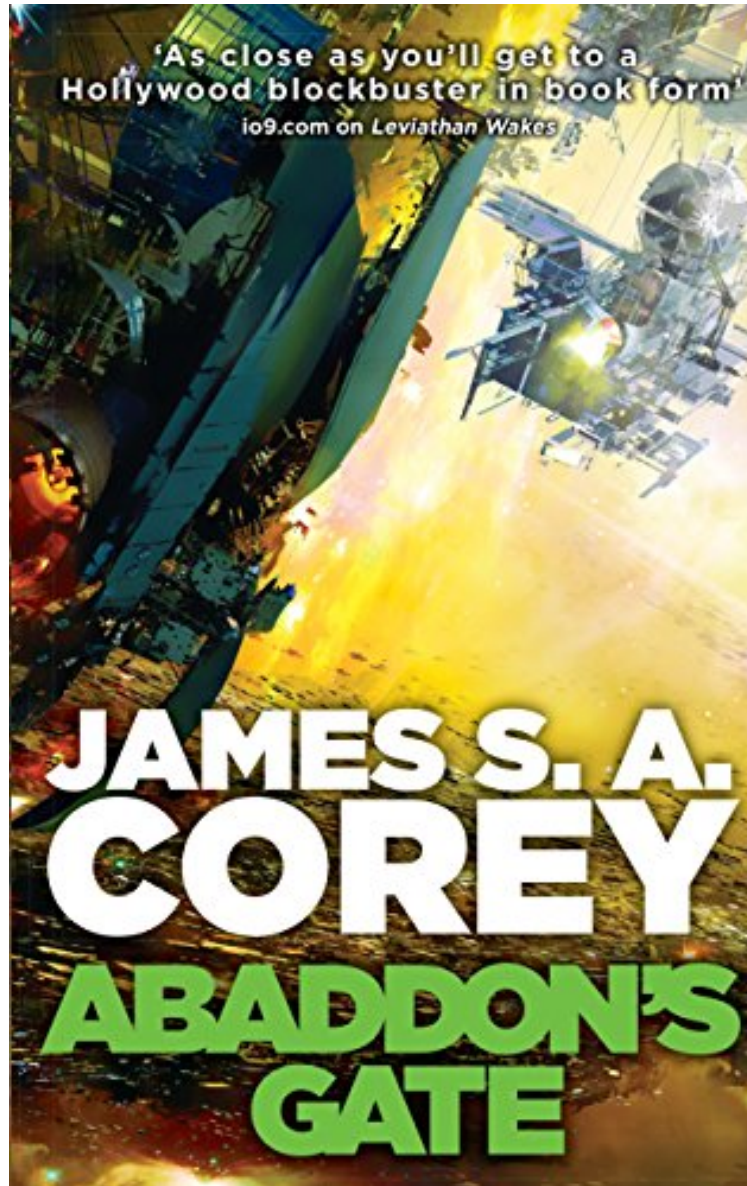


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Von James S. A. Corey : Abaddon's Gate: Book 3 of the Expanse (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Abaddon's Gate: Book 3 of the Expanse (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Brilliant

