

Lethbridge-Stewart

About The Book

In 1968, writers Mervyn Haisman and Henry Lincoln wrote the **Doctor Who** serial *The Web of Fear*, a sequel to their popular 1967 script *The Abominable Snowmen*. They set up what would become the standard format for **Doctor Who** during the first half of the 1970s; the Doctor assisting a military unit to combat alien threats to Earth.

And with it they introduced to the world of **Doctor Who** some of the most well-regarded and well-rounded characters in the show's history; including Harold Chorley, Anne Travers and one man whose legend would go on to be woven throughout the entirety of **Doctor Who's** future history, Alistair Lethbridge-Stewart, more commonly known as the Brigadier!

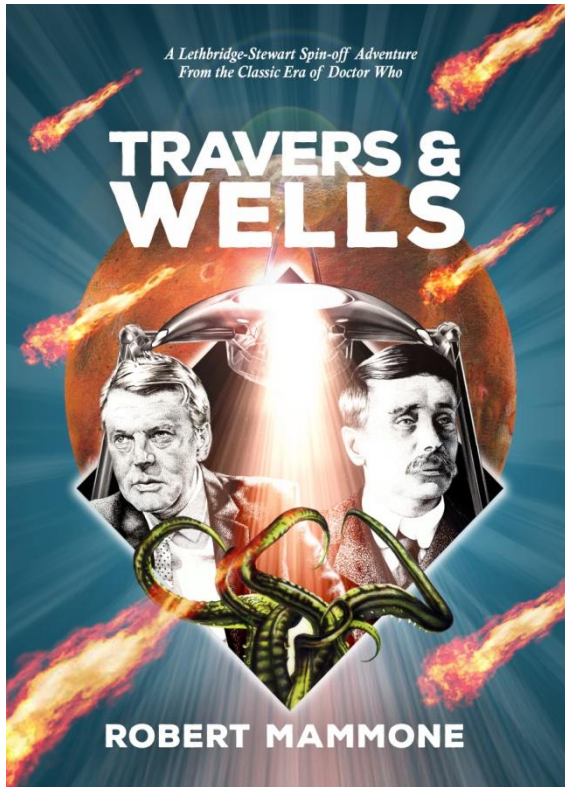
But before he was the legend, he was just a soldier. A soldier with a conscience. A soldier with a mission!

Now enter the world of *Lethbridge-Stewart*, a series that takes place in the years following *The Web of Fear*, as Alistair Lethbridge-Stewart rises from colonel to brigadier, from an officer in the Scots Guards to the leader of a top-secret military organisation whose job it is to protect the United Kingdom, and sometimes the world, from alien threats both foreign and domestic.

The character continued in **Doctor Who** as a semi-regular from 1970 to 1975, and made many return appearances throughout **Doctor Who's** history, even beyond his death in 2011 when he was resurrected in the Peter Capaldi episode *Death in Heaven* as a Cyberman. He is probably the most well-known character next to the Doctor, and a bona-fide legend of the **Doctor Who** universe.

And yet, despite almost forty-eight years, the story of how he came to be leader of UNIT has never been revealed. Until now...





About The Series

Lethbridge-Stewart is fully licensed by the executor of the Haisman Literary Estate, Hannah Haisman, and endorsed by Henry Lincoln.

It is set during the four-year gap between *The Web of Fear* and *The Invasion*, which saw Lethbridge-Stewart reunited with the Doctor and promoted to the head of the UK branch of UNIT.

Featuring a whole host of popular supporting characters, including Anne Travers, Harold Chorley, Professor Edward Travers, Gwynfor Evans, William Bishop, Samson Ware and Owain Vine.

See them face off against adversaries like the war-like Dominators, the bodiless Great Intelligence, the plant-like Grandfathers, and Lethbridge-Stewart's own dead brother!

What Other People Are Saying About These Books

"A solid start to the series. The Brigadier is such an integral part of **Doctor Who** mythos, it seems right and proper he now has his own series."

Doctor Who Magazine

"*The Forgotten Son* is a well-paced, superbly atmospheric and detailed story that will transport its reader back to a time when you could truly hide behind the sofa as the Yeti menace stalked London."

The Consulting Detective

"Effortless, intriguing, absolutely brilliant... this is what I thought of *The Grandfather Infestation*. Candy Jar Books has now knocked it out of the park twice in a row. For me this story may be my favourite of them all. It's no secret that Four is my doctor and one of my all time favourite stories is *The Seeds of Doom*. This story evokes that feel in me. Absolutely amazing story.

Ben Reed, Goodreads

"It's fair to say that from the first page *Mind of Stone* grips you and doesn't let go. The first half wraps you in the intrigue, trying to guess the plan behind Lethbridge-Stewart's incarceration. While the second half becomes somewhat James Bond-esque with plenty of action and revelations which promise great things from the next series of books."

Jamie Thomas, Goodreads

"The author makes the characters feel real and three dimensional and I love the way the Brigadier's character is slowly evolving into the man we meet later in TV **Doctor Who**."

Martin W, Amazon

"To date I have read five novels by Nick Walters, each of them knocking it out of the park. This one (*The Man from Yesterday*) is no different. Walters successfully manages to tie together some of the series' loose ends, while still managing to write a decent plot. Walters is seriously underrated as an author, and I'd love to see more from him in the future."

James Hornby, Goodreads

"I cannot think of a better word (or higher praise) to heap upon this book (*Scary Monsters*) than cinematic. When you can not only paint me a picture of events but do it so vividly that I'm directing the film version in my head, well, that's when you've nailed it. The fact that this is an action filled book makes that all the more impressive. One part *Mission: Impossible*, one part Indiana Jones, one part *Quantum Leap*, this book trucks through set pieces and action scenes at a breakneck pace that only accelerates as you get closer to the end."

Shaun Collins, Travelling the Vortex

Key Selling Points

- Centred around two legacy **Doctor Who** characters.
- Spun-off from one of the world's biggest franchises, **Doctor Who**.
- Aliens against the army in the 1970s.
- Strong female lead character.

Comparable Works

Doctor Who
Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D
Kingsman: The Secret Service
Homeland
DC's Legends of Tomorrow
James Bond

Travellers
Mission Impossible
The Man from U.N.C.L.E

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