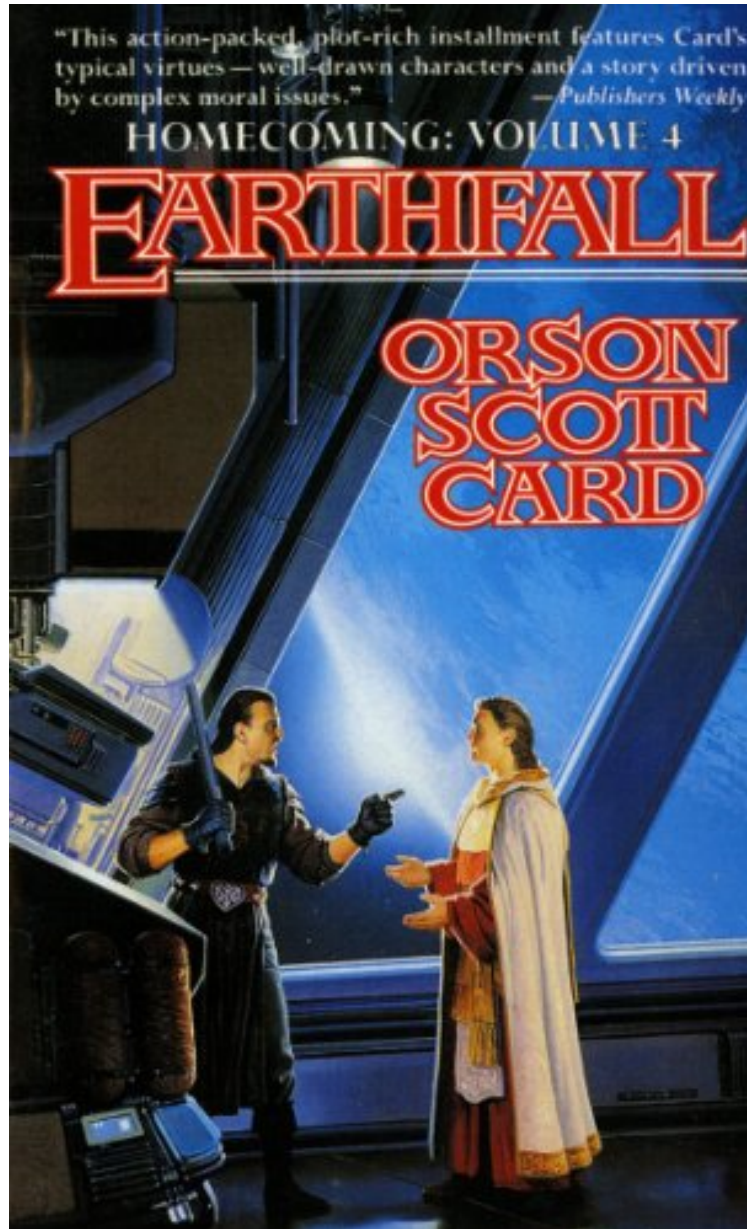


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Von Orson Scott Card : Earthfall: Homecoming: Volume 4 before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Earthfall: Homecoming: Volume 4:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Perhaps the biggest disappointment in all Science FictionVon Ein KundeI must give credit to Card for having won me over in

the previous three volumes of the Homecoming Saga. Initially frustrated by the endless character development and interaction of the large group of characters and longing for the plot to move along, Card won me over to becoming interested in the characters and appreciating the nuances of the changing interactions among them. When the humans finally return to Earth and meet not one, but two sentient species, I was anticipating the plot of the meeting of peoples and looking forward to the continuing interaction of the human characters. And Card did not disappoint. Then came the final four paragraphs, when Card essentially kills off all of the human characters, save one, by jumping his Saga's clock forward until well after all of their deaths. My feeling is that Card simply got bored with his own creation and ended it --- reader be damned! If you are reading the Homecoming Saga and enjoyed it, as I did, perhaps you should consider ending your reading four paragraphs short, put Earthfall down, and be satisfied to leave a very good series of excellent science fiction books before the author does. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Earthfall -- If You Have Read The Series This Far... Von Noel Swasta If you have read into the Homecoming Saga this far, then Earthfall will not be a disappointment. On Earth, our favorite characters have begun having children and by extending their family tree the story keeps building, pushing imaginations even further. With two new species included with the space travelers and their children, you can't help but to be deeply connected, as if you weren't already, to the circumstances that all of the characters face. As The Ships of Earth prepared readers for this ride, Earthfall will have you creating such deep ties to the characters that the last instalment of the Saga could bring tears to your eyes. It did for me... (read the review of Earthborn for that one). Card's Earthfall was written with magnanimous proportion. I'm starting to choke up thinking about it. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not as good as the first three but still pretty good Von James (ljmck@clear.net.nz) I was actually quite let down by Earthfall. If you've read the first brilliant three in the Homecoming Saga you'll recognise that the story is a huge build up of tension and competition amongst the characters. Well I know it could only go on for so long, and the tension finally erupts in some places... but the big build up, between Nafai and Elemak... well it's builds up and up during the whole book again... and then everything is let down in the last few pages. An anti-climax, I can't tell what happens without spoiling things but new plot lines have taken over that have ended that brilliant one. Unless the final book in the series can redeem Earthfall, to me, it's an anti-climax.

Kurzbeschreibung The Oversoul of the colony planet Harmony selected the family of Wetchik to carry it back to long-lost Earth. Now grown to a tribe in the years of their journey to Harmony's hidden starport, they are ready at last to take a ship to the stars. But from the beginning there has been bitter dispute between Nafai and Elemak, Wetchick's youngest son and his oldest. On board the starship Bailica, the children of the tribe will become pawns in the struggle. Two factions are each making secret plans to awaken the children, and themselves, early from the cold-sleep capsules in which they will pass the long decades of the journey. Each side hopes to gain years of influence on the minds of the children, winning their loyalty in the struggle for control of reclaimed Earth. But the Oversoul is truly in control of this journey. It has downloaded a complete copy of itself to the Ship's computers. And only Nafai, who wears the Cloak of the Starmaster by the Oversoul's command, really understand what this will mean to all their plans for the future. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.. de High above the planet Harmony, the Oversoul watches, programmed forty million years ago to guard the human settlement from all threats, especially themselves. In the latest in the Hugo- and Nebula award-winning author's Homecoming series, the great artificial intelligence has lost control of the population, forbidden technology has been rediscovered, war has broken out, and the only repair lies light years distant on a lost and ruined Earth. "There seems little doubt that the whole series will prove as readable--and as morally committed--as we've come to expect from Card." --

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