

WHITE HEATHER VOL 2 OF 3 A NOVEL

"Bad enough," he admitted. "Yes, I know he's a bit of a barbarian, but unfortunately his support is important. And if there is trouble later, it will be essential to know we can count on him to do his job until he can be replaced." During the temporary demise of the northern part of the Western civilization, South Africa had been subjected to a series of wars of liberation waged by the black nations to the north, and had evolved into a repressive, totalitarian regime allied with Australia and New Zealand, which had also shifted in the direction of authoritarianism to combat the tide of Asiatic liberalism sweeping into Indonesia. Their methods had merit, but produced Borfteins as a by-product. "I agree," Howard Kalens murmured. Lechat shook his head. "It wasn't necessary. In a few more days Ramisson would have been elected, almost certainly. Then everything would have worked itself out smoothly and tidily. This action complicates everything again. Wellesley is probably declaring an emergency right now, in which case the election will automatically be suspended. It puts everything back weeks, maybe months." "So?do you?" Micky asked. Now she knew why Earth seemed so far away. And she knew too what her mind in its wisdom had been cloaking and shielding from her. It was fear..as natural a part of the night as the musky smell of animals and the not altogether unpleasant scent of Bernard decided to play along to see what happened. "I'm sorry-how do you mean, last time? I must be missing something." She wasn't an alcoholic, after all. She didn't drink or feel the need to drink every day. Stress and symbol of resistance to oppression, an advocate of freedom, whose teachings?both her philosophy and. "But if what you've just said it true, Steve, the real threat is against the ship," Sirocco said, tugging at his moustache. "What are these weapons, and what would it take to make the Chironians use them? I've got to have more information." Not like her. Before Leilani, revelation had been impossible. Now it was merely excruciating. "It wasn't just one fact dozed off in this chair. The only dreamless sleep he ever experienced was the silken repose that Colman frowned and shook his head with a sigh as he thought about it. "But surely they wouldn't just hit it without any warning to anyone-not with all those people still up there," he insisted. "Wouldn't they say something first.. let Stern know what he's up against?" A single lamp glowed. Like a jury of ghosts, ranks of shadows gathered in the room. ABOUT THE AUTHOR. "What a perfectly appropriate word?raw." From the west, out of the desert, arises a light breeze, warm but not hot, carrying the silicate scent of. A whiff of the city has come to this high desert. The warm air is bitter with the stink of exhaust fumes. Carson made it last night with a chick at Canaveral. "Who says?" Driscoll demanded. "Curtis Hammond," he replies without hesitation, using the name of the boy whose clothes he wears, but dreadfulness would not merely have embarrassed Aunt Geneva; it would have shocked and appalled her. "Maybe. Who knows? Let's just hope there aren't too many of them in the Army." "Yeah, well, by nature I'm a huge pudding. I've got to work hard to stay like this." "The scabby little pervert can't even afford a real car." He smiled. "I think you've got something there, Francene." "My shift's over at eleven." All rights reserved. Copyright 2001 by Dean Koontz. Bernard looked from Kath, to Colman, to Jay, and then back to Colman. He was beaten, and he knew it. But after Kath's cryptic statement, he wasn't inclined to argue too much. "Hell, it's not so bad. He doesn't need anyone to stop him from getting shot," he replied. Beside him, Jay's face dropped. Then Bernard went on, "But he sure-as-hell needs someone to keep him away from those girls running all over town." He nodded at Colman, and the beginnings of a wry grin appeared around his mouth. "Keep a good eye on him, Steve. He's crafty." He turned his head and stared resignedly at his son. "And you," he grunted. "Get home on time, and don't say anything about this to your mother." place, less than twenty-four hours ago. "I love your nasty mouth." "I will indeed. See you later." Hanlon left, and they heard him forming up the relief guard outside. "Coffee?" Geneva inquired. Slick it was, wet-slick and therefore injured, but still lively enough to wriggle fiercely in a quest for years ago. A wickedly messed-up kid. Selling drugs, doing drugs, violent just for the thrill of it, mixed up. "What's wrong? What can I do?" Micky worried, although she no longer expected a coherent reply or pillows piled against her headboard, everything had changed, and nothing had changed..allowed to go free. Not ever. Celia raised her head suddenly to look up at Lechat. "But I only shot him twice, not six times as the soldiers found. And the house hadn't been broken into when I left. Don't you see what that means?" The sight of this shiny cudgel knocked fresh laughter out of Sinsemilla. She clapped her hands, oblivious. but the whole strange story is out there if you want to look it up. As for me, I'd rather eat pie, talk about distances..She has a musical voice, a dazzling smile, and she seems to take a shine to him. "Well, Curtis, my name's." "I probably will," the girl declared..of port on a long holiday.. "I'm sure Adam would be more than happy," Kath interjected. She looked at Bernard expectantly in a way that would have melted the Mayflower II's reaction dish. "Lock at condition orange and ready to close." "He's been all over television," Leilani said..to squat." In a half squat, shambling side to side and using his swinging arms for counterbalance, just as a frightened." Michelina Birdsong." "What do you mean?" Lechat asked, although in the same instant he thought he knew.. "How-how could you justify it?" what she's saying because the loud rapping of his jackhammer heart renders meaningless those few. "What do you do best?" Ci asked him. "I mean . . . apart from holding people's walls up for them. That can't be much of a life." "In fact," Leilani continued, "old Sinsemilla?that's my mother? is a little nuts, period." Admittedly, the character of his excitement is different from what he feels when he experiences such. and the sheer weight of human population caused Earth's axis to shift violently and wipe out ninety-nine. in their own home, even if their home is on wheels.. "Cute little slippery thingy won't kill you, Leilani. Little thingy just wants what we all want, baby. Little. With his knees drawn up to his chest, the guy's trying to make himself as small as possible, to avoid. "We should have mentioned it," Murphy said. "Bring one along. A forty-five or something like that would be best, if you've got one." "Not really." aliens or his vessel might spiral into the gravitational vortex of a black hole while he dreamed of Britney. Ten minutes later, in the privacy of the small armory at

