



The Skies of Pern

By Anne McCaffrey

Del Rey 2002-01-01, 2002. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. Dimensions: 6.7in. x 4.3in. x 1.3in. Anne McCaffrey returns to Pern for more adventures of the Dragonriders in a novel sure to surprise and amaze her fans. As her readers need no reminder, Pern is a planet plagued by deadly silver strands called Thread falling from its skies, in cycles determined by the orbiting Red Star. Dragons were genetically developed by the ancients to battle Thread by burning it from the air before it can harm the life below. In All the Weyrs of Pern, beloved Masterharper Robinton and riders Flar and Lessa excavated the ruins of the planet's original settlement and uncovered the colonists' Artificial Intelligence Voice Address System (AIVAS). This archive contains technological advances that have been sealed away for centuries, but many people think they are an Abomination. Now Shankolin, an Abominator who tried to destroy AIVAS, escapes imprisonment when a meteorite strikes the prison, and he sets out to organize an underground movement against AIVAS-based advances. Meanwhile, charming young Flessan, son of Flar and Lessa and rider of the bronze dragon Golanth, visits Landing Weyr to undertake research there. When Flessan meets Tai, a bright and beautiful but...



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