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Radiant Star by Ann Leckie - Hardcover Edition User Manual

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1. OVERVIEW

This manual provides essential information for the proper handling, reading, and care of the hardcover edition of *Radiant Star* by Ann Leckie. This science fiction novel, published by Orbit, explores complex political and social themes within the Imperial Radch universe.

The narrative focuses on the Temporal Location of the Radiant Star, a site of conflict and hope for the people of Ooioiaa. The Imperial Radch's decision to allow one last man to become a 'living saint' at this location triggers a series of events, impacting various characters amidst a worsening food shortage, riots, and a communication blackout. The story follows a religious savant, a socialite, and a young man sold into servitude as their lives intertwine with these unfolding circumstances.

2. SETUP: UNPACKING AND INITIAL HANDLING

Upon receiving your hardcover copy of *Radiant Star*, please follow these guidelines for initial setup:

- Unpacking:** Carefully remove the book from its packaging. Avoid using sharp objects that could damage the cover or pages.
- Initial Inspection:** Examine the book for any signs of shipping damage, such as bent corners, torn pages, or a damaged spine. If significant damage is present, refer to the 'Warranty & Returns' section.
- Handling:** Always handle the book with clean, dry hands to prevent smudges or transfer of oils to the pages and cover.

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RADIANT STAR



"THERE ARE FEW WHO WRITE SCIENCE FICTION LIKE ANN LECKIE CAN.
THERE ARE FEW WHO EVER COULD." —JOHN SCALZI

This image displays the front cover of the hardcover edition of 'Radiant Star' by Ann Leckie. It features the title and author's name prominently.

3. OPERATING: READING THE BOOK

To ensure an optimal reading experience and preserve the book's condition, consider the following:

- **Reading Position:** Find a comfortable position that allows you to hold the book without straining the spine. Avoid forcing the book to lie completely flat, especially when new, as this can weaken the binding.
- **Turning Pages:** Turn pages gently from the top or bottom corner. Avoid creasing pages or wetting your fingers to turn them, as this can cause damage.
- **Bookmarks:** Use a flat, non-abrasive bookmark to mark your place. Avoid using objects that are too thick or heavy, which can distort the binding or leave impressions on the pages.
- **Understanding the Narrative:** Engage with the text by reading at your own pace. The book is a standalone work within the Imperial Radch universe, offering a complete story while enriching the broader setting.

4. MAINTENANCE: CARE AND STORAGE

Proper care and storage will help maintain the longevity and appearance of your book:

- **Storage:** Store the book upright on a bookshelf or flat in a stack. Avoid storing it in direct sunlight, which can fade the cover and yellow the pages. Keep it away from sources of excessive heat or humidity, which can warp the cover or encourage mold growth.
- **Cleaning:** Dust the cover and page edges periodically with a soft, dry cloth. For minor smudges on the cover, a slightly damp cloth can be used, but ensure the cover is completely dry before storing. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Protection:** Consider using a protective dust jacket or slipcover if the book did not come with one, especially for long-term storage.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

This section addresses common concerns you might encounter with your book:

- **Damaged Pages or Binding:** If pages are torn, loose, or the binding is compromised upon receipt, refer to the 'Warranty & Returns' section for information on replacements.
- **Lost Place While Reading:** Use a bookmark to prevent losing your page. If you do lose your place, review the last few pages you remember reading to re-orient yourself.
- **Stains or Spills:** For liquid spills, gently blot the affected area immediately with a clean, dry cloth. Do not rub. Allow the book to air dry completely, possibly with absorbent paper between pages, but avoid direct heat. For significant damage, professional book restoration may be an option.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

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7. WARRANTY & RETURNS

While books do not typically come with a traditional warranty, issues related to manufacturing defects or shipping damage are generally covered by the retailer's return policy.

- **Return Policy:** For purchases made through Amazon, a return policy of 30 days for refund or replacement is typically offered for items sold or fulfilled by Amazon. Please refer to your purchase receipt or Amazon's customer service for specific details regarding your order.
- **Defective Copies:** If your book arrives with manufacturing defects (e.g., missing pages, incorrect binding), contact the retailer or publisher for assistance.

8. SUPPORT

For further assistance or inquiries regarding *Radiant Star*, please consider the following resources:

- **Publisher Contact:** For questions related to the publication or content, you may contact Orbit Books, the publisher. Their contact information can typically be found on their official website.
- **Author Information:** For more information about Ann Leckie and her works, visit her official author page or website. [Ann Leckie's Amazon Author Page](#)
- **Retailer Support:** For order-specific issues, such as shipping or returns, contact the customer service of the retailer from whom you purchased the book.