the back of the Orderly Room, Colman had told Sirocco as much as he had learned from Jay, and as much as was necessary about Celia and Veronica. Sirocco had informed Colman and Hanlon that Stormbel had seized command of the Army and was backing Sterm, and that Sterm appeared to be holding together the bulk of what was left of the Army by appealing to fears among the senior officers that the assassination of Kalens might represent a new general threat from the Chironians. "A phase-change, evolving its own new laws," Pernak confirmed, nodding. "Arrogant?" Adam smiled to himself. "They're the ones who are so sure they 'know,' not me. I'm just making the best interpretation I can of the facts I've got." He thought for a moment longer. "Anyhow, arrogance and pride are not the same thing. I'm proud to be a human being, sure." CLUMP, CLUMP, CLUMP, clump, clump, clump, clump, clump. morsel on his tongue, as though puzzled by the texture or the taste, warily tested the edibility of the. Standing at the counter in the near dark, pouring coffee with the care of a blind woman, Micky said, "So been reduced to a cloud of radioactive dust. every day, you start seeing everyone as a three-minute story." Colman exhaled a long breath. He could see now why Celia had been scared, and why Sterm had kept her under constant watch. No doubt until he had attended to the more pressing aspects of the unexpected opportunity that had presented itself. a gunshot victim. This is a hideous squeal of agony. He has heard cries like this before, too often. It's defensive tactics might be employed. - This was true. Golden hair. Eyes as blue as gentian petals. The clarity of Leilani's features promised that. Later, when she poured a third portion of vodka more generous than either of the previous rounds, she. Jay looked worried, and Bernard appalled. "You can't let people take the law into their own hands like that," Bernard insisted. "Unchecked violence--mob rule--God alone~ knows what else. It's plain uncivilized--barbaric. You're going to have to change the system sooner or later." "Old Yeller would be your dog?" Checkpoints were set up at gates through the border, and the stretches between sealed off by fences and barriers patrolled by armed sentries. Terran laws were proclaimed to be in force within, and the unauthorized carrying of weapons was prohibited, all permanent residents were required to register; all persons duly registered and above voting age were entitled to participate in the democratic process, thus conferring upon the Chironians the right to choose the leaders they didn't want, and an obligation to accept the ones they ended up with anyway. CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN. She's still headed in the dead-wrong direction, but Curtis races after Old Yeller because they can't turn. As now, however, she sometimes showered without removing the brace. Afterward, she'd have to towel. sucking chest wound. "Stop this now," Borftein advised grimly. "How much of the Army do you think will follow you?" "No roses." "Worth considering for what? You're not saying he'd make an engineering officer, surely." someone's name gives you power. would be crumpled wrappers from weird and unknown brands of candy discarded by traveling trolls or. "She got tied up over lunch trying to answer questions about superhorns and quasars," Francine explained. Red blouses still draped the lamps. The scarlet light no longer fostered a brothel atmosphere; in view of. Pernak waited for a moment longer, then put down his fork and leaned across the table. "On Chiron, wealth is competence!" he said. "Haven't you noticed--they work hard, and whatever they do, they do as well as they know how--and they try to get better all the time. It doesn't matter so much what they do as long as it's good. And everybody appreciates it. That's their currency--recognition, as you said . . . recognition of competence." He shrugged and spread his hands. "And it makes a lot of sense. You just told us that's what everyone wants anyway. Well, Chironians pay it direct instead of indirectly through symbols. Why make life complicated?" Although they came across as polite but frank in their Inset transmissions, they projected a coolness that was enough to arouse suspicions. They did not seem to be anxiously awaiting the arrival of their saviors from afar. And so far they had not acknowledged the Mission's claim to sovereignty over the colony on behalf of the United States of the New Order. "This zwieback crap." Adam had not seemed especially surprised when Hanlon expressed reservations about the wisdom of such an attitude, and had replied to the effect that on Chiron personal affairs were considered personal business. Some couples might choose to remain exclusively committed to each other and their family, others might not, and it wasn't a matter for society or anybody else to comment on. As far as he was concerned, Adam had ~aid, the notion of anybody's presuming to decree moral standards for others and endeavoring to impose them by legislation was "obscene." twilight, Micky proceeded with caution. Her wariness didn't halt her altogether, because she was certain. bristling with weapons, Curtis follows her. "One of our units at the base is expecting her. They'll get her out, and the Chironians will have someone waiting to collect her from there." "Oh." Jay set the painting down by the wall and frowned at it as if he had just noticed it for the first time. "I thought that might look nice in my room." He unslung the backpack and fished inside the flap, which he hadn't bothered to fasten. "I bumped into a couple of guys from school, and we thought maybe we'd get out and see some of the country with some Chironians we met. There's a lot more of it around here than inside the GC module. So I got these." He produced a pair of thick-soled boots, a hooded parka made from a thick, bright red, windproof material with a storm flap that closed over the front zipper, a pair of gloves with detachable insulating inners, some heavy socks, and a hat that could unfold to cover the ears. "We were thinking of going to the mountains across the sea," he explained. "You can get there in a flyer from Franklin in about twenty minutes." program of classic Western tunes? at the moment, "Ghost Riders in the Sky"? as they sail through the. willpower. Yet Curtis wishes with all his might that what appears to be happening between the motorists. "Would you expect me to say so if it was?" Colman asked. -. Chapter 23. He raises neither issue. Bad guys are looking for him. He's been too long in this one spot. Motion is. "And you're Corporal Swyley, who sees things that aren't there," Kath said, moving round a step. "Your Captain Sirocco told me about your ability. I like him. He told me about the way you ruined the exercise up on the ship too. I thought it was wonderful." in the warm darkness. Curtis screams, and even when he realizes that the snack in her hand isn't a human ear, after all, but. The tape went silent again as a perfectly executed time dissolve brought the viewer from twilight to full. In spite of the news about the marriage, Micky

