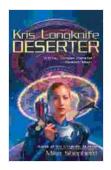
# Kris Longknife: A Deserter with a Heart of Gold

In the vast expanse of the Honorverse, created by science fiction author David Weber, Kris Longknife is a character who stands out for his complexity and his unwavering loyalty to those he cares about. Despite being a deserter from the Star Kingdom of Manticore, Kris is a hero to many and a true friend to those who know him best.



#### Kris Longknife: Deserter (Kris Longknife Series Book 2)

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Kris was born on the planet Sphinx, a backwater world that was once part of the Star Kingdom of Manticore. His father was a Manticoran officer, and his mother was a Sphinxian native. Kris grew up with a deep love for both his homeworld and his adopted one.

When Kris was old enough, he joined the Manticoran Royal Navy. He served with distinction for several years, rising to the rank of lieutenant. However, Kris became disillusioned with the Navy after witnessing the

brutality of the Manticoran government firsthand. He saw how innocent civilians were being oppressed, and he knew that he could no longer be a part of it.

In a moment of conscience, Kris deserted the Navy and returned to Sphinx. He vowed to use his skills and knowledge to protect his homeworld from the Manticoran Empire. Kris joined the Sphinxian resistance movement, and he quickly became one of their most valuable members.

Kris's story is a complex one. He is a deserter, but he is also a hero. He is a man of principle, but he is also a pragmatist. He is a loyal friend, but he is also a fierce enemy.

Kris Longknife is a character who has captured the hearts of many readers. He is a flawed hero, but he is also a man of great courage and integrity. He is a reminder that even in the darkest of times, there is always hope.

#### **Kris's Motivations**

Kris's motivations are complex and have evolved over the course of the Honorverse series. Initially, he deserted the Navy because he was disillusioned with the Manticoran government. He saw how the Navy was being used to oppress innocent civilians, and he knew that he could no longer be a part of it.

However, Kris's motivations have also been shaped by his experiences on Sphinx. He has seen how the Manticoran Empire has devastated his homeworld, and he is determined to do everything he can to protect it.

In addition to his desire to protect his homeworld, Kris is also motivated by a deep sense of loyalty to his friends and family. He is willing to do whatever it takes to keep them safe, even if it means putting himself in danger.

### **Kris's Relationships**

Kris has a complex and diverse group of friends and family. His closest friend is Honor Harrington, a fellow Manticoran officer who has also deserted the Navy. Honor is a strong and independent woman, and she is one of the few people who can truly understand Kris.

Kris also has a close relationship with his sister, Tanya. Tanya is a talented pilot, and she is one of Kris's most trusted allies.

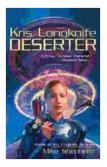
In addition to his family and friends, Kris also has a number of allies in the Sphinxian resistance movement. These allies include the Sphinxian leader, Admiral Esther McQueen, and the Sphinxian pilot, Pavel Young.

#### Kris's Role in the Honorverse

Kris Longknife is a major character in the Honor Harrington series. He is a complex and compelling character, and he has played a significant role in the history of the Honorverse.

Kris's story is one of hope and redemption. He is a deserter, but he is also a hero. He is a man of principle, but he is also a pragmatist. He is a loyal friend, but he is also a fierce enemy.

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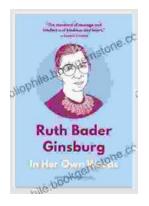
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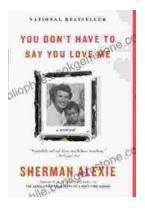


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