



## Book I

# Word of Honor

### Themes

(Important issues in today's REAL WORLD, as well as this science fiction novel!)

1. **Consequences of Actions:** Harlowe and Riverstone ditch class to go bodysurfing. Later that day they rescue a boat load of people along with one of the richest babes on the planet. They're actions send them on a journey of no return.
2. **Love:** Harlowe's love for Leucadia will not allow her to die as he takes her on a seemingly futile quest to find the only person that will save her life.
3. **Duty:** As a Triadian soldier, Sook's quest to find the lost Gamadin power that will save her planet never wavers. She will do whatever necessary to complete her mission or until her last breath.
4. **Sacrifice:** Leucadia sacrifices her love for Harlowe to save for the greater good the planet, Millawanda, and the entire quadrant from the invading Fhaal empire. (Sacrifice is not what we give up, but what we ultimately gain.)
5. **Self-centeredness:** Simon Bolt portrays the ultimate egotistical, self-absorbed individual who winds up losing the trophy he prizes the most . . . Leucadia's heart.
6. **Friendship:** As tough and courageous as Harlowe is, he is nothing without the friendship and family that support him. (No man is an island.)
7. **Loyalty:** As with friendship, Simon's loyal bodyguard, Monday Platter, is the movie star's anchor. Without him, Simon would be lost. On the other side, Mowgi, the undog's loyalty to the Mars family and Harlowe is never in doubt.
8. **Responsibility:** Saving Millawanda, the ultimate Gamadin power, from the Daks, becomes everyone's duty, obligation and concern (except Simon's). It is probably the number one theme throughout the entire book.
9. **Family:** Leucadia's devotion to her mother's cause and the power that is derived from a loving, nuclear family is a major theme throughout the series.
10. **Lust for Power:** Possessing the ultimate power in the galaxy becomes the invading Dakadudes, the General, and the U.S. government's supreme quest.