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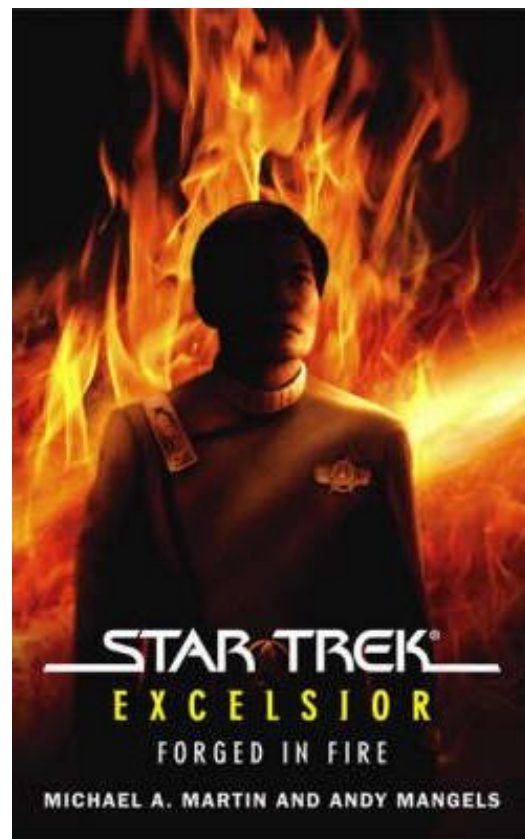
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Book Synopsis:

Star Trek fans and film audiences know that Sulu -- the Enterprise helmsman from The Original Series memorably portrayed by George Takei, went on to captain his own ship, the USS Excelsior. But the harrowing circumstances that led to his first command have never been revealed ... until now. Forged in Fire provides a long-missing link in Star Trek history, bridging past and future with an account of turmoil within the Klingon Empire which threatens to spill over into the Federation -- and of the personal vendettas that stretch from one generation to the next.

A vicious pirate known as The Albino is cutting a deadly swath across space, driven by need and motivated by malice. But his genocidal plans have unimagined consequences, as the human boy he orphaned long ago joins forces with several unlikely allies -- three Klingon captains and a hotheaded Federation diplomat who carries a closely guarded secret -- to bring The Albino to justice. Tempered in the flames of shared adversity, a captaincy is won, a Blood Oath sworn, and the fate of a civilization is decided.

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About Michael A. Martin

Michael A. Martin's solo short fiction has appeared in *The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction*. He has also coauthored (with Andy Mangels) several *Star Trek* comics for Marvel and Wildstorm and numerous *Star Trek* novels and eBooks, including the USA Today bestseller *Titan: Book One: Taking Wing*; *Titan: Book Two: The Red King*; the Sy Fy Genre Award-winning *Star Trek: Worlds of Deep Space 9 Book Two: Trill -- Unjoined*; *Star Trek: The Lost Era 2298 -- The Sundered*; *Star Trek: Deep Space 9 Mission: Gamma: Vol. Three: Cathedral*; *Star Trek: The Next Generation: Section 31 -- Rogue*; *Star Trek: Starfleet Corps of Engineers #30 and #31 ("Ishtar Rising" Books 1 and 2)*; stories in the *Prophecy and Change*, *Tales of the Dominion War*, and *Tales from the Captain's Table* anthologies; and three novels based on the Roswell television series. His most recent novels include *Enterprise: The Romulan War* and *Star Trek Online: The Needs of the Many*. His work has also been published by Atlas Editions (in their *Star Trek Universe* subscription card series), *Star Trek Monthly*, *Dreamwatch*, *Grolier Books*, *Visible Ink Press*, *The Oregonian*, and *Gareth Stevens, Inc.*, for whom he has penned several *World Almanac Library of the States* nonfiction books for young readers. He lives with his wife, Jenny, and their two sons in Portland, Oregon. Andy Mangels is the USA Today best-selling author and co-author of over a dozen novels cowritten with Michael A. Martin. He is also the best-selling author of several nonfiction books, including *Star Wars: The Essential Guide to Characters* and *Animation on DVD: The Ultimate Guide*.