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Three previously uncollected stories set in the Dune universe by Brian Herbert & Kevin J. Anderson, includes the all-new tale “Wedding Silk,” a story of young Paul Atreides, as well as “Sea Child” and “Treasure in the Sand.” Bonus material includes “Dune: Blood and Water” and “Dune: Fremen Justice.”

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Jeremy Michael Gallen says

This is an assortment of short stories by Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson set in the Duniverse, the first of which is “Wedding Silk,” focusing on the forthcoming wedding between Duke Leto Atrides and the daughter of Armand Ecaz for political reasons. The second, “Sea Child,” occurs during the events of Frank Herbert’s final Dune novel, Chapterhouse Dune, opening with a quote that the Bene Gesserit must have lessons accompanying their punishments. The yarn itself focuses on Sister Corysta, who cares for the titular fish-like creature during the Famine Times following Leto II’s reign as God Emperor of Dune.

The third short story, “Treasure in the Sand,” occurs after Chapterhouse Dune, when the Honored Matres turn Arrakis into a charred ball, with a quote by Leto II that new powers will appear after the planet’s exhaustion of melange. In this tale, Lokar is a Priest of the Divided God, and ultimately finds the titular treasure, which turns out to be water. “Blood and Water” focuses on Baron Vladimir Harkonnen’s half-brother’s whaling expeditions on the planet Lankiveil’s arctic circle, with his son Rabban erring in his attempts to control fishing operations by slaughtering whales at their breeding ground.

The final short story, “Fremen Justice,” is divided into multiple chapters, each opened by philosophical quotes true to the writing style of Frank Herbert and his son, with Pardot Kynes having the bulk of these, among them being that nature errs not, with right and wrong being human categories. The story focuses on Liet Kynes’ alliance with the Fremen led by Stilgar against the Harkonnens exploiting Arrakis. Overall, this is an enjoyable short story collection, although this reviewer has philosophical criticisms, for instance, of Leto not wedding the mother of his child Paul.

Ted Powell says

Good variety

I am typing on the best thing ever since then I can still touch type in my kindle fire .

Paps says

Nothing new w.r.t. road to dune.

Campo says

It's a couple of short stories.

Wedding Silk set in Ecaz while Paul was young, he goes exploring with 3 Swordmasters.

Sea Child, relating to sister Chorysta of Chapterhouse Dune.

Treasure in the Sand in which explorers try to find something of worth in a post nuked Arrakis.

Bonus stories:

Blood and Water regards scenes of the life of Abulurd Harkonnen and of his son the Beast Rabban in Lankiveil.

Fremen Justice, in which we get a measure on how Fremen Justice works as executed by Liet Kynes.

Russell Phillips says

The new books by Brian Herbert and Kevin Anderson are nowhere near as good as the original six by Frank Herbert. Naturally, they're a completely different style, but they're also much simpler and less interesting.

That said, they can still provide some entertainment. If you've read any of the others, you'll probably enjoy this as much or as little as you enjoyed those. If you haven't, then note that these stories are much simpler and less nuanced than Frank Herbert's books.

Barbara Ghylin says

I finished in just about one sitting. A couple of the stories I had read in the past. I have always enjoyed Frank Herbert's Dune world. It is nice to see that his son lives in the same world.

Joe Pranaitis says

These five stories span a good part of the Dune universe from the beginning of Stilgar to the aftermath of Chapterhouse Dune right before the events of Hunters of Dune to seeing how the Beast Rabban destroyed his parents business. I highly recommend this book as a companion to the anthology the Road to Dune.

Neil says

For fans only. Interesting expanded story
