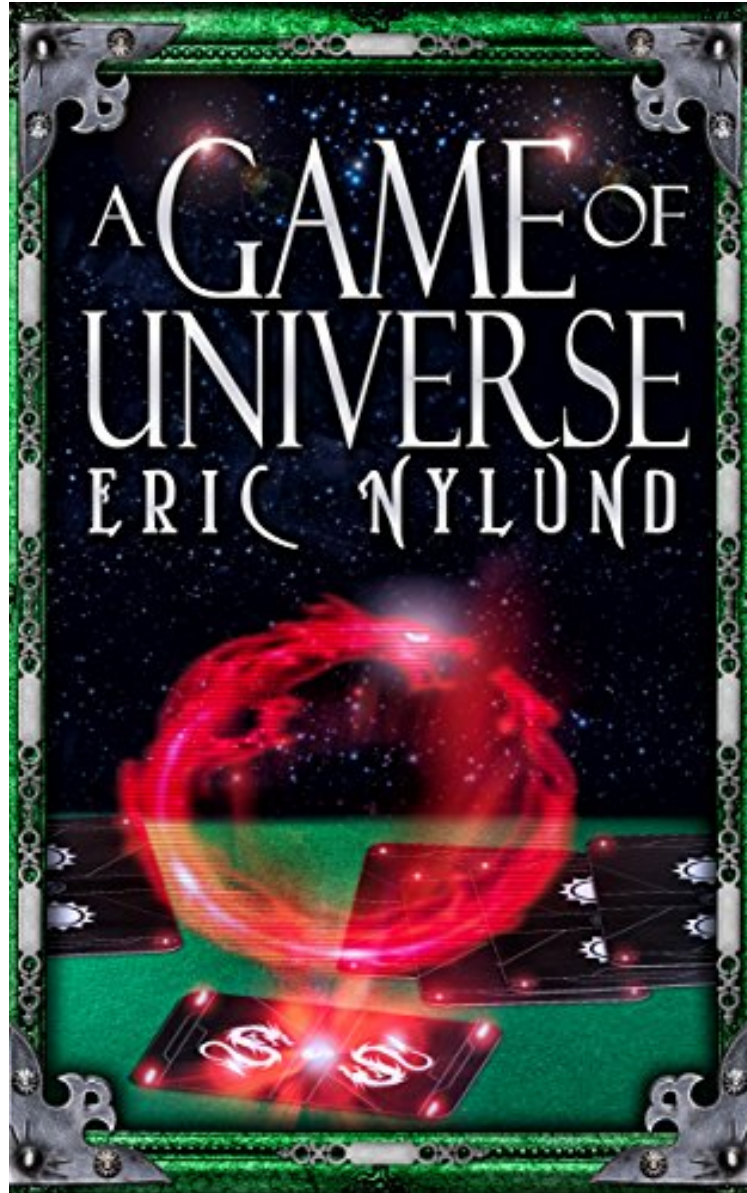


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Von Eric Nylund : A Game of Universe (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Game of Universe (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A future spin on a familiar legend...Von s000810@jinx.umsl.eduThe Holy Grail. The image of it at a certain King's table in England caused one of the greatest adventures in history...or legend. In Mr. Nylund's book, 13 champions, of Good,

Evil, and Other, gather to begin a new quest for the Grail, one that must end in the death of 12 of them. Garnered from the great heroes and villains of the day, the new questors must contend with each other, magic, a multitude of planets, FTL travel, and a time limit in order to achieve the goal. I truly enjoy Mr. Nylund's approach to an old legend. His protagonist is a corporate assassin, a magician with multiple personalities. As we follow the "hero", Germaine, we encounter many interesting denizens of this strange future universe, most of whom try to kill him, or, at the very least, hurt him enough to slow him down. The Grail has a new look in this future, and its worth is measured not in human terms, but in heavenly terms. In other words, it's the highest scoring game in the contest between Good and Evil. I recommend this book to anyone who enjoys mythology and SF/F. Both in one book, what could be better? 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Utterly fantastic mix of SF and Fantasy! Wow! Von Ein Kunde Usually, most literature which tries to mix technology and magic doesn't work for me at all (e.g. the "Shadowrun" stuff), badly executed and stitched together. Not so this time. One of the all-time best books to read, this novel offers the inside view of a split-personality corporate assassin/sorcerer in a future where powerful magic dwells between sophisticated ultratechnology and time-bending psionic powers. It artfully splices together the stuff of ancient legends and high-tech thriller. While certain ideas in this book are not entirely new, I would nevertheless rate it 6 stars, if I could, due to its beautiful style, in-depth characterization, fast pace and intricately wrought background. I think this book is even better than "Signal to Noise", and just wish the very promising Mr. Nylund would produce more novels in this setting. Very highly recommended. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. We need more like this... Von Greg Dufner I thought A Game of Universe was a great book, and I'm certain my wife hated it. Every free moment I had I had my nose in the book. The author does a great job merging fantasy and science fiction. The two genres are blended wonderfully in this work, and it is easy to envision the world(s) in the novel. The action in the book was continuous, which is why it was so hard to put down. The last few pages where you get to find out about the great battle between good and evil and a third player wrap the book up splendidly. I highly recommend this book, but only pick it up if you have time to read it continuously!

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