fires of Oblivion* is a science fiction adventure and the fourth book in the *Survival Wars* series.

## Genesis

### War Mage: Book One

A cutting-edge starship and a pint-sized black cat; these are the weapons of a War Mage. The Elif, an elf-like race, came from the stars thirty years ago; their ships filling our skies. Unlike all the movies had taught us, they really did come in peace. They brought technology we had only dreamed possible, but more importantly, they brought us magic to make it all work. Now they need something in return. Twins, Sara and Cora Sonders, are newly minted Captains in the United Human Confederation's Fleet, but their first assignment may be pushing them just a little too hard. The Elif are desperate for the newest ship in Humanity's fleet, the UHS Raven, to succeed. But the experimental systems on the Raven may be too much for the twins to handle. It's clear there is a lot more happening than their benefactors are letting on, and now it's up to Sara and Cora to find the answers before humanity is wiped out completely.

## Elon Musk

## How the Billionaire CEO of SpaceX and Tesla is Shaping Our Future

*Random House* South African born Elon Musk is the renowned entrepreneur and innovator behind PayPal, SpaceX, Tesla, and SolarCity. Musk wants to save our planet; he wants to send citizens into space, to form a colony on Mars; he wants to make money while doing these things; and he wants us all to know about it. He is the real-life inspiration for the Iron Man series of films starring Robert Downey Junior. The personal tale of Musk's life comes with all the trappings one associates with a great, drama-filled story. He was a freakishly bright kid who was bullied brutally at school, and abused by his father. In the midst of these rough conditions, and the violence of apartheid South Africa, Musk still thrived academically and attended the University of Pennsylvania, where he paid his own way through school by turning his house into a club and throwing massive parties. He started a pair of huge dot-com successes, including PayPal, which eBay acquired for \$1.5 billion in 2002. Musk was forced out as CEO and so began his lost years in which he decided to go it alone and baffled friends by investing his fortune in rockets and electric cars. Meanwhile Musk's marriage disintegrated as his technological obsessions took over his life ... Elon Musk is the Steve Jobs of the present and the future, and for the past twelve months, he has been shadowed by tech reporter, Ashlee Vance. *Elon Musk: How the Billionaire CEO of SpaceX and Tesla is Shaping our Future* is an important, exciting and intelligent account of the real-life Iron Man.

## Fleet of Worlds

*Macmillan* When a chain reaction of supernovae explosions at the core of the galaxy unleashes a deadly wave of radiation that will sterilize the entire galaxy, the Citizens--accompanied by Kirsten Quinn-Kovacs, a descendant of human survivors rescued by the Citizens from a dying starship--flee into the unknown, in a novel set in the Known Space universe. Reprint.

## Legion of the Damned

*Games Workshop* The most mysterious of Space Marines make their presence felt as the Excoriators battle an overwhelming tide of Khorne daemonkin - but are they saviours or harbingers of doom? Following the trajectory of a blood-red comet, the berserk World Eaters blaze a path of destruction across the galaxy in its wake. The small cemetery world of Certus Minor appeals to the Space Marines of the Excoriators Chapter for protection, but the force dispatched to deal with this grim threat is far too small and their losses against the renegades are high. Just as all seems lost, salvation is borne out of legend itself as sinister spectral warriors descend upon this planet of the dead, and the enemies of the Imperium come face to face with those who have already travelled beyond the realm of the living...

## Galactic Empire Wars: Destruction

From the author of *The Slaver Wars* comes a new military science fiction series. To the Kleese, the Earth is nothing more than a planet full of conscripts to fight in their numerous wars of aggression. The Kleese are one of three large Galactic Empires that control the majority of the galaxy. To them, Earth is an extremely dangerous planet due to the aggressiveness of the humanoid species that inhabits it. The humans that inhabit Earth will make excellent conscripts, but something must be done to prevent them from expanding out into the galaxy. To the Kleese the solution is simple, take the conscripts they need and then destroy the planet. Mason Randle controls the Smithfield Mining Corporation. His main headquarters is inside the asteroid Vesta. The Kleese know nothing about what resides inside of the asteroid and the role it will play in saving the human race. Lieutenant Wade Nelson is a marine taken as a conscript by the Kleese. His primary goal is to find a way back to Earth. In the meantime, he will fight in the wars the Kleese are involved in until he knows enough to take the fight to the Kleese themselves. He will bid his time in the hope that someday he will find a way back home for himself and his marines.

