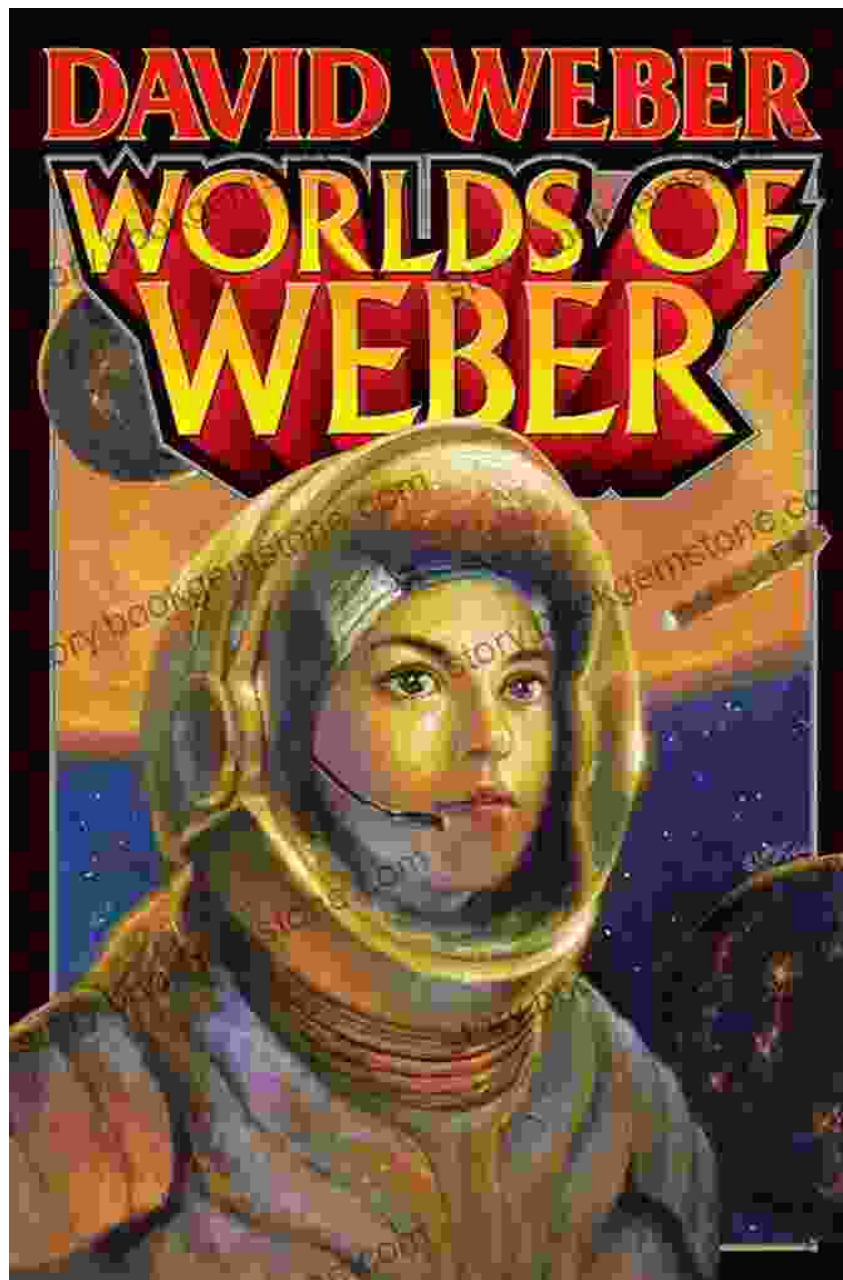


# Hand of Mars: A Starship Mage's Journey to the Red Planet



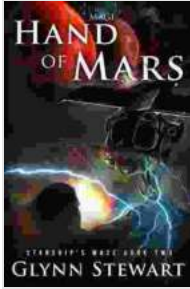
## Hand of Mars (Starship's Mage Book 2) by Glynn Stewart

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Hand of Mars is a science fiction novel by David Weber, first published in 2002. The novel is set in the Honorverse universe, and follows the story of a young woman named Honor Harrington, who is a starship mage. Starship mages are able to use their minds to control the ship's systems, and they are essential to the operation of the Honorverse's interstellar fleet.

## Plot

The novel begins with Honor Harrington being assigned to the destroyer HMS Fearless. The Fearless is sent to the planet Grayson to investigate a series of attacks on merchant ships. Honor and her crew soon discover that the attacks are being carried out by a group of pirates led by a man named Marius. Marius is a ruthless and ambitious pirate, and he is determined to take control of the Grayson system.

Honor and her crew must find a way to defeat Marius and his pirates. They are outnumbered and outgunned, but they are also more skilled and determined. Honor uses her starship mage abilities to give the Fearless an edge in battle, and she and her crew are able to defeat the pirates.

After the battle, Honor is promoted to captain and given command of the cruiser HMS Warspite. The Warspite is sent to the planet Manticore, where

Honor is reunited with her friends and family. Honor is a hero to the people of Manticore, and she is celebrated for her victory over the pirates.

## Characters

- **Honor Harrington:** A young woman who is a starship mage. She is brave, determined, and skilled. She is also a natural leader, and she inspires her crew to great things.
- **Marius:** A ruthless and ambitious pirate. He is determined to take control of the Grayson system.
- **Captain Rachel Manticore:** Honor's commanding officer on the HMS Fearless. She is a wise and experienced captain, and she is a good mentor to Honor.
- **Lieutenant Commander Peter Arsdale:** Honor's first officer on the HMS Fearless. He is a loyal and capable officer, and he is a good friend to Honor.
- **Lieutenant Rebecca Adams:** Honor's helm officer on the HMS Warspite. She is a skilled pilot, and she is a close friend to Honor.

## Themes

Hand of Mars explores a number of themes, including:

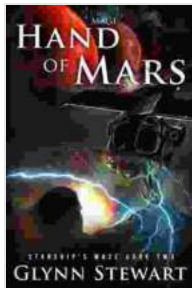
- **The power of one person to make a difference.** Honor Harrington is a young woman, but she is able to make a big difference in the world. She is brave, determined, and skilled, and she inspires her crew to great things.
- **The importance of friendship.** Honor Harrington has a strong network of friends and family, and they are always there to support her.

They help her through tough times, and they celebrate her victories.

- **The dangers of ambition.** Marius is a ruthless and ambitious pirate, and he is determined to take control of the Grayson system. He is willing to do whatever it takes to achieve his goals, even if it means hurting others.

Hand of Mars is a well-written and exciting science fiction novel. The characters are well-developed and engaging, and the plot is fast-paced and suspenseful. The novel explores a number of important themes, and it is a thought-provoking read.

If you are a fan of science fiction, then I highly recommend reading Hand of Mars. It is a great novel that will keep you entertained from beginning to end.



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