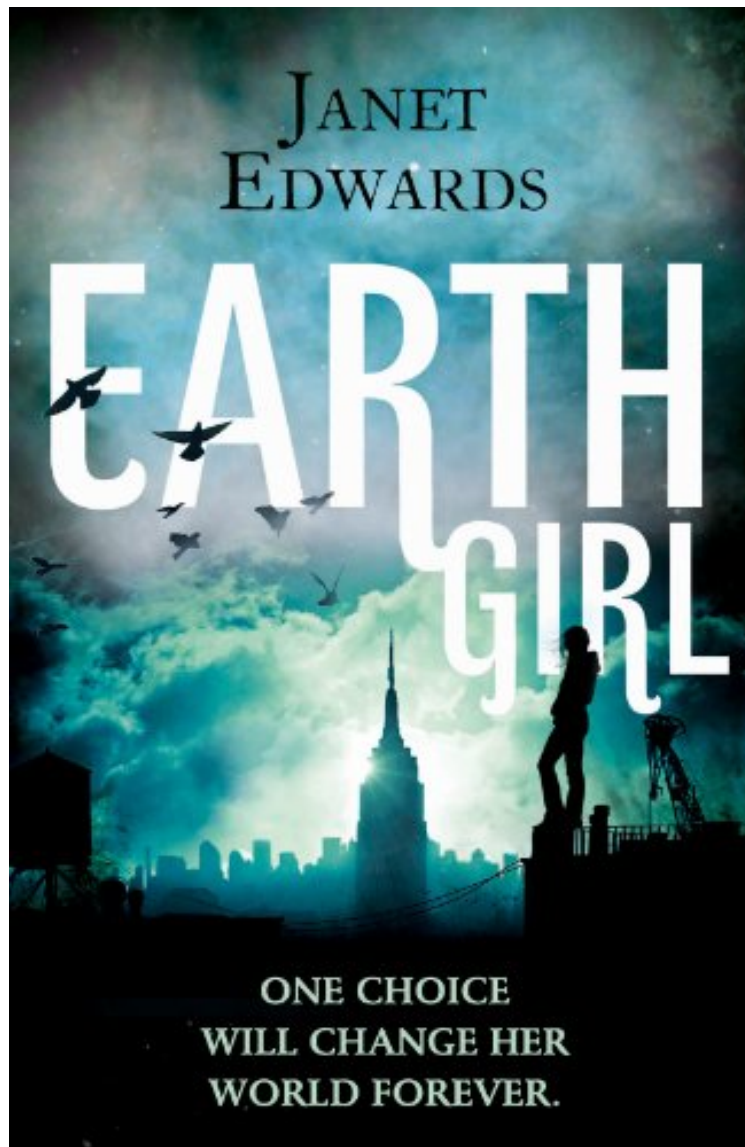


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Starting so goodVon NiceCatThis book has a very interesting story.The writing is good too.But after a while the female young and good looking protagonist is in love.And there the problems start.From that moment the protagonist is not anymore an interesting girl with experience in many areas and with good logical thinking.No, instead we have someone who

needs 20 pages to be told that the boy really is interested in her. I think it were more than 20 pages but I lost count, because I started to skip first single pages, then many pages at once. I bought this book, so I was careful to not skip without reason but I could just no longer stand the silly girl. If I read once more "but I am just an ape girl" (insult for earth bound people) "and you are so much better than me" I am going to throw up. Really. If there would be a Kindle Unlimited version I'd say, perhaps someone could like this, people who love love stories where nothing makes any sense. But so I have to warn you away from this book. I would have liked to add a new author to the list of the ones I check from time to time for new books. But this one went to my black list. Other books on my wish list from this author got deleted. Some authors can't fill a book without wasting lots of pages with sex or imagined problems and the talk about it. I prefer to read authors who have something to tell. And if there is a romance somewhere, I like it when it is believable.