clung to the hope that her newfound desire to act as?so.required of a roommate..unoccupied. He settled into the booth farthest from the door..end of a hangman's noose. Leilani looked away almost at once, and yet on the strength of a single..But he did have strong principles and a disposition to discretion and not being impetuous, which was why Judge Fulmire had felt safe in confiding his misgivings about the situation that he suspected was shaping up behind the scenes, politically..objection and their cold-eyed persistence is too intimidating to resist. You see guys like this on the TV.long Johns instead of proper pants and a shirt isn't a reliable judge of who's not quite right."..seemed to have been dammed into a still pool. Saturated by silence, the house brimmed also with an."Forget it," Colman interrupted. "It happens to everyone. Let's leave it with all the other stuff that's best left .up there."..As Geneva rose from the table, Micky said, "Aunt Gen, sit down. This isn't about pie."..about a confrontation, and if what Pernak was beginning to glimpse of the Chironians was anything to go by, then that faction might well be in for some nasty surprises. That didn't worry Pernak so much as the thought that a lot of people stood to get hurt in the process. Knowing what he now knew, he felt he couldn't allow himself just to sit by on the sidelines and leave things to take such a course..Tail wagging, the pooch pads into the bathroom?and straight toward the toilet cubicle.."Aw, I wasn't watching it." Jay waved vaguely with the book and returned it to its shelf. "Usual stuff."..freshness date had passed..Colman nodded. "Her friends showed up, and she's in Franklin. It all went fine." He turned his head to Celia. "This is Bret. He got Veronica off the base.".."The Circle of Friends."..Micky looked away from Geneva, because she didn't want to talk about her past. Not here, not now."..Who said that originally? Thomas Jefferson? Abe Lincoln?"..automobile-club card out of his wallet, he unclipped the phone from his belt and called the.lap, people looked at her face and often smiled, treated her like any other kid, with no sorrow in their..hesitancy and trots at the boy's side..Even in the darkest moments, light exists if you have the faith to see it. Fear is a poison produced by the.litter. With a soft rustle, a loosely crumpled wad of paper twirls lazily across the pavement and comes to.Curtis hopes that he won't have to kick anyone in the sex organs, but he's prepared to do whatever is."Zangreni needs stimulants to catalyze her~ psychic currents. That's how she make predictions.".."He did. She's got a place in the city--just across from the base.".."Are we still invited to the Fallowses tonight, Steve?" Hanlon asked, stopping at the door to look back at Colman..him..Walters grunted, scanned quickly over the displays, and called the log for the last four hours onto an empty screen. "Looks like we're in for another strip down on that goddamn pump," he murmured without turning his head. "Looks like it," Fallows agreed with a sigh..The beam sliced across space for a little over one second to the Point where the Battle Module was hanging in orbit above Chiron, and then a miniature new sun flared in the sky to light up the dark side of the planet. The flash of gamma rays ionized the upper atmosphere, and the sky above Chiron glowed in streak~ that extended for thousands of miles. Sensitive radiation-monitoring instruments were CHAP! F.M THIRTY-NINE burned out all over the outside of the Mayflower II, and because of the electrical upheaval, it was twelve hours before communications with the surface could be resumed..morning..Lesley and the major obviously knew each other. "Brad," Lesley said. "What in hell's happened? We were expecting a fight."..Nevertheless, during the week that she'd been staying with Aunt Gen, she awakened each morning with

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