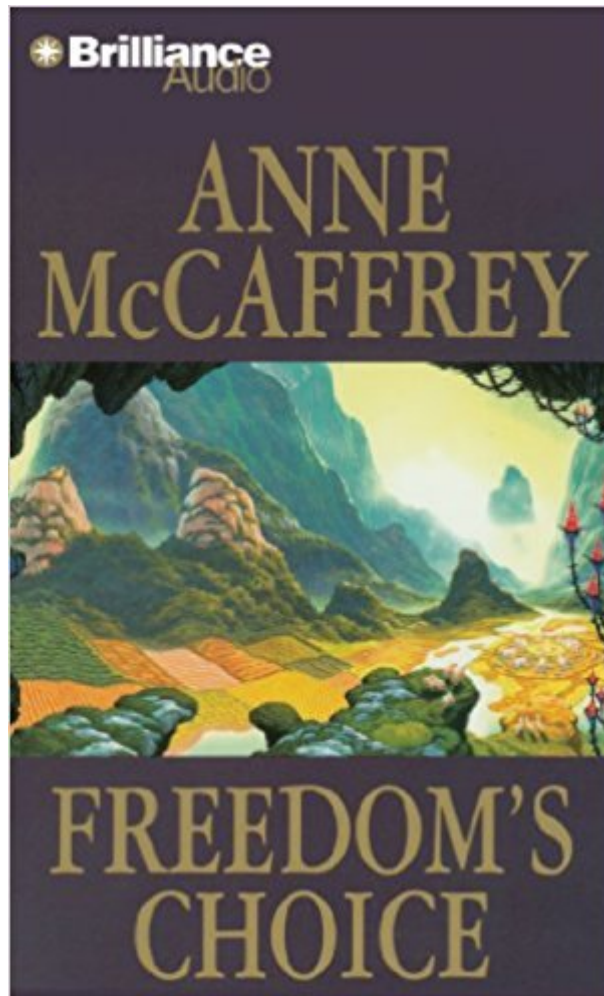




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Freedom's Choice (Freedom Series)



Synopsis

Anne McCaffrey captured the interest and hearts of many with "Freedom's Landing" as Catteni slaves unexpectedly became settlers establishing a new colony on Botany, presumably an uninhabited M-type planet. In "Freedom's Choice" the saga progresses to an extraordinary level. The shipments of Catteni slaves continue, but they find that they are enjoyably reinventing the creature comforts of home, and searching for the origin of the Farmers who were the original occupants of Botany, all under the keen eyes of two very different observers. When scouts for the Emassi come to retrieve Zainal, shanghaied in the original shipment of slaves, Botany changes irrevocably. Listeners will delight in this continued adventure of survival, romance, and ingenuity.

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Customer Reviews

YA?In what may be her best series since the early "Pern" novels, McCaffrey has created yet another winner. While conquering and colonizing the universe, the alien Catteni take the misfits and troublemakers they encounter and dump them on empty planets. If they survive, then the Catteni move in. Freedom's Landing (Putnam, 1995) introduced a human/alien group struggling just to stay alive. In this second book, these Botany Bay-like survivors have overcome hardships to establish a society of sorts. Zainal, a renegade Catteni, and his fellow dumptees have begun to strike back at their oppressors. They are also trying to uncover the identity of the original residents of the planet and enlist their support. McCaffrey has developed another exotic world peopled with interesting,

well-developed characters. This book stands alone but works better with the first novel. Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Continuing the storyline from *Freedom's Landing* (LJ 4/15/95), this second book in the series finds the human and aliens on the penal planet Botany planning a rebellion against their slavemasters. After the Catteni subdue and transport to penal colony planets people from Earth and other civilizations for their Eosi masters, one Catteni, Zainal, chooses to remain on Botany. His plan? To join his fellow slaves in convincing the absentee owners of the planet to turn against the Eosi and free the colonists. McCaffrey is at her best with interspecies interactions and uniting for a goal against a common enemy. Highly recommended for sf collections. Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This review is regarding the Audible narration of this book. I bought the Kindle editions of this series a few months ago. I really enjoyed the whole series. I recently saw that Audible narration was added to 3 of the 4 books for \$4. The other one is \$14 for some reason. I drive a lot so I thought this was a good investment to listen to them again. The first book was narrated normally by one narrator. But this second book is narrated by multiple people who do voices for various characters. Since the characters are from all over Earth and the universe, various accents are described in the text. Presumably the narrators are attempting to convey these accents but rarely are they close. The audio is also not up to par. With all these different voices spliced together, it sounds like a bad mix tape. Not at all what I would expect from Audible. When the voices shift, I don't usually understand the first few words, either because the audio is bad or because the "accents" are indecipherable. It actually makes me angry to listen to this and I will not be buying any more multi-narrator books in this series. I thought I was purchasing an audio BOOK not PLAY. No thanks.

I wish someone had posted that all the women were being forced to have babies, and Kris was raped by a friend when she was heavily intoxicated. I was so angry as the author created excuses as to why it was ok that someone had sexed her up while she was incoherent. She got a baby out of it! Disgusting, absolutely disgusting.

While this is somewhat of a new direction for Anne McCaffrey (still find myself hoping for a dragon to fly out of a cave or one of those mysterious valleys), it is her typical entertaining and gripping plot

full of well-developed, engaging characters! #Lovelt

Great Book to read. Audio performance is terrible. Please get audio books from other companies

loved it. Read the series years ago and it is better than I remember.

I love the Freedom Books, and I hope that G. might one day continue what her mother started, just as I am waiting for her to finish her mother's Pern adventures.

Not your typical Anne McCaffrey read. I can see why this series continued. Kris is a tough woman working through plenty of crises but still has problems she needs to work through personally.

Overall an excellent alien contact series.

It's really interesting to see how the characters progress in their development right along with the story that is Dark, hopeful, suspenseful, definitely makes you think & heart-warming at the way they successfully meet their goals together. This series is another where I want it to go on, & on; to know what came next in their lives.

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