

Frank Herbert: Fictional and non-fictional texts

Dune Universe

1. Fiction

1.1. Main Texts

category		English editions		German editions		
		title	publication / comment	title	publication	
Prequels	Legends of Dune	<i>The Butlerian Jihad</i>	2002	Die Legenden	<i>Butlers Djihad</i>	2003
		<i>The Machine Crusade</i>	2003		<i>Der Kreuzzug</i>	2004
		<i>The Battle of Corrin</i>	2004		<i>Die Schlacht von Corrin</i>	2005
	Great Schools of Dune	<i>Sisterhood of Dune</i>	2012	Great Schools of Dune	<i>Der Thron des Wüstenplaneten</i>	2014
		<i>Mentats of Dune</i>	2014		<i>Die Mentaten des Wüstenplaneten</i>	2016
		<i>Navigators of Dune</i>	2016		<i>Die Navigatoren des Wüstenplaneten</i>	2017
	Prelude to Dune	<i>House Atreides</i>	1999	Die Frühen Chroniken	<i>Das Haus Atreides</i>	2001
		<i>House Harkonnen</i>	2000		<i>Das Haus Harkonnen</i>	2001
		<i>House Corrino</i>	2001 first chapter pre-released as <i>Fremen Justice</i> .		<i>Das Haus Corrino</i>	2002
Dune cycle (original series + sequels)	1st Trilogy	<i>Dune</i>	1965 originally published as serial (1963–1965); monographical expanded publication 1965	<i>Der Wüstenplanet</i>		1967 in parts / 1978
		<i>Dune Messiah</i>	1969 serial July–November	<i>Der Herr des Wüstenplaneten</i>		1971
		<i>Children of Dune</i>	1976 serial January–April	<i>Die Kinder des Wüstenplaneten</i>		1978
	2nd Trilogy	<i>God Emperor of Dune</i>	1981	<i>Der Gottkaiser des Wüstenplaneten</i>		1982
		<i>Heretics of Dune</i>	1984	<i>Die Ketzer des Wüstenplaneten</i>		1985
		<i>Chapterhouse of Dune</i>	1985	<i>Die Ordensburg des Wüstenplaneten</i>		1985
		Sequels	<i>Hunters of Dune</i>	2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th volume planned by Frank Herbert • published in two volumes by Brian Herbert 	<i>Die Jäger des Wüstenplaneten Band</i>
<i>Sandworms of Dune</i>	2007		<i>Die Erlöser des Wüstenplaneten</i>			2008
The Caladan Trilogy	<i>The Duke of Caladan</i>	2020	<i>Der Herzog von Caladan</i>		2021	
	<i>The Lady of Caladan</i>	2021				
	<i>The Heir of Caladan</i>	TBA				

<i>Heroes of Dune</i>	<i>Paul of Dune</i>	2008	intended to >fill in the story< between the early Dune novels	<i>Paul Atreides</i>	2010	
	<i>The Winds of Dune</i>	2009		title initially announced as <i>Jessica of Dune</i>	<i>Stürme des Wüstenplaneten</i>	2010
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1.2. Short stories and the like

		english editions		deutsche Ausgaben	
title	Publication/comment		title	publication	
<i>Spice Planet</i>	2005 original sixty-thousand-word short novel by Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, based on a detailed outline left by Frank Herbert; published in <i>The Road to Dune</i>				
<i>The Illustrated Dune</i>	1978 an edition of Dune with 33 black-and-white sketch drawings and eight full color paintings by John Schoenherr, who had done the cover art for the first printing of Dune and had illustrated the Analog serializations of Dune and Children of Dune. Herbert wrote in 1980 that though he had not spoken to Schoenherr prior to the artist creating the paintings, the author was surprised to find that the artwork appeared exactly as he had imagined its fictional subjects, including sandworms, Baron Harkonnen and the Sardaukar (vgl. Herbert, Frank: Dune Genesis (1980)).				
<i>The Dune Encyclopedia</i>	1984 collection of essays written by Willis E. McNelly and multiple other contributors as a companion to the Dune series. Though approved by Herbert, his own introduction rendered the Encyclopedia non-canon (reasserted by the Herbert estate after the 1999 publication of <i>House Atreides</i>); compiled and published some time between publication of <i>God Emperor of Dune</i> (1981) and <i>Heretics of Dune</i> (1984).		<i>Der Wüstenplanet. Die Dune-Enzyklopädie</i>	1985	
<i>Songs of Muad'dib</i>	1992 collection of Dune-related poems written by Frank Herbert and edited by his son Brian				
<i>Fremen Justice</i>	2001 pre-release of the first chapter from <i>House Corrino</i> .				
Collections	<i>The Road to Dune</i>	2005 collection of science fiction works and related material by American writers Frank Herbert, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson; a companion book to the Dune novels; exemplary contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • original correspondence between Frank Herbert and famed editor John W. Campbell, Jr. • excerpts from Herbert's correspondence during his years-long struggle to get his innovative work published • article <i>They Stopped the Moving Sands</i>, Herbert's original inspiration for Dune • unpublished scenes and chapters from <i>Dune</i> and <i>Dune Messiah</i> • short stories: <i>A Whisper of Caladan Seas</i>; <i>Hunting Harkonnens</i>; <i>Whipping Mek</i>; <i>The Faces of a Martyr</i>; <i>Sea Child</i> (Paperback only) • short novel <i>Spice Planet</i> (see separate entry) 		<i>Träume vom Wüstenplaneten</i>	2009
	<i>Tales of Dune</i>	2011 collection of all short stories (see below) except for <i>The Waters of Kanly</i> ; originally published as e-book			
	<i>Eye</i>	1985 collection of various short stories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Road to Dune</i> 			
<i>The Road to Dune</i>	1985 form of a guidebook for pilgrims to the planet Arrakis, set after the fall of Padishah Emperor Shaddam IV and the ascension of Paul Atreides				
Dune related short stories (overview)	<i>A Whisper of Caladan Seas</i>	2001		presented in <i>Tales of Dune</i>	
	<i>Hunting Harkonnens</i>	2002	originally published as a promotional booklet by TorBooks		
	<i>Whipping Mek</i>	2003	originally published as a promotional booklet by TorBooks		
	<i>The Faces of a Martyr</i>	2004	originally published in <i>The Road to Dune</i>		
	<i>Sea Child</i>	2006	originally published in: Steven Savile / Alethea Kontis: Elemental: The Tsunami Relief Anthology (2006)		
	<i>Treasure in the Sand</i>	2006	originally published in <i>Jim Baen's Universe</i> (online magazine)		
	<i>Wedding Silk</i>	2011	originally published in <i>Tales of Dune</i>		
	<i>Red Plague</i>	2016	originally published on https://www.tor.com/2016/11/01/dune-red-plague/		
	<i>The Waters of Kanly</i>	2017	originally published in the short story collection <i>Infinite Stars</i> edited by Bryan Thomas Schmidt		