Sci Fi Von A.F.H. Tintenkrieger Abaddon's Gate is the third installment of James Corey's Expanse series. It depicts a dystopic future, where mankind managed to open the solar system for use, but took all their problems with them. The three main players in the solar system are Earth, Mars and the Belters, which are the people living on all the small stations, Jupiter moons and asteroids in the outer reaches. Spaceships aren't Star Trek or TNG style, nothing is neat, pretty much everything is in need of repairs. There are no fancy laser blasters or energy shields, all of it sounds very believable and realistic. Pretty much like it's nowadays with addition of the Epstein drive which let people in this book travel faster than we can in our time. The story picks up the thread of the prior two books around the proto-molecule, an alien artefact from outer space and brings it to a preliminary end, meaning the story arc of the proto-molecule in the solar system concludes here. But still with some interesting vistas for a new story spin in the future. No cliffhanger, just possibilities. The summary being done, here goes: This book again contains a lot of quite graphic violence and is clearly written for a mature audience as it deals with the finer shades of grey in morality, decision making and human interaction. It is one of the best written Science fiction novels I ever got my hands on. The story is hardly foreseeable with several unexpected twists. No major "ohhhh, I'd never expected that" though. Solid, mature, interesting, gripping, suspending, dirty SciFi. Rates a full five stars any time. 9 von 10 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Lots of "pew pew" Von Nicolas N. I loved how Leviathan Wakes: Book One of the Expanse series set up the three factions of the solar system, their differences in physiology and ideology absolutely plausible. I remember Caliban's War: Book Two of the Expanse series further developed further the story of the protomolecule, which I personally found less memorable than the general world-building from the first part. Still, I insta-bought Abaddon's Gate as soon as it was announced on . Regrettably, it doesn't have any of these "oh wow, that's such a clever thing to say about the future" moments and instead installs itself on top of the now-established universe to bring the mystery around the protomolecule to a (reasonably satisfying and cleverly open-ended) conclusion. I fear I will remember the book mostly as one overly long battle scene. The old characters don't show a lot of development, while the new ones seem to mostly exist to help all the pieces fall together much too neatly in the carefully constructed finale. Still, if this sounds quite critical, that's also because the book has to stand up against the brilliant Leviathan Wakes. And who am I fooling, as soon as the next title in the series comes out, I'll get it. Let's just hope the new possibilities opened up by the ending bring more of the extrapolations that made the first title so spectacular. 4 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nach schwachem zweiten nun ein furioser dritter Teil! Von Luberon Nach dem enttäuschenden zweiten Teil Caliban's War habe ich ehrlich gezögert, mir den dritten zuzulegen, aber: Es hat sich gelohnt! Kein Wiederaufwärmen alter Story-Elemente, keine drögen Spionage-Gegenspionage-Spielchen, sondern eine starke neue Story um den mysteriösen Ring und was er bedeutet - auch für mich als Vielleser unvorhersehbar und spannend in Szene gesetzt. Die "Rocinante"-Crew ist zurück - und hat natürlich neuen Gegner am Hals. Mars will sein Schiff zurück, Holden hat einen neuen sehr persönlichen Feind, und ein triebgesteuerter Halbstarker setzt Dinge in Gang, die Erde, Mars und OPA zum Handeln zwingen. Das Tor wartet - und dahinter... Mehr sei der Story nicht vorweggenommen. Die Hauptcharaktere - auch Miller! - sind wieder mit von der Partie, der Humor passt, die Spannung stimmt, und es schießt, kracht und explodiert an allen Ecken. Die "Nauvoo" heißt jetzt "Behemoth", Bull ist sympathisch, und nachdem Teil 2 die große Politik ins Spiel brachte, ist nun die Religion dran. Trotzdem nur 4 von 5 Sternen? Ja. Abzug gibt es für die neu hinzugekommenen Erzählpersonen Anna und Melba, die eher notwendige Vehikel zum Vortrieb der Story als echte Charaktere sind. Zu passgenau sind sie, wenn sie storytechnisch notwendig werden, und es gibt zu wenig eigenständigen Raum, um sie glaubwürdig zu etablieren. Leider geht dafür die geliebte Roci-Crew etwas aus dem Fokus. Die "Alien"-artigen Horrorelemente fehlen größtenteils, und wie auch in Teil 2 fehlt es hier an einigen Stellen an Plausibilität, jedoch weit weniger schlimm als in "Caliban". pro "Caliban's War": Rückblickend war er eben doch nur ein Lückenfüller. Die damals neu eingeführten Charaktere (Avasarala, Bobby) und Geschehnisse werden in "Abaddon" nur in wenigen Nebenstellen erwähnt, wohl auch deshalb, weil sie kaum von echter Tragweite waren. Diesen Fehler macht "Abaddon" zum Glück nicht - ganz im Gegenteil. Ursprünglich als Trilogie geplant, wird "Expanse" nun in die Verlängerung gehen: Der Erfolg der Reihe hat dazu geführt, dass weitere Bücher in Planung sind. Die dazu notwendigen Anspielungen in "Abaddon" sind vielversprechend - ich bin gespannt!

Kurzbeschreibung The third book in the New York Times bestselling Expanse series. NOW A MAJOR TV SERIES FROM NETFLIX For generations, the solar system - Mars, the Moon, the Asteroid Belt - was humanity's great frontier. Until now. The alien artefact working through its program under the clouds of Venus has emerged to build a massive structure outside the orbit of Uranus: a gate that leads into a starless dark. Jim Holden and the crew of the Rocinante are part of a vast flotilla of scientific and military ships going out to examine the artefact. But behind the scenes, a complex plot is unfolding, with the destruction of Holden at its core. As the emissaries of the human race try to find whether the gate is an opportunity or a threat, the greatest danger is the one they brought with them. Pressestimmen This is literary space opera at its absolute best (io9) Abaddon's Gate is absolutely great. Courageous and audacious, with short chapters, smart characters, and a snappy narrative, it's leaps and bounds bigger

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