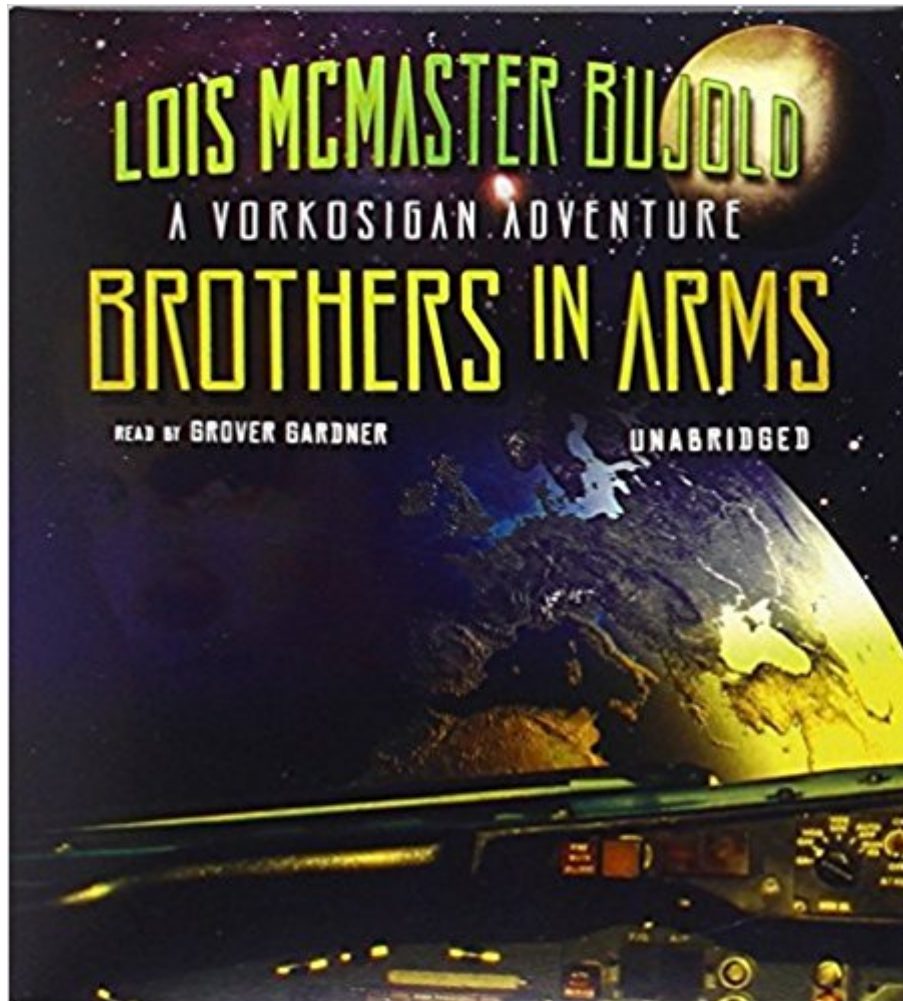




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Synopsis

Led by Admiral Naismith (a.k.a. Lord Miles Vorkosigan), the Dendarii mercenaries have pulled off the daring interspace rescue of an entire Cetagandan POW camp. But they have made some deadly enemies. Having finally outrun the infuriated Cetagandans, the Dendarii arrive on Earth for battle, shuttle repair, and a well deserved rest. But Miles realizes he's in trouble again. First the mercenaries' payroll doesn't arrive on time, and then someone tries to murder him. Now Miles must juggle both his identities at once to unravel the complicated plot against him--and to reveal an unexpected ally. Just who is trying to assassinate which of his personas, and why?

