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This is the first world history of empire, reaching from the third millennium BCE to the present. By combining synthetic surveys, thematic comparative essays, and numerous chapters on specific empires, its two volumes provide unparalleled coverage of imperialism throughout history and across continents, from Asia to Europe and from Africa to the Americas. Only a few decades ago empire was believed to be a thing of the past; now it is clear that it has been and remains one of the most enduring forms of political organization and power. We cannot understand the dynamics and resilience of empire without moving decisively beyond the study of individual cases or particular periods, such as the relatively short age of European colonialism. The history of empire, as these volumes amply demonstrate, needs to be drawn on the much broader canvas of global history. Volume Two: The History of Empires tracks the protean history of political domination from the very beginnings of state formation in the Bronze Age up to the present. Case studies deal with the full range of the historical experience of empire, from the realms of the Achaemenids and Asoka to the empires of Mali and Songhay, and from ancient Rome and China to the Mughals, American settler colonialism, and the Soviet Union. Forty-five chapters detailing the history of individual empires are tied together by a set of global synthesizing surveys that structure the world history of empire into eight chronological phases.

This two-volume set represents a collection of papers presented at the 18th International Conference on Environmental Degradation of Materials in Nuclear Power Systems – Water Reactors. The purpose of this conference series is to foster an exchange of ideas about problems and their remedies in water-cooled nuclear power plants of today and the future. Contributions cover problems facing nickel-based alloys, stainless steels, pressure vessel and piping steels, zirconium alloys, and other alloys in water environments of relevance. Components covered include pressure boundary components, reactor vessels and internals, steam generators, fuel cladding, irradiated components, fuel storage containers, and balance of plant components and systems.

Champions of Kyrith is a fantasy of majestic proportions which plunges us into a world of mythological and imaginative creatures, whisks us above and beyond our mental constraints, and captivates us with its extraordinary mixture of incredible tension, romance, spiritual depth, and wisdom. - Dr. Marian (FirstEditing.com) I liked Champions of Kyrith even more than Lord of the Rings. - Lisa Schaefer, Ph.D.

Der Krieg im All findet kein Ende. Nach Aushandlung eines brüchigen Friedens kehrt Stan Pendra desillusioniert zur Erde zurück. Dort hat sich einiges verändert: Das Militär diktiert der Regierung die Politik und entwickelt gefährliche Technologien für weitere Kriege. Der Riss zieht sich bereits durch die gesamte Flotte, und Stan wird ungewollt in einen Putsch verwickelt. Letztlich aber laufen die großen Fäden des Universums in einem kleinen Haus am See in Skandinavien zusammen, und alles, was zuvor geschah, wirkt dagegen klein und unbedeutend.

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