## The Sailor's Word-book

## An Alphabetical Digest of Nautical Terms, Including Some More Especially Military and Scientific ...

### Destroyer

*Createspace Independent Publishing Platform* **Mankind's outer colonies are disappearing. Without warning. Without a trace. Fleet command chalks the attacks up to pirates, but Captain Dryker of the UFC Johnston isn't buying it. Defying command, he leads his misfit crew into hostile territory in search of answers. They encounter the mythical Void Wraith, an unstoppable legend whispered by the first race. After 26,000 years the Void Wraith have returned to begin the next Eradication. Their technology is superior, their motives unclear. Humanity cannot stop them. Not without help. Captain Dryker's only hope is to forge an alliance with mankind's greatest enemy, the savage Tigris. One maverick captain, an unlikely crew, and an aging vessel are all that stand between humanity and the Eradication. "It's like Battlestar Galactica and Mass Effect had a baby, and that baby was raised by Starcraft. I read this book in one sitting, and immediately looked for the next."- The author's totally biased friend.**

## Wärtsilä Encyclopedia of Ship Technology

### Deliverance

*Forgotten Colony* **The war is over. Earth is lost. Running is the only option. It may already be too late. Caleb is a former Marine Raider and commander of the Vultures, an elite search and rescue team that's spent the last two years pulling high-value targets out of alien-ravaged cities and shipping them off-world. Now he's on the last starship out, under orders to join forty-thousand survivors on their journey to a new home. It's not the mission he wants, but it's a mission he's doing his best to accomplish. When Caleb meets the colony's head sheriff, she represents an opportunity for a fresh start and a chance to leave his old life behind for good... Only the mission will be harder to complete than either of them realize. And the colonists will need the old Caleb more than he ever imagined... Enter the universe of the Forgotten with Deliverance, the first book in the Forgotten Colony series. If you're a fan of Aliens, Battlestar Galactica, Starship Troopers, Ender's Game, or Edge of Tomorrow, you'll love this epic military sci-fi thriller.**

### Planet Breaker

*DDCO Publishing, LLC.* **When maverick witch Mallory Quinn joined up with the crew of Starship Endeavor last year, they managed to save Earth, and the Galaxy, from evil Lord Zug. Since then, the Galaxy has enjoyed six months of relative peace. That is over. Admiral Vah, the last surviving member of the space mage's academy has resurfaced and is coming to Earth seeking vengeance for a decades old score. And, if the army he's bringing along with him wasn't bad enough, Admiral Vah has enough magic to destroy a planet. By himself.**

### Seeing Like a State

## How Certain Schemes to Improve the Human Condition Have Failed

*Yale University Press* **"One of the most profound and illuminating studies of this century to have been published in recent decades."—John Gray, New York Times Book Review Hailed as "a magisterial critique of top-down social planning" by the New York Times, this essential work analyzes disasters from Russia to Tanzania to uncover why states so often fail—sometimes catastrophically—in grand efforts to engineer their society or their environment, and uncovers the conditions common to all such planning disasters. "Beautifully written, this book calls into sharp relief the nature of the world we now inhabit."—New Yorker "A tour de force."— Charles Tilly, Columbia University**

## The Messenger (The Messenger Series Book 1)

Dash never asked to be a mech pilot, but fate has other plans. On the run and out of chances, he guides his ship and crew into the heart of a relic older than the galaxy itself-and find himself on the edge of an eternal war he never knew existed. The relic is a mech, lost to history and forgotten by all who remain. Built by an ancient race to be the ultimate weapon, the machine is capable of unspeakable destruction, and its discovery could unhinge the balance of power throughout known space. Worse still, the A.I. inside the machine speaks of an ancient evil that will soon arrive--a race whose power far exceeds anything humanity has ever witnessed. Only the Messenger can stand against them, the A.I. tells its new pilot. Only you can do what must be done.