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Customer Reviews

After the audacious prison camp escapade described in *Borders of Infinity*, Miles is on the run from the Cetagandans, who aren't about to take that kind of thing lying down. The worst of it is, Miles and his friends are starting to see double, and it takes a while to find out who is responsible. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The Reader's Chair furthers its excellent and comprehensive coverage of Hugo Award-winning Bujold's signature series with this latest installment in the operatic Miles Vorkosigan adventure saga. With the short story "The Borders of Infinity" as a point of departure, Barraryaran lord Miles, his alter ego Admiral Naismith, and his army of Dendarii mercenaries arrive on Earth for much needed

repairs following an intrepid covert rescue of an entire Cetagandan POW camp. While on Earth, Miles is confronted with some of the most intriguing and complex plot and psychological developments involving a clone of himself, assassination attempts, and the outing of Miles's dual identities. Stalwart regulars Elli Quinn and Ivan Vorpatrik are back for another hitch in addition to some fascinating new characters. Veteran readers Michael Hanson and Carol Cowan once again narrate, with Hanson seamlessly combining the demanding expository chores with his deft and considerable vocal range with multiple characters. The story is blissfully unbroken by introductory comments, chapter breaks, or cassette beginning/ending notations. Brothers in Arms, while not best suited as a standalone, will be enjoyed independent of the series structure, but with the entire Vorkosigan constellation increasingly taking full audio shape, it would be a shame for standard sf collections not to have the entire canon available. Barry X. Miller, Austin P.L., TX Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Love the Vorkosigan Saga! I haven't enjoyed a book series this much since Heinlein's "Future Histories" stories. While I do enjoy some of Bujold's other work (like the Sharing Knife series), it pales in comparison to the escapades of the Vorkosigan family (specifically one Miles Naismith Vorkosigan). The stories in this series read like an action/adventure blockbuster movie (a la "Top Gun", and this story is no exception. I highly recommend this book, as well as all the rest of the books in this series. Almost as entertaining as Miles' antics is watching the desperate attempts of his friends and family to save him from himself, while simultaneously trying to stay outside his blast radius.

Bujold is the master of universe building (no pun intended). The Vor world is rich and complex yet easy to follow. I was hooked decades ago with MOUNTAINS OF MOURNING. SHARDS OF HONOR and BARRAYAR blew me away. I love sci-fi that has characters that are so real that you feel you could reach out and touch them. And surprise as much as I love fantasy these stories are better because they are about humans of every flavor doing ,living, and dying without supernatural powers or gods or other whoo-whoos. This particular edition is beautiful, lovely fonts, super nice paper and a proper size for holding. It would be best to try and read the series in sequence but if you can't at least try for THE WARRIOR'S APPRENTICE as it is the best at explaining Miles. Bear in mind that the series was not written in a linear time frame but as the author fleshed out her universe. There is actually a novella about an ancestor (FALLING FREE) that gives you the

background for one of the "alternate" species of humans.

I've read every book in this series without one disappointment. I pre-order all the Vorkosigan novels so I don't have to wait.

Best SF author EVER. This woman is all heart. I laugh, I cry, I think about the various issues she brings up for days afterwards. I dare you to attempt to read only ONE of her Vorkosigan series. You can't read just one. I wanted to know everything Miles Vorkosigan did. Beautiful work of love.

As a long-time science fiction fan, I had heard much about the Vorkosigan books, but had never read them. WELL - if you are a science fiction fan and if you like adventure, social commentary, problem solving and excellent world-building with characters that mature and change as the series continues - you will LOVE these space opera books. Fans who enjoy Robert Heinlein, Isaac Asimov, and David Weber's Honorverse will enjoy these. Start at the beginning (get the list from) and read them all.

A wonderfully developed and fun book, a great new direction for the series.

Now we have two Miles's. Confusion arises. Adventure ensues. Lois continues to amaze. A great great read, sci fi at its best.

How the heck did I miss reading any of these in SciFi reading career? I cut my teeth on Tom Swift, first editions I bought with lawn mowing income. This is hands down the best SciFi series of books I've ever read. I bought the first one and simply couldn't stop. The Flying Spaghetti monster only knows how many hours of sleep I missed and how much work time I procrastinated to read these books. I read them in the order the author recommended and they were right on target. Don't put it off, just buy them all now, tell your wife and kids goodbye and read your heart out.

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