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Weed-eaters, monkey-spawn, honourless herbivores, individually weak, humans have proved most difficult to conquer and enslave. Now, the young heir to the Kzinti patriarchy is forced into a desperate wilderness exile as his empire cracks and the contentious Great Prides attempt to rip one another apart while facing war with humanity.

## **Destiny's Forge Details**

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## **From Reader Review Destiny's Forge for online ebook**

### **Ch J Loveall says**

page count differs due to edition

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### **Tim Poston says**

This is the well worn story of the exiled prince gathering mana and followers in the wilderness and returning to recapture the throne, but the prince is a kzin and two of his followers are human, and it's very well told. Hard to put down.

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### **Ashley Zander says**

Could not put it down

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### **Charl says**

Spaceships and interplanetary combat leavened with sword-and-armor dueling. An excellent "deposed crown prince trying to regain his throne" story mixed with an all-out war of extermination between Terrans and Kzinti.

Very good, and kept me reading eagerly right up to the end.

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### **Stephen says**

The length was intimidating, just under a thousand pages but worth it. Chafe has the military training and enough science smarts to pull it all together (I'm sure Larry was involved in a few pre-reads). There are elements of the Greek tragedies such as Jason and the Argonauts, Orpheus and Eurydice in the book. Once the human female arrives on Kzanol and escapes the story really and truly picks up. The first, say 10% of the book is hard to get in to as it is mostly from a Kzin POV but after that it's fun reading.

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### **thecryptile says**

One of the better Man-Kzin Wars tales, this is right up there with Donald Kingsbury's "The Heroic Myth of Lt. Nora Argamentine" from Man-Kzin Wars VI. It shows us a lot of Kzinhome and Earth's "gray zones"--home of fugitives and unregistered persons. We've seen Earth before, but almost always from the perspective of rich playboys like Louis Wu or ARM bureaucrats like Gil Hamilton. Plus, it has dolphins.

A must read for any Man-Kzin Wars fan.

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### **Ray Duncan says**

Certainly the best Man-Kzin war book in the post-Niven era.

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### **Dan says**

A very good adventure story. I was reminded of a critical review of Indiana Jones and the Crystal Skull which described the elements that make up a good adventure story. This book, unlike Crystal Skull, has them.

There are a few places where I think the book drags, but despite that, I enjoyed the book.

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### **Larry says**

The Man-Kzin war series has been consistently good.

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### **John says**

Epic novel of the inner workings of the Kzin patriarchy just before and during the final Man-Kzin War. Keeps a lot of Larry Niven's tone throughout.

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### **King AEvil says**

Destiny's Forge is the first book in the "Man-Kzin Wars" saga to meet the standards set by the original Man-Kzin Wars. The story fits seamlessly into Larry Niven's "Known Space" universe, and the clear, imaginative writing evokes Niven's own. A tale that kept me reading voraciously through 930+ pages (in the paperback edition).

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### **Les says**

Awesome Man-Kzin Wars novel in Larry Niven's Known Space universe. 963 pages of great hard science fiction.

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## **Preston Danelley says**

### **Peace through understanding**

Many years ago I read every book on Man-Kzin Wars I could get my hands on. Imagine my surprise and delight when I found this! I am now going back through the complete collection, because I believe there are more that I have missed and I yearn to reacquaint myself with the total genre. If you loved the early Niven, I think you will vastly enjoy his later work.

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