## Compute

## Naval Accidents, 1945-1988

## Computer Gaming World

## American Military History Volume 1

## The United States Army and the Forging of a Nation, 1775-1917

American Military History provides the United States Army-in particular, its young officers, NCOs, and cadets-with a comprehensive but brief account of its past. The Center of Military History first published this work in 1956 as a textbook for senior ROTC courses. Since then it has gone through a number of updates and revisions, but the primary intent has remained the same. Support for military history education has always been a principal mission of the Center, and this new edition of an invaluable history furthers that purpose. The history of an active organization tends to expand rapidly as the organization grows larger and more complex. The period since the Vietnam War, at which point the most recent edition ended, has been a significant one for the Army, a busy period of expanding roles and missions and of fundamental organizational changes. In particular, the explosion of missions and deployments since 11 September 2001 has necessitated the creation of additional, open-ended chapters in the story of the U.S. Army in action. This first volume covers the Army's history from its birth in 1775 to the eve of World War I. By 1917, the United States was already a world power. The Army had sent large expeditionary forces beyond the American hemisphere, and at the beginning of the new century Secretary of War Elihu Root had proposed changes and reforms that within a generation would shape the Army of the future. But world war-global war-was still to come. The second volume of this new edition will take up that story and extend it into the twenty-first century and the early years of the war on terrorism and includes an analysis of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq up to January 2009.

## Pearl Harbor

## Why, How, Fleet Salvage and Final Appraisal

Pearl Harbor will long stand out in mens minds as an example of the results of basic unpreparedness of a peace loving nation, of highly efficient treacherous surprise attack and of the resulting unification of America into a single tidal wave of purpose to victory. Therefore, all will be interested in this unique narrative by Admiral Wallin. The Navy has long needed a succinct account of the salvage operations at Pearl Harbor that miraculously resurrected what appeared to be a forever shattered fleet. Admiral Wallin agreed to undertake the job. He was exactly the right man for it \_ in talent, in perception, and in experience. He had served intimately with Admiral Nimitz and with Admiral Halsey in the

South Pacific, has commanded three different Navy Yards, and was a highly successful Chief of the Bureau of Ships. On 7 December 1941 the then Captain Wallin was serving at Pearl Harbor. He witnessed the events of that shattering and unifying "Day of Infamy." His mind began to race at high speeds at once on the problems and means of getting the broken fleet back into service for its giant task. Unless the United States regained control of the sea, even greater disaster loomed. Without victory at sea, tyranny soon would surely rule all Asia and Europe. In a matter of time it would surely rule the Americas. Captain Wallin salvaged most of the broken Pearl Harbor fleet that went on to figure prominently in the United States Navys victory. So the account he masterfully tells covers what he masterfully accomplished. The United States owes him an unpayable debt for this high service among many others in his long career.

## Raven Sharpe

There's nowhere in the galaxy that you can hide. A new science fiction adventure series from #1 Best Selling author James David Victor Raven Sharpe is a galactic bounty hunter who always gets her man...or alien. Accompanied by her cybergenetically enhanced cougar, she travels the galaxy apprehending criminals who try to evade capture. When her ex-husband disappears she is the first one called. The hunt will prove to be more than a simple bounty and she soon realizes there is much more going on than she knows. In the end she will be faced with the two most difficult hunts of her career and even when the hunts are over, there is more work to be done. Raven Sharpe is the first book in the Raven Sharpe Chronicles which follows the most successful bounty hunter in the galaxy. If you like fast paced space adventures with engaging, and quirky, characters, you will love Raven Sharpe. Download Raven Sharpe and get started on your next space adventure today! Always FREE on Kindle Unlimited

## The Railway Goods Shed and Warehouse in England

*English Heritage* Although goods traffic accounted in many cases for a higher proportion of railway companies' revenue than passengers, the buildings associated with it have received very little attention in comparison to their passenger counterparts. They once played as important a role in distribution as the 'big sheds' near motorway junctions do today. The book shows how the basic design of goods sheds evolved early in the history of railways, and how the form of goods sheds reflected the function they performed. Although goods sheds largely functioned in the same way, there was considerable scope for variety of architectural expression in their external design. The book brings out how they varied considerably in size from small timber huts to the massive warehouses seen in major cities. It also looks at how many railway companies developed standard designs for these buildings towards the end of the 19th century and at how traditional materials such as timber, brick and stone gave way to steel and concrete in the 20th This building type is subject to a high level of threat with development pressure in urban and suburban areas for both car parking and housing having already accounted for the demise of many of these buildings. Despite this, some 600 have been identified as still extant and the book will, for the first time, provide a comprehensive gazetteer of the surviving examples.

