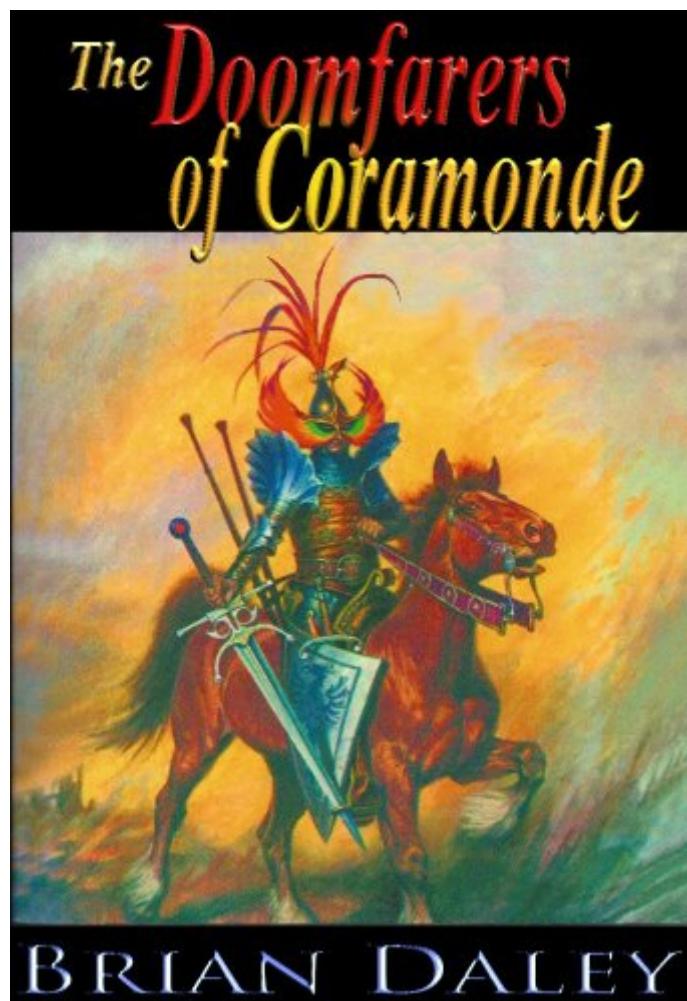


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# The Doomfarers Of Coramonde



## **Synopsis**

Just yesterday Sergeant Gil McDonald and his APC crew had been fighting their way out of an ambush in a Viet Nam jungle. In the middle of the exchange of fire some kind of magic had transported them to this Fantasy Land complete with flying dragons, wizards, crazy castles, and dispossessed princesses. They would stay trapped here forever unless they could rescue the sorceress Gabrielle. To reach her, Gil and his men would have to infiltrate Hell itself!

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## **Customer Reviews**

I'm sure most of us got started on Brian Daley through his Han Solo trilogy like I did. Then my cousin brought this book over called "The Doomfarers of Coramonde" and since it was from the author of some of my fav. Star Wars books, I gave it a shot. Boy am I glad that I did! An Armored Personnel Carrier gets [snatched] out of the middle of a fight [and sent] to another reality where they have to slay a dragon and rescue a sorceress... and that's only a small bit! It was very readable and believable (for a fantasy story). Of all Mr. Daley's books, this and "The Starfollowers of Coramonde" are probably my favorite that he's written. I still have to read the GammaLAW books and Tron, so my opinion \*might\* be subject to change, but for now, "The Doomfarers of Coramonde" and "The

Starfollowers of Coramonde" remain my favorites.

I re-read the Doomfarers and Starfollowers at least once every year. Mr. Daley was one of those authors who threw you right into the action within the first few pages and unfolded the history and detail as he went. Brian Daley served in the Army and it shows in the books attention to detail. I highly recommend.

I can't believe this book is out of print. Brian Daley is an underrated Sci-Fi/Fantasy writer. He only had 10 novels published up until the GammaLaw saga. Fans should try to find this one. In it, Prince Springbuck, rightful heir to the throne of Coramonde enlists the aid of Gabrielle and Andre DeCourtney-a pair of sorcerers-and their friend Edward van Duyn from our reality. Together they transport Gil MacDonald and his armored tank-like machine to kill a dragon beset upon them by the evil wizard Yardiff Bey. Gil goes back to his time to retrieve some things, then returns to help Springbuck regain his throne. The story leads into the Starfollowers of Coramonde book. A pretty good story with the fantasy elements thrown around like afterthoughts. 4 stars cause it works.

Brian Daley died at the height of his writing powers, and his two Coramonde fantasies clearly show his mastery. The Doomfarers of Coramonde and its sequel, The Starfollowers of Coramonde, were a refreshing take on sword and sorcery fantasy, and I was extremely pleased to see that both books have well stood the test of time. A Vietnam War APC is sucked from our earth to Coramonde by magic, and the American crew intervenes in a magical war between an extremely evil sorcerer and his puppet kinglet and the rightful heir to the throne of Coramonde. The walls between the universes prove exceedingly thin, because they quickly find out that they are not the only Americans in Coramonde. This is great fantasy, and a fantastic adventure. Very highly recommended.

This 2 book series is quite good, though dated a bit, due to the Vietnam references. Transpose the current conflict for Vietnam, however and the novel doesn't suffer in the least. Daley was very talented and was able to generate, better than most, decent 3 dimensional characters very quickly. The fantasy, swashbuckler feel of this book and it's companion book "The Starfollowers of Coramonde", make for great summer fare. Give it a whirl, if you're a fan of the fantasy genre, you like it. If you're not, it's an easy enough read to maybe convert you! I truly wish someone would option this series for a movie(s) or miniseries.

An excellent pair of books. The book has a very "real" feel to it. The characters tend to act more like people some of the other top authors. Brian Daley was a rare talent. He will be missed.

I read this story as a teen a long, long, long time ago. When I saw it available in ebook format I bought it and really enjoyed the re-read! The story is classic epic fantasy and is such a great escape from daily life as well as from the ubiquitous urban fantasy that so dominates the genre now. Please give it a read!

Though this book and its companion are now out of print, don't hesitate to buy them used. Like other reviewers here, I have read the Coramonde duology many times over the years, and enjoyed every reading. Though not high literature, these are two of the most readable and entertaining books I've ever read, and a personal benchmark for simply pleasurable fiction.

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