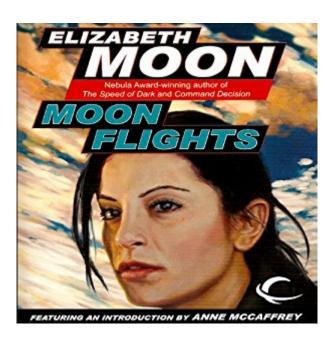
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Moon Flights (2007) is third SF/Fantasy collection by this author. The others are Lunar Activity and Phases. This volume contains fifteen short stories and an introduction.Introduction by Anne McCaffrey recounts her appreciation of the author's works.If Nudity Offends You (F&SF, 1988) tells about strange neighbors in a trailer park.Gifts (Masters of Fantasy, 2004) considers the gifts of love and respect.Politics (The War Years, 1990) is about loyalty and the military.And Ladies of the Club (Chicks in Chainmail, 1995) addresses taxes and magic.Accidents Don't Just Happen--They Are Caused (Don't Forget Your Spacesuit, Dear, 1996) examines the frustrations of a woman walking in her mother's footsteps.New World Symphony (F&SF, 1989) involves music and loneliness.No Pain, No Gain (Did You Say Chicks?, 1998) exposes the problems caused by indolent aristocratic ladies and a rogue magician.Hand to Hand (Women at War, 1995) relates the trials of the musically inclined in a military society.Tradition (Alternate Generals, 1998) revisits the British pursuit of the

Goeben and Breslau in 1914.Fool's Gold (Chicks 'n Chained Males, 1999) presents a new look at the saving of a virgin from a dragon.Judgment (The Dragon Quintet, 2003) exposes the perils of clinging to tradition.Gravesite Revisited (Analog, 1988) discloses the response of primitives to time traveling graverobbers.

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