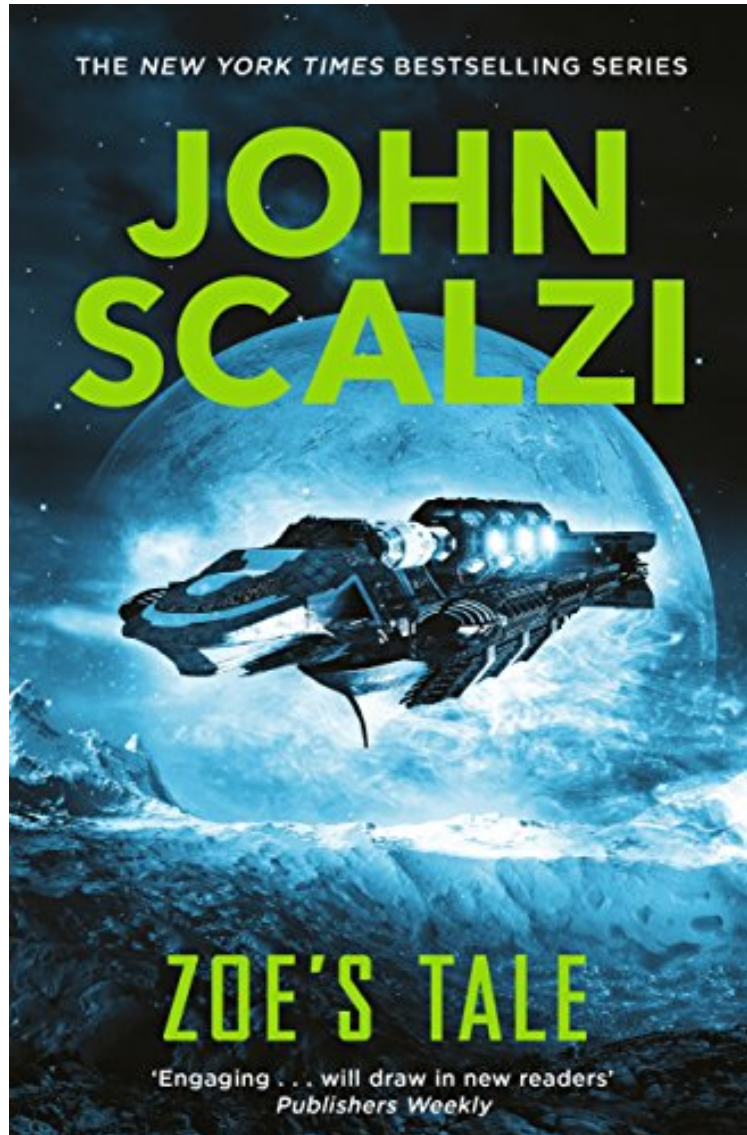


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Von John Scalzi

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Von John Scalzi : Zoe's Tale (Old Man's War) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Zoe's Tale (Old Man's War):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Klasse GeschichteVon M. PlogSuper Ende der OldMansWar Reihe.Wer Last Colony (dritter Teil der Saga) gelesen hat, wird sich daran erinnern, dass ein wichtiger Schritt zum Lsen des Problems einfach geschieht, ohne erklrung wo die Hilfe her kommt.Diesen Teil erklrt Zoe's Tale nun, wobei die Geschichte kurz vor Last Colony anfngt und kurz vor dem

Ende von last Colony aufhrt.Fr jeden, der die Saga gelesen hat, ist die Geschichte ein muss, alle anderen sollten bei OldMansWar anfangen und sich darauf freuen, das die Geschichten von Teil zu Teil nur besser werden.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Different ScalziVon V. WannerFull Disclosure:I prefer my Scalzi books about adults, not adolescents.Unlike my co-reviewer, I think 'Zoe's Tale' can easily be read as a stand alone. You will probably not entirely get why human soldiers are green, nor will you understand many of the insider comments and remarks, or the relationship between the colony leaders (who are only secondary characters in this book).But you will get everything that's important to the story - everything else is... well, fluff; nice to have, but not necessary.In it's core this book is about one thing: Growing up.There are aliens, and interstellar diplomacy, and fgihting and space battles and whatnot. But the focus remains on 16-year-old Zoe's struggle to make the transition from teenager to adult.At times I found the 'banter' between the protagonis teenagers just too much, even if it is mostly (mildly) funny. And despite the more than ample descriptions of teenage angst in this book, neither Zoe nor any of her fellow adolescents felt entirely 'real' as characters to me.Scalzi fans can read this book if they don't mind some nerve-grating teenager antics laid over his, as usual, impeccably plotted and competently told narrative.Those who don't know Scalzi yet might not want to judge him by this book - Old Man's War offers a much more (sorry for the word play) mature version of his writing.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wunderbare ErgnzungVon KelgurienZunchst eine Warnung: Es macht nicht viel Sinn, dieses Buch zu lesen, wenn man vorher nicht The Last Colony - und davor die beiden anderen Bcher der Serie - gelesen hat.Denn hier wird dieselbe Geschichte erzht, wie bei TLC. Nur diesmal aus der Sicht von Zoe, der 16-jhrigen Adoptivtochter des Helden.John Scalzi gelingt es aber durch Witz und Warmherzigkeit sowie ein paar Nebenplots, diese Perspektive so interessant zu gestalten, dass trotzdem keine Langeweile aufkommt sondern TLC wunderbar abgerundet wird.Wie schon in den Vorgngern kombiniert John Scalzi (sarkastischen) Humor und angemessene Behandlung von ethischen Themen zu einer gelungenen Mischung. Bei 'Zoe's Tale kommt noch eine wunderschne "Erste Liebe" hinzu. So enthlt das Buch auch eines der schNSTen Liebesgedichte, die ich je gelesen habe.Unbedingt empfehlenswert.

KurzbeschreibungJohn Scalzi's Zoe's Tale is the fourth in The Old Man's War series. She won't go down without a fight.It's not every day you up sticks and move to another world. But then, Zo Boutin-Perry's life has never been ordinary. She's the adopted teenage daughter of two former super-soldiers. She's also a holy icon to a race of alien warriors who track her every move. So she's used to the quirks of being a human in space.However, this time something's different. Betrayed by the authorities, Zo - along with her parents and fellow colonists - finds herself stranded on a deadly pioneer planet. The Colonial Union has also set them up as a target for hostile alien action. Zo must become a player (and a pawn) in an interstellar battle, which will determine the fate of humanity. Her father's side of this story was told in The Last Colony, but Zoe's Tale reveals a whole new dimension. It's a story you may think you know, but you don't really know it at all.From Publishers WeeklyIn the touching fourth novel set in the Old Man's War universe, Scalzi revisits the events of 2007's The Last Colony from the perspective of Zo, adopted daughter of previous protagonists Jane Sagan and John Perry. Jane and John are drafted to help found the new human colony of Roanoke, struggling against a manipulative and deceitful homeworld government, native werewolf-like creatures and a league of aliens intent on preventing all space expansion and willing to eradicate the colony if needed. Meanwhile, teenage Zo focuses more on her poetic boyfriend, Enzo; her sarcastic best friend, Gretchen; and her bodyguards, a pair of aliens from a race called the Obin who worship and protect Zo because of a scientific breakthrough made by her late biological father. Readers of the previous books will find this mostly a rehash, but engaging character development and Scalzi's sharp ear for dialogue will draw in new readers, particularly young adults. (Aug.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.PressestimmenThe Last Colony will kick your butt across the galaxy and make you care. Rick Kleffel, The Agony Column, on The Last Colony