3 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A good futuristic book
Von Katzenjammer123 This is a futuristic book with minor SciFi elements that is set on Earth several hundred years in the future. A world in which traveling from planet to planet is normal. Normal for everyone who is not born with a disability that makes visiting another planet deadly. One of these disabled people is Jarra. She is angry at the world for the negativity and the limited chances she has to deal with. She wants to show the world that "apes" like her can do everything "normal" people are doing. I enjoyed this book because- of Jarra, she was a strong character and I could understand why she was so frustrated. And I loved how she tried to prove that she was just as good as everyone else.- of the friendships, the old ones and the new ones that developed. They seemed realistic and weren't without issues.- it was fascinating to see a possible future of our world, a world in which earth is one big excavation site.- the love story between Jarra and a young man was not the main focus of the story and there was no love at first sight (and no love triangle!!!)- the end was happy, but not over the top perfect. I liked that. The book was not without flaws, and I enjoyed the first half of it more than the second half. For example the way relationships worked at that time was a bit weird to me. But overall I found this book to be entertaining and engaging. And I'm definitely interested in reading the next book by the author.

2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. What a wonderful witty character-driven Utopian Scifi coming-of age adventure!
Von Dylan Tomorrow Zan amaz! This was a wonderful adventure! I am still swept up in all the emotions and probably just gushing at this point, but so what! Thank you so much, Janet Edwards, for writing this! I feel honored to have gotten to know Jarra and Fian and Playdon and her ProMum and her friends and all the other characters, even Krath! :D They revealed themselves beautifully over the course of the story as breathing, swearing, loving, real people. The cultures you created felt so real and lived-in and I was fascinated again and again by the believable repercussions of portal technology for humanity that show up in every fibre of their society. True scifi at its best, showing us the repercussion of a piece of tech and immersing us in an utterly believable world that was shaped by it through and through. Also, finally a Utopian setting. Way to few of those around and way to many lazy Dystopian settings! I adore the romance that slowly and believably builds in this book while never derailing it with romantic plot tumor syndrome. Heartfelt, romantic, real, full of delightful bickering, funny, inspiring, strengthening both of them. I got lots of warm fuzzy feels from it. :-) I did not find this to be boring as some other reviewers wrote. Maybe a paragraph here or there slowed down a bit, but other than that there was always enough interesting interactions or plot developments happening to keep me glued to the book and not really let me go until I had finished it in a mere two days. For me, that is what makes my true favorites: They tag me and don't let me go! ;-DI wish I was more eloquent at this, but guys, read this! Its rather fantastic character-driven scifi with gorgeous world-building and a gripping, if maybe a bit convenient and contrived plot. But so is real life sometimes, too (being stranger than fiction and all ...). It made me laugh countless times, cry almost as much, sweat, swear, smile and swoon. It made me want to live in this future, be it as a norm or a handicapped. I am so glad I found this book thanks to goodreads and so glad I finally got a scifi page.turner that really clicked with me. For years Ive found scifi books harder to get into and consume at this magical have-to-finish-it-within-days speed than scifi TV shows and movies and even questioned my scifi fan card, but this reassured me that I am indeed a true scifi fan, just one yet to discover most of his favourite scifi books. Oh, and I loved the authors future language. Beam, lookup and newszie were particularly believable words for light, smartphone and tablet/ereader respectively. I am still not quite sure what nardle and grazed mean exactly, though :D.

Kurzbeschreibung A sensational YA science fiction debut from an exciting new British author. Jarra is stuck on Earth while the rest of humanity portals around the universe. But can she prove to the norms that she's more than just an Earth Girl? 2788. Only the handicapped live on Earth. While everyone else portals between worlds, 18-year-old Jarra is among the one in a thousand people born with an immune system that cannot survive on other planets. Sent to Earth at birth to save her life, she has been abandoned by her parents. She can't travel to other worlds, but she can watch their vids, and she knows all the jokes they make. She's an ape, a throwback, but this is one ape girl who won't give in. Jarra invents a fake background for herself as a normal child of Military parents and joins a class of norms that is on Earth to excavate the ruins of the old cities. When an ancient skyscraper collapses, burying another research team, Jarra's role

in their rescue puts her in the spotlight. No hiding at back of class now. To make life more complicated, she finds herself falling in love with one of her classmates a norm from another planet. Somehow, she has to keep the deception going. A freak solar storm strikes the atmosphere, and the class is ordered to portal off-world for safety no problem for a real child of military parents, but fatal for Jarra. The storm is so bad that the crews of the orbiting solar arrays have to escape to planet below: the first landing from space in 600 years. And one is on collision course with their shelter.

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