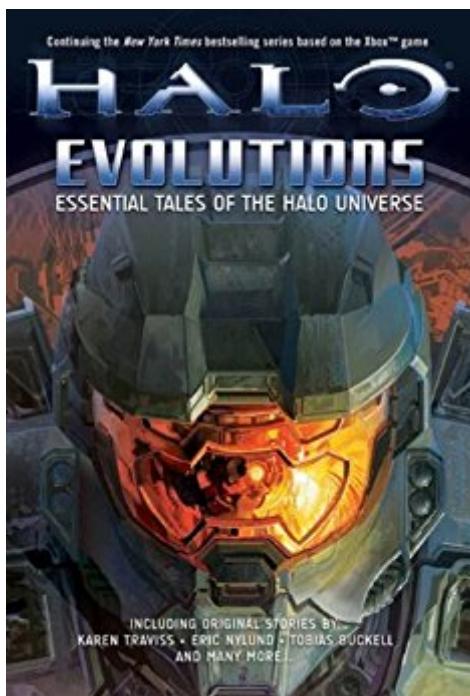


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When humanity expanded beyond the safety of Earth to new stars and horizons, they never dreamed what dangers they would encounter there. When the alien juggernaut known as the Covenant declared holy war upon the fragile human empire, millions of lives were lostâ "but, millions of heroes rose to the challenge. In such a far-reaching conflict, not many of the stories of these heroes, both human and alien, have a chance to become legend. This collection holds eleven stories that dive into the depths of the vast Halo universe, not only from the perspective of those who fought and died to save humanity, but also those who vowed to wipe humanity out of existence. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

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I'm not "good" at video games. I've got the reaction time of a sleepy 83 year old on opiates and will always, ALWAYS be put down by the hordes of basement dwelling folk that populate the online, multiplayer landscape. Still, I stick with gaming because nowadays that's where a lot of the good

stories are, mostly because games aren't restricted to any hard and fast time limitations they way film and television are. Along came "Halo" a little while back, and all of a sudden one of those great stories was taken from the hands of Japanese RPG characters with goofy hair and giant swords. With "Halo 2," the whole thing got even sweeter, with what is arguably the first FPS storyline that treated its viewers like adults...without a drop of blood, coarse language or any other supposedly "mature" content. Instead it relied on a post-modern telling of the Human/Covenant war that no longer allowed for black and white interpretations of good and bad. Players were forced to steer the Master Chief and the Arbiter through seas of grey, only to see the two intersect at another point of confusion: the eons-old Gravemind, both monstrous and beautiful in its timeless brilliance, abilities, and moderation between the warring races of the Covenant and Humanity. Then there was "Halo 3." Due (apparently) to the constant nagging of frat boys and terrified children, the once rich and subtle web of stories woven in "Halo 2" was reduced once more to "you are you; they are them; you shoot them." Even the seemingly infinite Gravemind lost his sense for meter and rhyme all of a sudden along with all of Cortana's reason and wit. No explanation for any of this was offered until now.

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