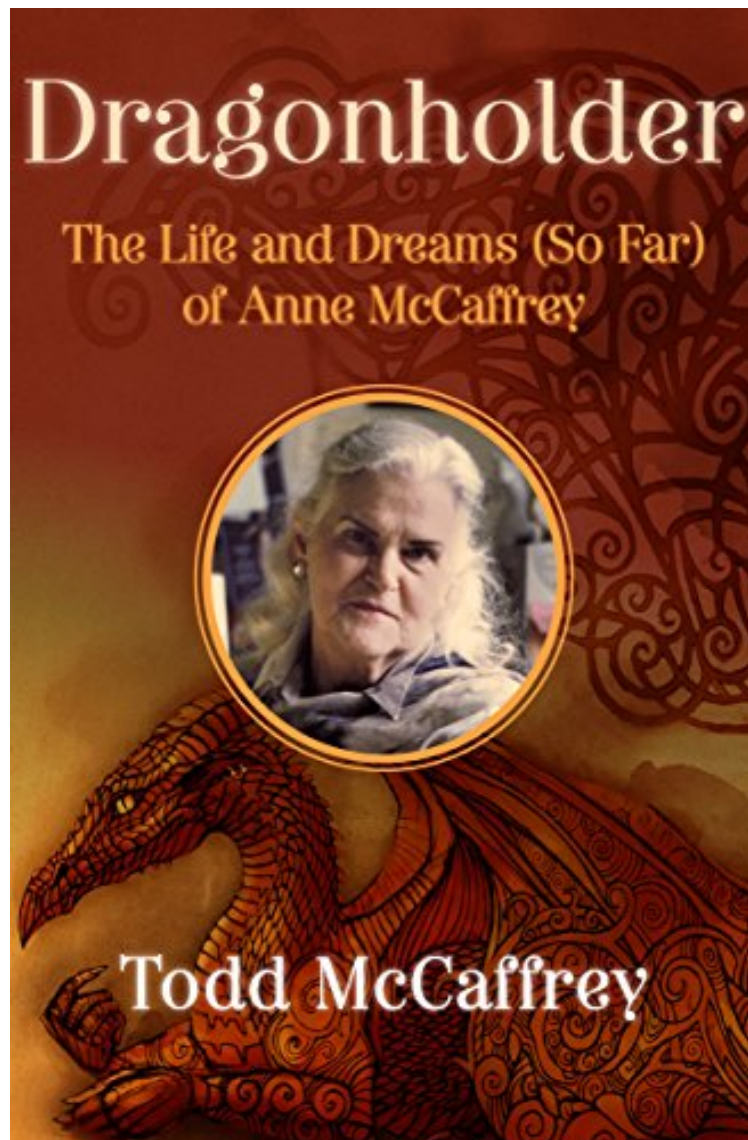


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blood will show... Von Anna Smith Todd McCaffrey has provided us with a well-written and interesting glimpse in to the life of his mother. There are some questions not answered, and much left unsaid -- but it is clear that this is done out of respect and consideration for his mother. The book is short, but once you pick it up you can't put it down. This book is as much a biography of Anne McCaffrey as recollections of Todd's own childhood. Through Todd McCaffrey and this book, you can appreciate and understand the problems that Anne McCaffrey overcame to achieve what she has achieved. And this is certainly an excellent book for aspiring writers who believe that if they can just get one book published, they've got it made, and not to give up if the first book or story is declined. Todd McCaffrey did a great job!

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Anne McCaffrey fans will enjoy this. Von Sheila L. Beaumont Anne McCaffrey's son Todd has given us a pleasant, entertaining book about his mother, the people and animals in her life, and her writing. There are many photos scattered throughout. Don't expect a detailed, chronological biography or extensive coverage of her books. Here's what you can read about here: her dogs (Wizard, Merlin, Angelo), cats (Thomas-cat, Maxwell Smart, Isaac Asimov), and horse (Mr. Ed). There's a delightful account of an unlikely friendship between Mr. Ed and a cat named Zeke. Other highlights include Anne's early acting and singing career; her culinary talents; how life experiences influenced her books; her family heritage of "second sight"; the world of SF writers, editors and conventions; her move from the U.S. to Ireland in 1970; and the success of her dragon series. Toward the end of the book, Anne acquires her County Wicklow home, which she would name Dragonhold because her dragons had bought it for her.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Loved the subject matter. Von Diane Catanzaro I agree with the first reviewer that the book jumps around a lot. The changing viewpoint and the apparent lack of chronological order were disappointing. The subject matter was unparalleled. I am a FAN from way back; I embarrassed myself thoroughly when giving her a personalized car license plate at a book signing the only time I ever got to meet her. She was gracious then to a shy fan and it was great fun to discover tidbits about her family. (Her father was instrumental in rescuing the Lipizzan Stallions?) She will always be my favorite author. And all I can say to both her and to Todd, is write more about her. We fans can never get enough. For those of us who buy "all things Anne" this is a must read!

Kurzbeschreibung An enthralling biography of one of the most luminous shining stars of fantasy and science fiction, world builder and dragon master Anne McCaffrey, written by her son, collaborator, and most devoted fan. While you've been to Pern ... you haven't heard the stories behind the stories. I propose to fix that. When Anne McCaffrey's Hugo Award-winning novella *Weyr Search* appeared in the late 1960s as part of the novel *Dragonflight*, the science fiction universe was gloriously transformed as readers first experienced the exhilarating thrill of soaring with dragons. With the many Pern novels that followed, McCaffrey steadily won the hearts and unwavering devotion of millions of fans, eventually earning a permanent position on the New York Times bestseller list. *Dragonholder* celebrates the birth and growth of McCaffrey's breathtaking literary vision, as well as the momentous events of a life that was in many ways as extraordinary as the worlds and characters that McCaffrey created. No one understands or appreciates McCaffrey's life and work better than her son, Todd, does. In *Dragonholder*, her frequent coauthor and avid fan intimately examines his mother's childhood and early adulthood, the amazing gift of second sight she inherited from her own mother and grandmother, the trials she faced juggling a career and a family during the turbulent sixties, and her rise to literary stardom and he reveals the events and influences that ultimately gave rise to the myriad wonders of Pern and the other miraculous worlds borne of Anne McCaffrey's unparalleled imagination.