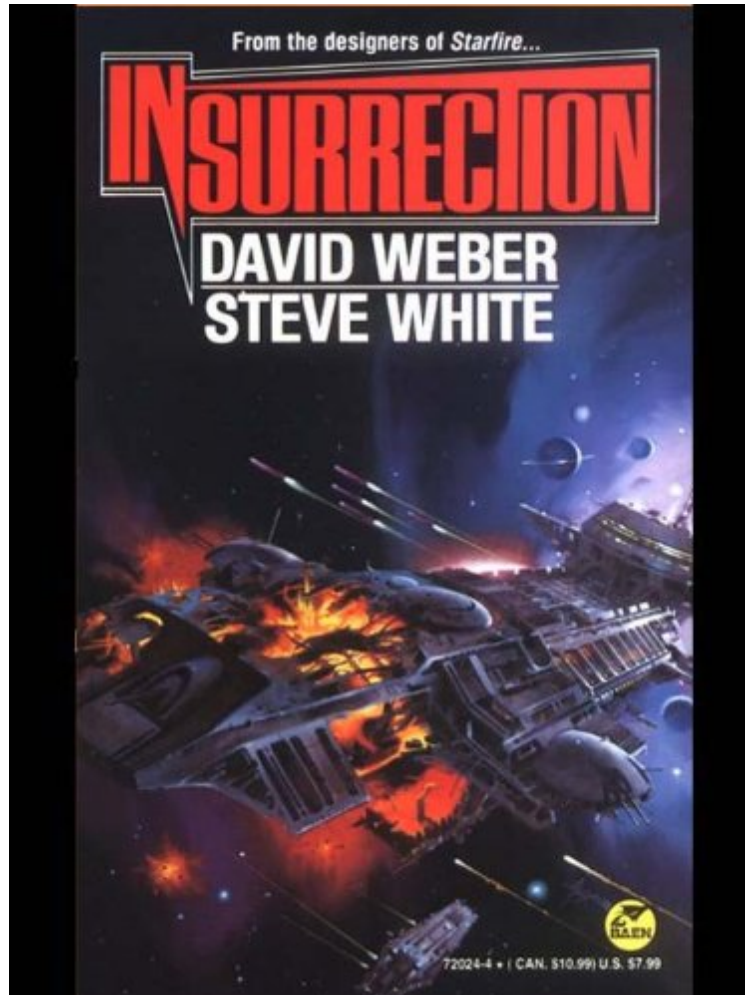


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**Von David Weber, Steve White : Insurrection (Starfire Book 2) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Insurrection (Starfire Book 2) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A rather choppy and uneven space operaVon Arturo MagidinFirst off, "Insturrection" is a space opera, nothing more. Those looking for character developement or character interaction will be sorely disappointed. Although Weber's hand will be apparent to fans of the Honor Harrington series, particularly in the description of naval space battles, it is clearly lacking in both pacing and characters."Insurrection" chronicles a war of secession in the Terran Federation. Its inspiration lies squarely on the american revolution (with even some overt and explicit references in the book), but the action departs rather quickly from it. Most of the book is spent on following a few characters (all of them flat) as they fight bloody naval battle after battle. The battles themselves show Weber's steady hand and excellent story telling.

However, the book feels extremely choppy, with months falling off "between chapters" followed by entire chapters which describe the action of only a few hours or days. This gives the book an uneven feel which makes the whole suffer. Fans of space opera on the grand tradition of Doc Smith will probably be reasonably satisfied by "Insurrection" and its epic battles, despite its flaws in pacing; however, if you require characters to go with your action, you might want to stay away from this one.

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good first effort  
Von Ein Kunde  
Insurrection was the author's first effort, and it shows. There are a few flaws here and there. The plotline revolves around a VERY bloody war of secession between the Fringe Worlds and the Corporate Worlds of the Terran Federation. The characters tend to be fairly flat, and the author's solution to a lot of issues is to go charging off to another bloody space battle. Fortunately, they learned, and their subsequent works (both solo in their own worlds and in tandem for this universe) have continually improved. One reviewer noted that this was a retelling of the American Revolution in a science fiction context. True. The authors are both Americans, and they do have both a lot of love for their country and a great deal of respect for those who serve their flag (whatever flag that may be). My suggestion for those who may be offended by such sentiments is to go read something else.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Best blood  
Von Ein Kunde  
I'm going to make a stand for this piece of martial art. Sure, it got no significant "character development", but who expects, for a hard science military novel, to engage in too much human gossip? Besides, most of the characters tend to die soon anyway, so they get not much a chance of getting more known! Some survive, though and they show, that the authors could have worked more in this way, if they wanted to, but simply quit it - in favour for the fierce velocity of interstellar war. As for the frequent jumps in time, it's still always possible to follow the storyline almost instantly and gripping in this way. Frankly, such cheerful telling of the force and blood of battle is seldom found, even in space opera, and if you like a good, clean fight, without too much worrying about the real implications of war, there is nothing better to read - except the following titles "Crusade", "In Death Ground" and "The Shiva Option", of course. "Thank God I have done my duty." (Vice Admiral Horatio Nelson, HMS Victory, Battle of Trafalgar)

Kurzbeschreibung Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death  
In the end, the only political systems that seem to work are those based on freedom. The Inner World leaders of the Terran Federation seem to have forgotten this simple truth. After fighting the Khanate with the Fringe Worlds to supply the raw material and the fighting men the Inner Worlds found it hard to give up the powers they had seized during the war. So they decided not to rather than allow the rapidly expanding Fringe Worlds representation in the Federation, they are inviting the Khanate in, to keep the colonial upstarts in their place. The Fringers have only one answer to that: INSURRECTION

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