1.3. Plot arc

in-fiction time		texts						
periods	date	prequels			Dune cycle		<i>Heroes of Dune</i> (parts in parenthesis)	short stories
		<i>Legends of Dune</i>	<i>Great Schools of Dune</i>	<i>Prelude to Dune</i>	original series	sequels		
The Butlerian Jihad								<i>Hunting Harkonnens</i>
		<i>The Butlerian Jihad</i>						
								<i>Whipping Mek</i>
		<i>The Machine Crusade</i>						
								<i>The Faces of a Martyr</i>
		<i>The Battle of Corrin</i>						
			<i>Sisterhood of Dune</i>					
			<i>Mentats of Dune</i>					
The Corrino-led Imperium								<i>Red Plague</i>
				<i>Navigators of Dune</i>				
				<i>House Atreides</i>				
				<i>House Harkonnen</i>				
				<i>House Corrino</i>				
							<i>Paul of Dune</i> (II, IV, VI)	
The Rise of the Atreides	10190 n.G. - ?							<i>Wedding Silk</i>
							<i>The Winds of Dune</i> (II)	
					<i>Dune</i>			
								<i>Whisper of Caladan Seas</i>
								<i>The Waters of Kanly</i>
							<i>Paul of Dune</i> (I, III, V, VII)	
							<i>The Winds of Dune</i> (IV)	
							<i>The Road to Dune</i>	
					<i>Dune Messiah</i>			
						<i>The Winds of Dune</i> (I, III, V)		



					<i>Children of Dune</i>			
The Reign and Fall of the God Emperor					<i>God Emperor of Dune</i>			
The Return from the Scattering					<i>Heretics of Dune</i>			
					<i>Chapterhouse: Dune</i>			
								<i>Sea Child</i> (takes place during <i>Chapterhouse: Dune</i>)
								<i>Treasures in the Sand</i>
						<i>Hunters of Dune</i>		
					<i>Sandworms of Dune</i>			

2. Non-fiction: Research literature and biographies

Category	english			german	
research literature	<i>The Maker of Dune. Insights of a Master of Science Fiction</i>	1987	edited by Tim O'Reilly		
biography	<i>Frank Herbert</i>	1980	by Timothy O'Reilly, online: https://www.oreilly.com/tim/herbert/		
	<i>Dreamer of Dune. The Biography of Frank Herbert</i>	2003	by Brian Herbert		
further materials	<i>The Notebook of Frank Herbert's Dune</i>	1988	.		

3. Other Formats

Category	english			german	
fiction	<i>The Dune Storybook</i>	1984	a novelization by Joan D. Vingespawned of the 1984 Dune film		
	<i>National Lampoon's Doon</i>	1984	parody novel by Ellis Weiner	<i>Franz und Herbert. Der wüste Planet. Die Parodie von Ellis Weiner</i>	1985
non-fiction	<i>The Making of Dune</i>	1984	making-of by Ed Naha of the 1984 Dune film		



4. Sources

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	1.3. Plot arc	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.torforgeblog.com/2017/12/20/where-to-start-with-the-dune-universe/ (07.09.2019).• https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dune_(franchise)#Plot_arc (07.09.2019).• https://www.dunenovels.com/articles/updated-story-chronology-31417 (07.09.2019).• Herbert/Anderson: Tales of Dune (2017), 215.
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