## The Dark Between

### A Military Scifi Epic

The Messenger must prepare for war. With the Archetype damaged, Dash and his crew will need more than a quick fix to prepare for what's coming. A secret facility known only as the Forge lies in cold sleep, built by the Unseen for the greatest war in history. Dash has no idea what awaits him there, but he hopes to find some kind of advantage in the war that is to come. Meanwhile, on a distant world, an ancient order of monks protects a long buried secret. They have guarded it for centuries, all in the hope that someday the Messenger might come and relieve them of their task. Dash has answered that call...and he will not be denied.

## Until The Sea Shall Free Them

*Random House* In 1983, the freighter Marine Electric ran into a violent storm off the Eastern Seaboard of the United States. Despite Force 10 conditions and fifty foot waves the crew were unconcerned: the ship had survived worse. But something was wrong, the ship was beginning to break up under them; gradually it began to go down by the head, then to capsize. Within two hours the crew were in the water in a desperate struggle for their lives. Their plight sparked one of the most dramatic air-sea rescues in maritime history. Only

three of the 34 crew survived the night. The ship had sunk due to a serious structural defect. The chief mate Bob Cusick discovered that the owners had lost several other ships in similar circumstances to the Marine Electric, but the sinkings had been covered up. He decided to go after the company and they in turn rounded on him, the sole surviving officer. What follows is an epic and epochal court case that left none of the participants unscarred.

## Autonomous

*Hachette UK* 'Autonomous is to biotech and AI what Neuromancer was to the internet' NEAL STEPHENSON 'Something genuinely and thrillingly new' WILLIAM GIBSON 'Holy hell. Autonomous is remarkable' LAUREN BEUKES WINNER OF THE 2018 LAMBDA AWARD FOR SFF SHORTLISTED FOR THE NEBULA AWARD 2018 SHORTLISTED FOR THE LOCUS AWARD FOR BEST DEBUT 2018 Earth, 2144. Jack is an anti-patent scientist turned drug pirate, traversing the world in a submarine as a pharmaceutical Robin Hood, fabricating cheap medicines for those who can't otherwise afford them. But her latest drug hack has left a trail of lethal overdoses as people become addicted to their work, doing repetitive tasks until they become unsafe or insane. Hot on her trail is an unlikely pair: Elias, a brooding military agent, and his indentured robotic partner, Paladin. As they race to stop information about the sinister origins of Jack's drug from getting out, they begin to form an uncommonly close bond that neither of them fully understands. And underlying it all is one fundamental question: is freedom possible in a culture where everything, even people, can be owned?

## The Naval Service of Canada

### Its Official History; Volume 1

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## Alliance Stars

Captain Jess Tolvern of HMS Blackbeard is leading a Royal Navy expedition across long-dormant space lanes toward Old Earth when an alien fleet ambushes her battle cruiser. The aliens are Adjudicators, an ancient race whose ethos is to judge other species and reduce their survivors to a stone age existence. Tolvern sends a desperate message back to headquarters and retreats with her damaged ship to friendly systems. By the time she returns, the aliens have already invaded Alliance territory with a powerful fleet of star fortresses and accompanying dragoon ships, trapping and laying siege to the allied fleet. While repairing her ship, Tolvern cobbles together a squadron of damaged allied warships, former raiders, and the local survivors of an Adjudicator attack to drive off the alien fleet.

## Legion of the Damned

### Legion of the Damned 1

*Titan Books* "Exciting and suspenseful. The humanity of the characters mixes well with the action to give this space drama real punch."—Publishers Weekly LEGIO PATRIA NOSTRA Far in the future, those condemned to death or fatally ill have two choices: to die, or to join the Legion of the Damned. Their bodies will be destroyed and their minds implanted in

cyborgic soldiers, programmed to fight for the Human Empire. Trouble is brewing among the Confederacy of Sentient Beings, and the aggressive Hudathan aliens are turning their attentions towards Earth. Ruled by an insane emperor and an ineffective and corrupt government, it is up to the Legion to save the Empire from destruction. "Dietz's expertise in matters of mayhem is second to none."—The Oregonian "A tough, moving novel of future warfare." —David Drake, author of Hammer's Slammers