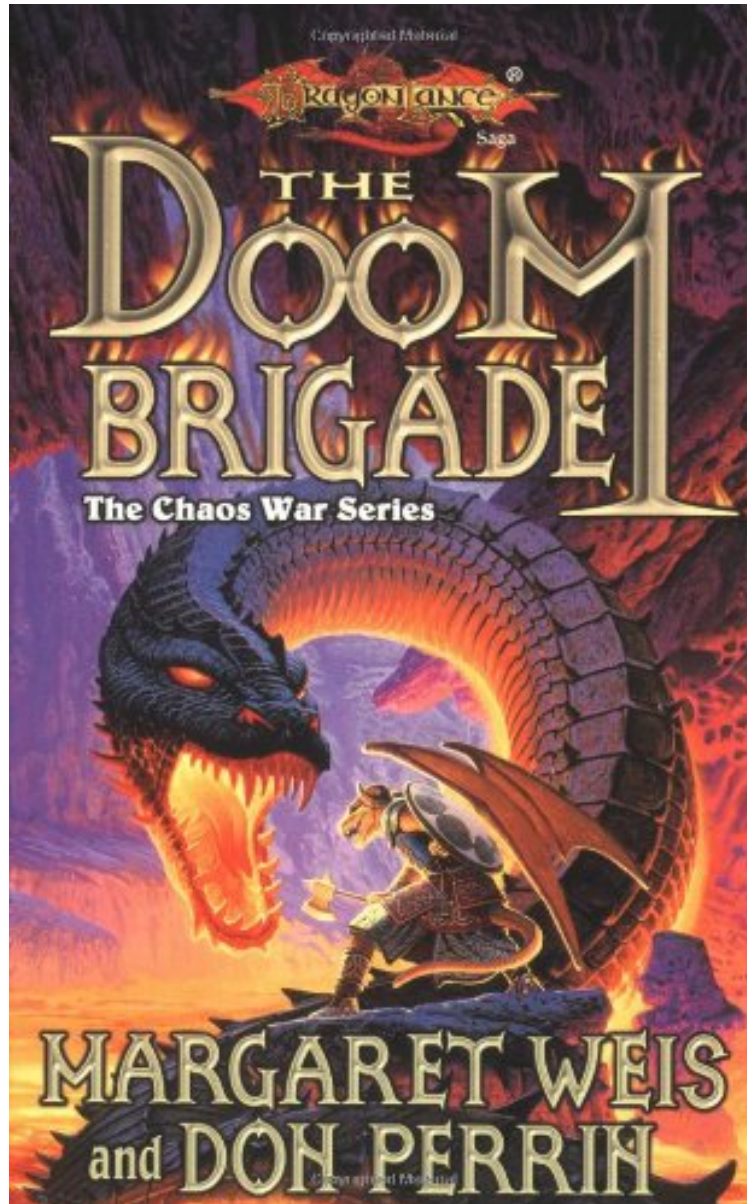


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**Margaret Weis : The Doom Brigade (Dragonlance Kang's Regiment, Vol. 1)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Doom Brigade (Dragonlance Kang's Regiment, Vol. 1):

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one of the best books I've ever read. I think I've read it five or six times at the very least since I first bought it back at its release. The draconians were always an interesting race to me, because they were created by mortals instead of gods. The book does go into their creation somewhat, but for the uninitiated, draconians were created by a red dragon, a mage, and a cleric from the eggs of metallic (good) dragons. Thus corrupted, they were made to serve the knights of Takhisis as shock troops, spies, and in some cases, engineers. Because draconians were deemed too dangerous to reproduce on their own, the females were supposedly all destroyed while still in the egg. But just because one was created by the dark magic of an evil god doesn't mean that creature must be evil. This book follows Kang, a brass (Bozak) draconian, and his ever-dwindling regiment. They are retired from the dragonarmies, and spend their days raiding dwarven stock, as well as being raided by the dwarves for supplies and livestock. There is an unspoken agreement between both peoples that no one is to be killed on purpose, and it suits both just fine. But during the Summer of Chaos, Takhisis--the Queen of Darkness, She of Many Colors and None--calls on Kang and his regiment to perform a special task with a precious reward should they succeed. Despite the fact that they are an endangered species, they embark on this quest, only to find out that they have possibly been led to slaughter, all in the name of serving their dark god. They are not expected to succeed, but they are expected to serve. The best part of this book is that it strikes a perfect balance between characterization and adventure. None of the characters in this book have been truly featured in the series before, and yet, we learn about them and learn to love or hate them, very quickly. We learn what makes a draconian think, what they want out of life, and what they desperately need. They are loyal and honorable, but never pushovers, and are truly worthy of carrying their dragon legacy within their blood. Between the lines, it is also a tale of Takhisis, who is often depicted in the books as irreconcilably evil. It is true, she expects mortals to serve her. But it is made quite clear in this book that those who do are not only given her attention when she is at her most vulnerable, but they are also rewarded beyond anything they could imagine. The draconians are also refreshingly non-violent despite their origins, and while they can easily hold their own in battle, they just want to survive and prosper in a world that really never wanted them. Even though this book is pretty old, I highly recommend it!

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War can get a fellow killed. The fearless draconians of the War of the Lance have retired from the field of battle to a pleasant valley in the Kharolis Mountains. Well, it would be pleasant, if it weren't for some dwarves, whose irritating feuding prevents the draconians from realizing their greatest hope -- the ability to continue their doomed race. When the dwarves discover a map leading to a fortune buried in the dwarven kingdom of Thorbardin, the draconians are swept up in a feverish race for treasure. Little do both sides realize that they are part of the strange and terrible destiny descending upon Krynn during the Summer of Flame. A destiny that includes the children of Chaos . . . the fire dragons!

The Doom Brigade is the first installment in The Chaos War series, stories set during the war of the Dragons of Summer Flame, the New York Times best-selling novel co-authored by Margaret Weis.