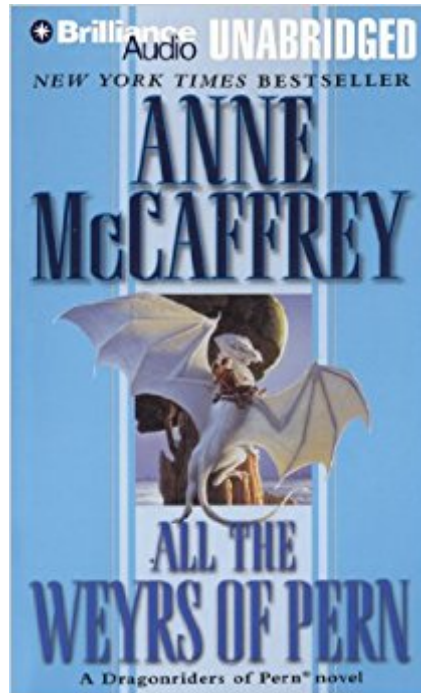


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Synopsis

For generations, the dragonriders had dedicated their lives to fighting Thread, the dreaded spores that periodically rained from the sky to ravage the land. On the backs of their magnificent telepathic dragons they flew to flame the deadly stuff out of the air before it could reach the planet's surface. But the greatest dream of the dragonriders was to find a way to eradicate Thread completely, so that never again would their beloved Pern be threatened with destruction. Now, for the first time, it looks as if that dream can come true. For when the people of Pern, led by Masterharper Robinton and Falar and Lessa, Weyr-leader and Weyrwoman of Benden Weyr, excavate the ancient remains of the planet's original settlement, they uncover the colonists' voice-activated artificial intelligence system which still functions. And the computer has incredible news for them: There is a chance—a good chance—that they can, at long last, annihilate Thread once and for all. “When McCaffrey's beloved dragons roar and their riders soar upon the beasts' mighty backs fans of Pern will likely be enthralled.” Publishers Weekly

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YA-- AIVAS, the Artificial Intelligence Voice Address System that was a part of the original colonists' settlement, is unearthed on the Southern continent after having been buried for generations. This latest volume in the Pern saga deals with the reactions of the various lords, dragonriders, and

craftsmen as they realize the impact the artificial intelligence will have on their culture and traditions. With its help, F'lar, Robinton, Lessa, Menolly, and all of the other characters YAs have come to care about devise a risky plan to eliminate a serious threat to their environment. While *All the Weyrs of Pern* is not as tight and exciting as the earlier dragonrider books, it is a well-written novel that's sure to appeal to McCaffrey's many fans.- John Lawson, Fairfax County Public Library, VA
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The dream of generations of Dragonriders draws within reach as, with the aid of an intelligent computer, the possibility of destroying the devastating phenomenon known as "Thread" becomes a reality. Having exposed Pern's civilization to technology in *Renegades of Pern* (LJ 10/15/89), McCaffrey proceeds with her customary skill and humor to explore all the ramifications of culture shock. Despite some weaknesses in plot and an odd notion of time travel, the latest novel in a popular series will not lack for readers. Especially for libraries owning the previous Pern titles.
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The Dragonriders of Pern are some of my very favorite stories. Anne McCaffrey (not Todd) has built such a wonderful world that when you finish the series you feel like so many of these people are your friends, and you just know Pern really exists out there, just waiting for us to re-discover it. I love "*All the Weyrs of Pern*" because it ties the current population to their "ancestors" after they discover AIVIS, a voice activated computer system that holds a lot of their history, and a possible way out of the dilemma that they have faced all their lives. I would recommend starting with the first three books first, so that you have a foundation for the story. Once you start, it is hard to put any of them down.

Recently bought a copy of the original trilogy at a library sale and enjoyed as much as I did years and years ago. This book brings back the original characters from the first series. It includes Jaxon and Ruth. It is not a stand alone novel. While I enjoyed the reunited characters, it focuses on the technical aspects of exploring and learning from the find of the original ship that brought men to Pern. It was Ok, seemed to lack some of the more emotional awe inspiring moments of the original trilogy.

I admit that this is a re read for me having force fed myself all the Pern series through this offering in the 1990s. Nobody can read this as a stand alone novel and fully appreciate the work, it is decades of world building and backstory. I understood the blending of the characters and the reveal of the Avis entity to allow some sort of resolution to the epic series. The franchise has no doubt been passed on to family members with a keyboard and a passion for dragons. I enjoyed this culminating tale by Anne McCaffrey, while ending bitter sweet. The characters were all welcome to my reading chambers, kindle.

The final chapter of Pern as far as I am concerned and a must read. All our favorite characters are present and the story comes full circle to those of the first landing on Pern in "Dragonsdawn".

You can't miss with Anne McCaffrey. I have re-read all of her books for over a decade! When I die, I want to go live on Pern.

A very encapsulating read encompassing the heroic actions of lord holder jaxom on white ruth, weyrleader f'lar on bronze mnementh, weyrwoman lessa on golden queen ramoth, masterharper Robinson, aivas, and many other well loved people, dragons, and fire lizards from within the series. This book promises and delivers the long awaited final destruction of thread. A must read for any SciFi fans and dragon fans alike. Highly recommended. A real page turner. Well written.

Well, I've read every Pern book, some twice, by Anne McCaffrey and her son and I've found this one to bring the series to a full circled conclusion of a great author series!!Read by the Anne McCaffrey, Series Reading Order the last time and it was so much more enjoyable!!Enjoy young and old....

I really cannot add to the great previous reviews that outline the book's story line so I will speak of my personal experience with this book and series...For the series...I just recently discovered it and started reading it from the beginning and have loved the journey so far. This series has everything that makes reading books a pleasure for me...the world created is so vivid that when I open my book I am on Pern...and love being there...I care for the people, I love the dragons and fire lizards...they are all so well crafted that I feel like I've known them forever and I find myself smiling at one of their jokes or behaviors because it is just soooo like them to act that way. The idea of the

bond between a dragon and his rider is brilliant and I've found myself wishing I had a fire lizard... So for me the 5 stars are given for the creative intelligence of the books and for the emotional attachment it creates. This book... I don't usually write reviews but at this point I had to. When I finished the book I had tears in my eyes for the emotional ending and how "right" but sad it was. This book marks the end of a long journey and it was well worth the time. If you have not yet started this series, do so quickly you are missing a great adventure...

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