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Military authors have entered the mainstream science fiction genre and continue to leave their mark. David Drake pays homage to his own sub-genre by collecting ten classic stories of men-at-arms by top writers including himself.

## **Dogs of War Details**

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### Stewart says

classic

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### Gail says

Interesting stories. Some were good, some were okay, and some I didn't like at all, mostly because they showed their age. All but one of the authors were men--which is understandable, since these are stories about war and the people who fight it. But in the older stories, those written from 1940 to 1960 or so, the archaic attitudes really showed. The 1943 story talked about the end of war altogether, which I doubt, though large-scale war between nations seems to be diminished. It also knew nothing about radar or how atomic power really works--and I know little about that but I know more than the authors of that story. That was interesting. In some ways, the stories were a look into the past, rather than the future.

The one I really didn't like was "Witch War," because it demonized young girls. I think the author--who writes mostly horror--was trying to show the horror of war through contrast, but ... it seemed to me to be a little like Humbert Humbert blaming his sins on the little girl. But I liked "Liberty Port" and "Transstar." Though I'm not sure I got the message "Transstar" was trying to convey. Overall, I liked the anthology.

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### James says

A mostly-good mixed bag. Some of the stories in this anthology are very dated and haven't aged well, because of aspects like Cold War demonization of the "reds", obsolete scientific speculation (oceans on Venus?), or characterization that's crude by today's standards. Most, though, are more timeless. I thought that the editor's brief commentaries at the stories' ends about the tales and the authors were a good addition, and was disappointed that he didn't cover them all in the section about the authors that wraps up the book. Recommended for fans of military science fiction and military history.

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### Matthew Morris says

#### An excellent compilation

This collection of short stories written over a span of 60+ years by a how of talented writers is a must read.

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### Doug Murphy says

A decent collection of military science fiction short stories

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### **Alex Rogers says**

Mixed bag, as with most sci fi anthologies. Some absolute crackers, some unreadable. Worthwhile for the most part.

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### **Richard says**

This is an excellent anthology of military science fiction.  
I wish the newer authors here had more published.  
A good read.

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### **Dan Hughes says**

Some of the stories in this anthology were very enjoyable, but unfortunately there were too many that it felt like a slog to get through to bring the rating up anywhere past mediocre.

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