

**Chapter 1 : Ace Double Marion Zimmer Bradley THE PLANET SAVERS and THE SWORD OF ALDONES**

*The Planet Savers & The Sword of Aldones has ratings and 17 reviews. Carol said: Amazingly I hadn't read these two stories by Marion Zimmer Bradley a.*

Plot summary[ edit ] Lew Alton returns to Darkover after a long absence. In the spaceport, he meets a woman he mistakes for Linnell Aillard, her near duplicate, but she does not recognize him. Lew arrives at the Comyn Council, with deliberations already in progress. The council is considering accepting the Domain of Aldaran in the Comyn Council, an unpopular move since Aldaran was the seat of the Sharra Rebellion. The council is deeply divided, and Lew sides with the anti-Aldaran faction. Lew reveals that the Sharra Matrix is still active, embedded in the hilt of a sword. During a riding party, several council members discuss the Sharra Matrix. The riding party is attacked by Robert Kadarin. There are strong hints that Dyan Ardais is behind this attack and a series of attacks that follow. Lew and Callina Aillard meet with the fantastically old keeper, Ashara Alton. She explains the paradox of the rhu fead. Only a comyn may enter the rhu fead, she says, but only a non-comyn may touch the artifacts stored there. Ashara proposes that an individual of Terran lineage, but acclimated to Darkover, might survive the test. Using the powerful matrix screens, Ashara teleports Kathie Marshall into the tower. She is the woman who is a near duplicate of Linnell Aillard. Ashara also reveals to Lew that he has a daughter, Marguerhia, by the sister of his deceased wife. She tries to warn him that Callina has been taken over telepathically by Ashara. Lew and Regis realize that the Sharra Matrix is present at the ball. Moments later, the ball is attacked by Robert Kadarin and Dyan Ardais. Reflecting after these events, Lew realizes that he is in love with Dio. Lew, Callina and Kathie ride to the rhu fead. They demand the Sword of Aldones. Thyra attacks Lew, but they are unsuccessful in their attempt to acquire the Sword. The survivors of the attack arrive at the spaceport HQ for medical treatment. The origin of the Sharra Matrix is explained. Dio tells Lew that Ashara Alton is not a living person, but an energy being who has resided in a matrix for centuries, and has the power to inhabit the living. Ashara has killed both Callina and Linnell Aillard in her attempt to possess the Sharra Matrix for herself. He and Dio leave Darkover with no intention of returning. Regis Hastur agrees to cooperate with the Terran Empire.

Chapter 2 : The Heritage of Hastur | Darkover Wiki | FANDOM powered by Wikia

*The Sword of Aldones is a sword and planet novel by American writer Marion Zimmer Bradley, part of her Darkover blog. quintoapp.com was first published by Ace Books in , dos-Ã -dos with her other novel The Planet Savers.*

Allison was a surgeon specializing in the parasitology of the colony planet, Darkover. Antiseptic hospital walls were the limits of his world, and the virgin ranges of the planet and the human clashes of Terran and Darkovan were abhorrent to him. Headstrong, impulsive Jason, raised by the semi-human aboriginals, loved Darkover as his only known home. Its forest, its mountains, its varied peoples were his own, and he chafed for freedom from the confines of the Terran trade city. Suddenly an epidemic ravaged the planet, destroying Terran and Darkovan alike. The cure lay somewhere in those mountains, known to the natives as The Wall Around the World. And the doctor and the adventurer had to cooperate to find that cure. But it was impossible for them to cooperate. For they shared only one body between them. Ace Books F; paperback. Buyers in California must pay state sales tax. Buyer pays shipping and handling. Seller assumes all responsibility for this listing. Shipping and handling This item will ship to Germany, but the seller has not specified shipping options. Contact the seller- opens in a new window or tab and request a shipping method to your location. Shipping cost cannot be calculated. Please enter a valid postal code. Berkeley, California, United States Shipping to: Worldwide There are 1 items available. Please enter a number less than or equal to 1. Select a valid country. Please enter 6 digits for the postal code.

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I had read *The Planet Savers* before. I had entirely forgotten that the main character was a xenophobic doctor who had suppressed his childhood memories of being raised by nonhumans. Anyone who knows anything about the other books in the series will be jarred by the incongruities. The characterization of Regis Hastur. The frankly gynophobic description of Trailman society if there are more males than females, a gynocentric social structure would make more sense. Males would be protected and curated, surely, as scarce natural resources? To begin with, it was never a particularly sensible argument that humanoid form would be the most likely for intelligent life. Humans are clumsily redesigned quadrupeds--but even on Earth, not all or even most animals are quadrupedal. And Earth, for all its variety, is an N of 1. As for the denigration of the Trailmen--evolution is anything but a linear process. In *Star of Danger*, Kennard and Larry are justly worried about the potentially detrimental effects of introducing fire to the Trailmen. They do so out of desperation, in order to save their own lives, and to help an injured and infected Trailman. There are many other humanoid and nonhuman inhabitants of the area. The surviving Chieri live in the neighborhood, for one. And the Trailmen themselves, whether judged sapient by alien standards or not they clearly are, and only a bigot would deny it have a right to existence as great as any other species. I was a little surprised that people went through the Dammerung pass and never so much as HEARD a banshee, by the way. Nope--not even a distant banshee wail. No real identifiable Trailmen, either, outside the City Jason was fostered in. Properly equipped and escorted, of course. No curiosity at all? This may, of course, be a foster-daughter: This short story deals with what she did that was so scandalous. The woman is using her power to seduce men, and to get off on their fear. But a first-person, non-omniscient narrator does tend to be more subject to confusion than other narrators. The fates of some characters are different in this story than in the main canon. This includes Sharra herself. In no other story I know of is a god represented as having been born human, and having to take refuge through a portal to avoid destruction. I have to say that I have to be continually reminded that Lew Alton has extensive physical scarring, especially in the face. The emotional scarring is more obvious, and one of the things I find most appealing about this version is that Lew Alton does, in the end, manage to reconcile with Kadarin and Thyra before their deaths. I wish more of that had been retained. Other people evidently have done the work--but I doubt whether Bradley ever referred to their maps when having somebody set out from, say Asturias to Neskaya. It stops before the writing of Thendara House. How hard is that to understand? Just taking it in and putting it in an empty niche would probably have done it. Why go to all the effort of locating a far-distant Cherillys double? So the anti-Comyn shield might not be necessary:

### Chapter 4 : Title: The Planet Savers / The Sword of Aldones

*The Darkover concept wasn't fully developed at the time of this writing, but much of the ideas are here: advanced mental abilities, a benevolent feudal system, and multiple intelligent species sharing a planet, sometimes rather shakily.*

### Chapter 5 : The Planet Savers - Wikipedia

*Darkover, planet of wonder, world of mystery, has been a favorite of science fiction fans for many years. For it is a truly alien sphere - a world of strange intelligences, of brooding skies beneath a ruddy sun, and of powers unknown to Earth.*

### Chapter 6 : The Planet Savers & The Sword of Aldones by Marion Zimmer Bradley

*The planet savers is magical novel, in it al the elements of darkover novels are present, but it reaches deeper into the conflict of the non-human and human relation with the aded confusion the telepatic contact brings into it.*

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