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Those war-crazed fur-balls from the planet Kzin just won't give up, even though the canny pseudo-pacifists from Planet Earth cut through the Kzinti like a laser through catmeat (once the humans rediscovered old technologies and old instincts that never quite bred out). The ferocious Kzinti never seemed to be able to come up with a more complicated strategy than "Scream and Leap."

But after three hard-fought wars, a few of the powerful pussycats have learned from their foes. Now, they are ready, and all that stands between freedom and a feline-filled universe is the human race. Good luck, monkey-boys.

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## From Reader Review Man-Kzin Wars 3 for online ebook

### Kevin Driskill says

The cats verses the monkeys wars continues. My favorite invention form Larry Nivens universe enjoys the contribution of some of the best and boldest writers of our time as the legend grows more elaborate and interesting.

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### Tracey says

Re-reading the series before taking them over to the used book store. They're an enjoyable read, but not something I really, really have to own anymore.

FYI: Vols II & III were mostly novellas vs short stories & they tied quite closely into previous storylines, which I barely remembered.

Highly recommended to read these in order.

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### Timothy Boyd says

Good trilogy of SiFi stories set in the Niven shared universe. Good easy reads. Recommended

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### Andreas says

A long running anthology series with stories set during the Man-Kzin Wars in Larry Niven's Known Space universe. Niven started this thing up because while the Wars were very significant in the history of Known Space, he himself was not adept at writing about conflict. Niven has written some of the stories but most are by other authors. The writing ranges from average to excellent. Recommended if you are a fan of Known Space.

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### Tim says

This is the third in the "Man Kzin Wars" series, which I believe is now up to XIV. I would strongly recommend that you read at least "Ringworld" and the two previous volumes of this series before this one, gives you a context, sometimes confusing as it can be. I would also recommend the Wikipedia article on "Kzin," which gives some back story and some details of the Kzinti culture.

This volume has three short novels: "Madness has its Place, by Larry Niven; "The Asteroid Queen" by Jerry Pournelle (one of Niven's frequent collaborators) and S. M. Stirling; and Inconstant Star," by Poul Anderson. Per usual, I found the writing uneven and at times difficult to follow. My favorite was the last (and longest),

as it finds our intrepid hero Robert Saxtorph being called upon by an equally intrepid beautiful woman, Tyra Nordbo, to seek out and find her father Peter, who had been kidnapped by Yaio-Captain, a high ranking Kzin, and both of whom disappeared in the quest to find out the nature of an astronomical anomaly/event. There are a number of familiar characters from other stories, as well as new ones, including Ib, Tyra's brother, who initially appears just a whiny guy but who is more than he appears. This has more adventure, intrigue and interesting characters, and a plot line which is fairly easy to follow.

So, three stars overall. Currently reading "Ringworld's Children," after which I will alternate the Man-Kzin Wars books with other works.

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