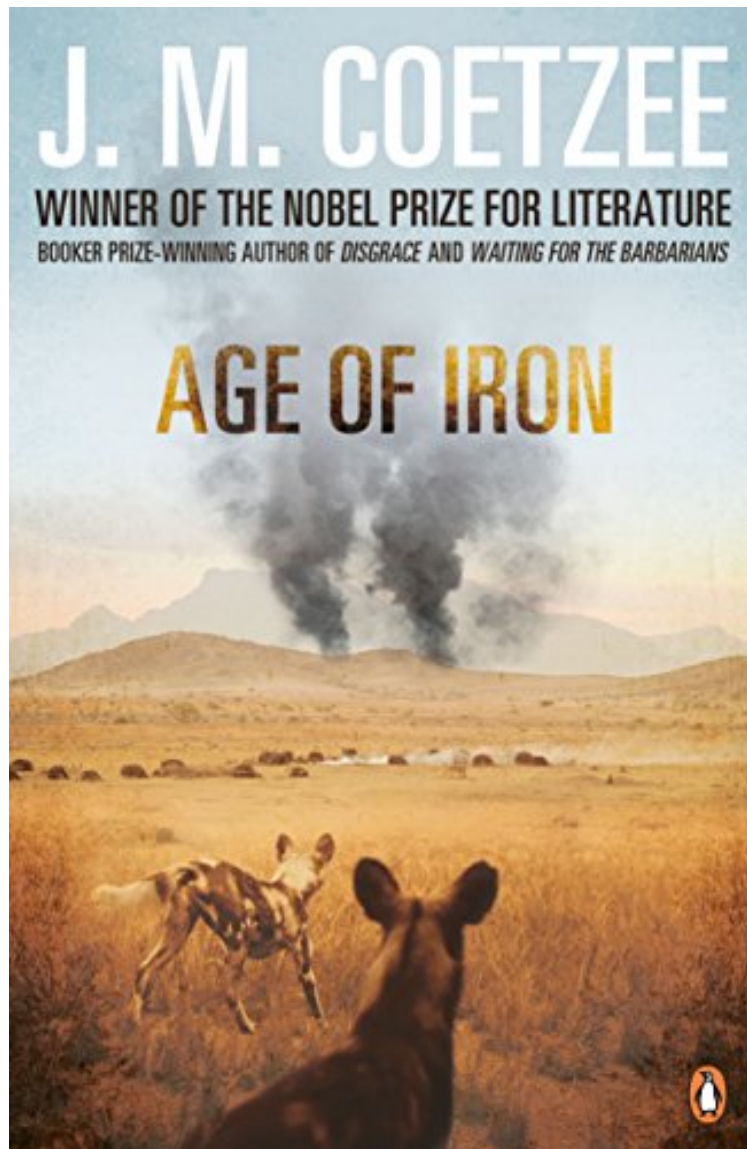


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen14 von 14 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. einer der bewegendsten romane unserer zeitVon Ein Kundecoetzee muss, seit er fr "disgrace" den booker preis erhalten hat, wohl niemandem mehr vorgestellt werden. "age of iron" steht diesem grossen roman in nichts nach. das sdafrika, das er in diesem roman darstellt, das sdafrika der apartheid, ist zwar besiegt, "age of iron" wird aber aktuell bleiben,

solange irgendwo in der Welt Menschen aus rassistischen Motiven unterdrückt, verfolgt und gemordet werden. Denn "Age of Iron" ist nicht allein ein Roman über den Kampf gegen die Apartheid - er ist auch ein Roman über die verzweifelte Selbstbefragung einer sterbenskranken alten Frau. Wo hat sie gelebt? Tragen die Werte, für die Zeit ihres Lebens eingestanden ist (Humanität, Kultur, Gte)? "Age of Iron" ist, letztlich, ein religiöses Buch, wenn man "religiös" nicht als (falsche) Gewissheit missversteht. Ich möchte nicht schließen, ohne auf die außerordentliche Schönheit des Stils hinweisen: meist elegisch, oft zornig, manchmal auch hymnisch. Ein seltenes, ein außergewöhnliches Buch. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A taut and gripping book Von HORAK In this novel first published in 1990, Mr Coetzee gives the grim account of both a human being facing imminent death and a country - South Africa - still immersed in the tragedy of the apartheid regime. Mrs Curren, a professor of classics in Cape Town, has just received the fatal news from her doctor, Dr Syfert, that she suffers from an incurable form of cancer. Part of the narrative consists in an imaginary letter Mrs Curren will never write to her daughter who left for America in 1976. Indeed she does not consider it to be just to share her burden with her daughter but, as she puts it, "to resist the craving to share my death", "to take my leave without bitterness" and "to embrace death as my own, mine alone." But since it is nearly impossible for her to approach death without the support of another human being, she ends up sharing her thoughts and life with Mr Vercueil, a tramp she finds one morning sleeping in the garden of her house. Death is omnipresent in Mr Coetzee's work, not only Mrs Curren's but in the townships of Cape Town where the lives of the coloureds are worth next to nothing and therefore death is as common as life for the people obliged to live there. A powerful, sad and unforgettable tale whose characters and events cut to the bone.

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