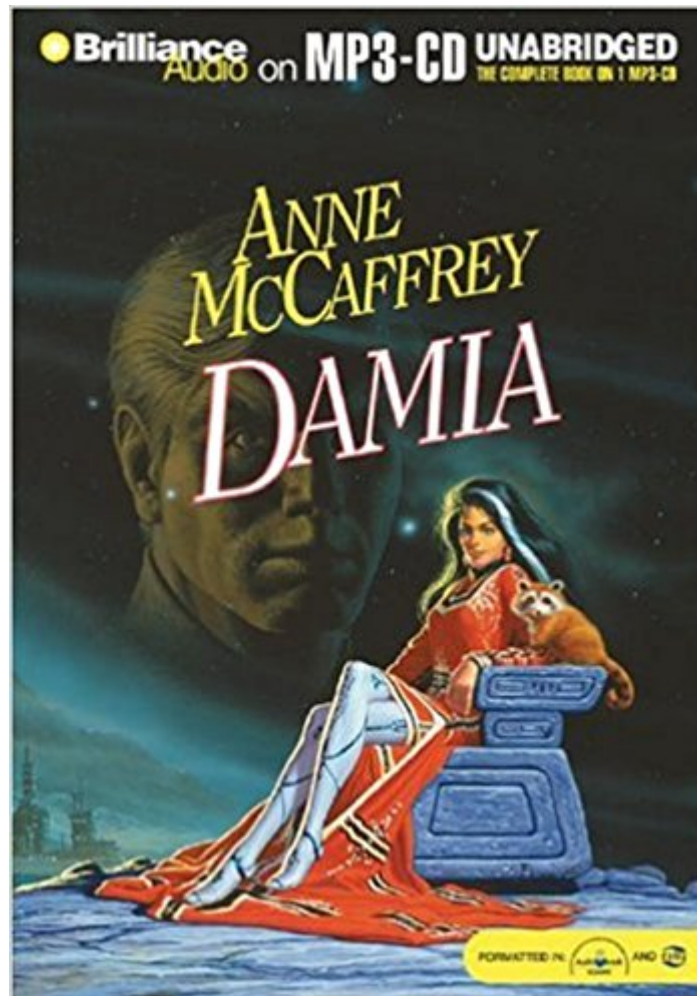




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Synopsis

The Rowan was one of the greatest telepaths ever born, treasured by the people she saved from alien invasion and loved by a young man who never hoped to win her heart. In spite of his feelings, Afra remained loyal to the Rowan. He stayed by her side and helped to raise her Talented daughter, Damia. Now years later, Damia is a full-grown Talent of great power. Terrible alien voices echo within her mind. And a wondrous new feeling for Afra is growing within her heart. In a universe under seige, only one thing can defeat the power of fear: the power of love.

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Customer Reviews

In this second volume of the trilogy begun with *The Rowan*, McCaffrey introduces Damia Raven, brilliant and willful daughter of Angharad Gwyn (the Rowan) and Jeff Raven, leaders of the psionic Talents of Federal Telepath & Teleport, who make interstellar commerce possible. The precocious Damia's difficult childhood is made tolerable by the care and solicitude of Afra Lyon, her parents' valued friend and assistant, who secretly loves the child as much as he did her mother. Maturing as a Prime--the most powerful of the orders of psis--Damia is sent to run the FT&T Tower on the new colony of Iota Aurigae. She lives there in petulant loneliness, having rejected or alienated all Talented potential mates, until she touches the alien mind of Sodan, many light-years away. Concerned about an alien invasion like the one suffered a generation previously, her family sends Afra to evaluate the dangers of Damia's infatuation. In a forceful resolution, Damia suffers a deep

loss but finds her salvation. McCaffrey interweaves an engrossing romance with a coming-of-age story as she examines the issue of responsibility in a society where survival depends on the abilities of a gifted few. Copyright 1992 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

YA-- This is the second volume in McCaffrey's latest trilogy. In *The Rowan* (Ace, 1991), she introduced FT&T, Federal Telepath and Teleport, an organization that, through the use of psi talents, is responsible for interstellar communication. This well-written book centers around Damia (the daughter of Rowan and Jeff Raven) and Afra Lyon, Rowan's second-in-command. The story follows the girl from birth into adulthood, as she becomes a beautiful, young woman who is enormously talented in FT&T. Afra starts out as Damia's babysitter and becomes her friend, teacher, and ultimately her husband. This title climaxes with Damia battling a powerful alien invader. McCaffrey has created another memorable, independent female protagonist and fully fleshed-out, secondary characters who behave in a believable manner. *Damia* is a tighter, stronger story than *The Rowan*, and stands on its own. A superb sci-fi romance.- John Lawson, Fairfax County Public Library, VA
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The Tower and the Hive is one of my favorite sci-fi series. The premise is that there are people who have extraordinary mental and psi powers. They are employed by the government to communicate and transport cargo through intra- and inter-stellar space. The series follows a family of people with these talents through a variety of encounters with alien civilizations, exploring their own personal challenges in the process. There are some mature themes in some of the books which might not be suitable for younger readers, but otherwise this is a very entertaining read for anyone from late teens on up.

Anne McCaffrey books creates a world that is very believable that you will revisit it often. She paints a vivid landscape but without all of the details. She leaves the details to your mind and imagination to fill in the beauty of the situation and thereby draws you into the book. By doing this she has you into the story so that you will want to revisit over and over again, just find the little things that you may have missed during the first reading of it. I have worn out several copies of her writings in paperback. I now have them all in hardback copies, as well as CDs that are available. I am now working on the electronic copies, so I can have them wherever I am.

A sequel to "The Rowan" which is a great SF read, Damia follows the characters and universe offered. You need to read the first book to fully appreciate the second in a series. Unfortunately, The Rowan isn't available on Kindle.

Damia is part of the Rowan series. Beautifully written. Full of details and emotion, but still leaves you feeling good. So many of these futuristic fantasies are dark and disturbing, Ann McCaffrey knows how to build the story with hope and vision.

Definitely a page-turner, gripping with expectations and surprises. Splendidly sculpted-characters, complimenting each other to achieve a harmonic blend towards a climatic ending. Leaves you wanting more - GREAT JOB!

As enjoyable as I remembered from my first read as a teen. My only gripe is: Why isn't the Rowan book on kindle?!? Every other book in her Talent series is! I'll never understand who made THAT decision!

Wonderful story gets even more interesting. The fascinating Talents discover new reasons to be grateful for their unique abilities. Bring on the next installment!

Great store lots suspense easy to follow love this author

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