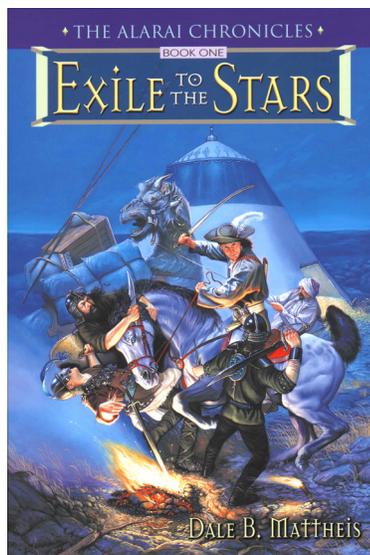


The Alarai Chronicles

Volume One Exile to the Stars



The Alarai Chronicles is a six book series, and possibly seven, that begins on Earth, moves to the planet Aketti early in the first book, then returns to Earth in the sixth. While each book stands alone as a complete story, the series is best viewed as a saga in six parts. The first three books and much of the fourth were written back-to-back over a period of several years in order to maintain plot and character integrity.

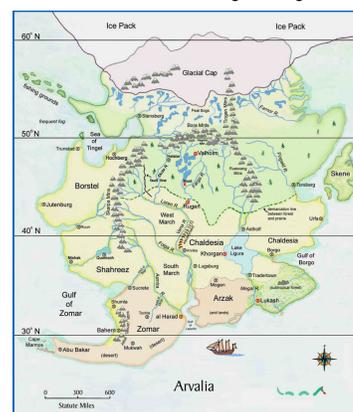
The series, taken as a whole, is a story of two worlds that are very different from one another. Two worlds whose destinies are tied together by Jeff Friedrich and his friend, Carl Jorgenson. Earth is technologically sophisticated, Aketti primitive, but it is Earth that is on the verge of destruction, and beginning a slide back to barbarism. Following is a brief synopsis of *Exile to the Stars*, volume I in the series, *The Alarai Chronicles*:

Synopsis

Forced into a duel by the guy that got your girlfriend, nearly killed by a gang, kicked out of your job, then caught in an earthquake when you try to find some peace of mind up in the mountains. It's 2025 and things are not going well for Jeff Friedrich.

Knocked unconscious by the earthquake, Jeff awakes high in an unfamiliar mountain range, unaware that he is no longer on Earth. Deep snow where there was hardly any, no signs of an earthquake, short of food, and no idea which way to go. Just getting out of the mountains nearly kills him, and nothing makes sense on the hike out. Then, one clear night, two moons rise over the forest.

This is the story of a twenty-first century man, an anthropologist, challenged to survive the elements and a radically different society. Aketti is a primitive world where people have to depend on one another, and a world where you do not insult someone lightly. If you do, be prepared to defend yourself with whatever weapon is at hand. Yet Aketti is also a land where a person is free to seek whatever destiny they are willing to risk.



People who are not what they seem, animals who are much more than that, war, discovery of power, and a state of love that Jeff had given up ever finding—all intermix in a fast-paced adventure that spans two worlds. Here's what filmmaker Roger Corman had to say about *Exile to the Stars*:

"After reading Dale Mattheis' *Exile to the Stars* I am convinced that his book is going to be the sci-fi book of the future, and will be made into a motion picture. This is a must read for every sci-fi fan."

Come to Aketti - experience what life is all about, and what love can be

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