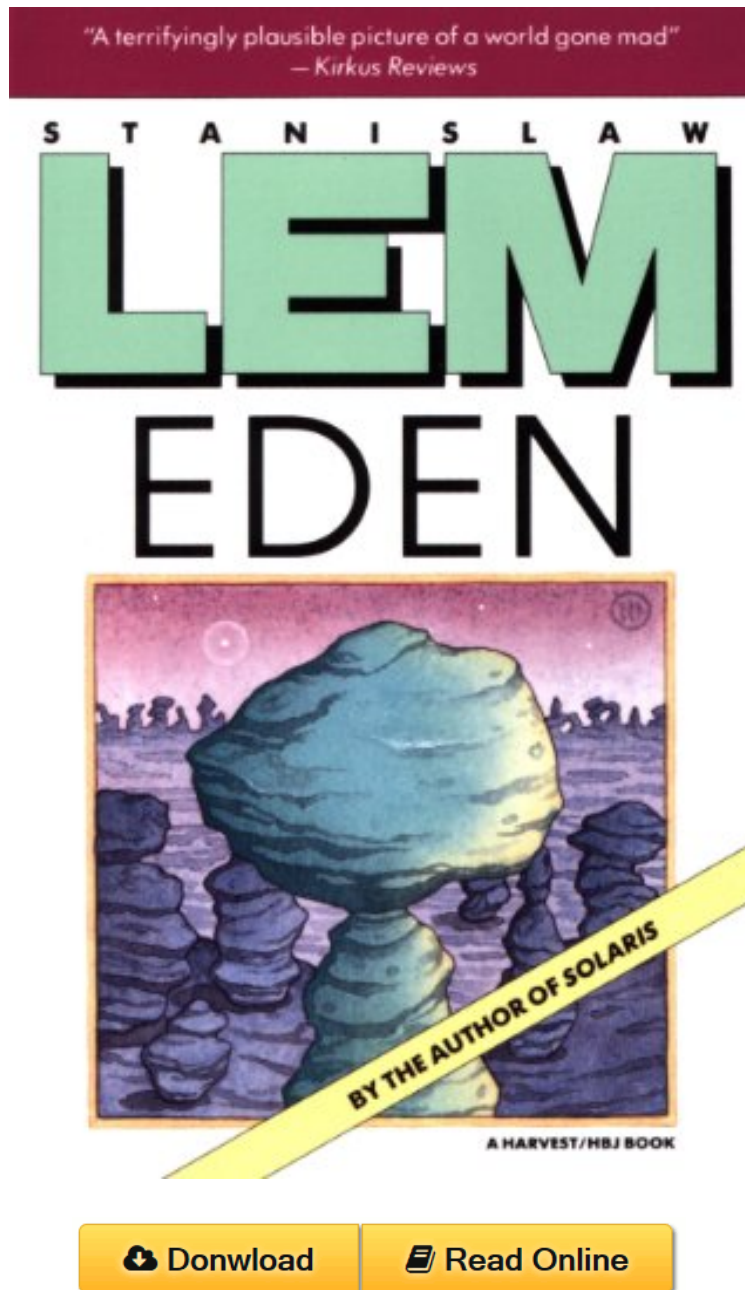


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Von Stanislaw Lem

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Von Stanislaw Lem : Eden (Helen Kurt Wolff Book) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Eden (Helen Kurt Wolff Book):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Multi-layered futurologyVon Ein KundeThe reviewer who wrote that this book is about first contact is, of course, right. But this is only the surface layer of the pearl - underneath it, Lem's EDEN unveils social critique as well as technical

foresight. Five astronauts meet a strange world built with social laissez-faire and anonymous dictatorship, and a technology that is far advanced in terms of chemical manipulation - what else did the ingenious author have in mind than the former Soviet Union and the Western society, both projected some 50 to 100 years into the future? This clairvoyant prophecy - at least regarding technological developments, since nanotech cries out from every scenery on the alien world - is a must for everyone interested in global changes that might happen even now since most of Lem's ideas have become real in the past decades. Strongly recommended. And this applies also to all of his other works which I'm glad to have had the opportunity to get my hands on, in the German translations. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Strange, but well written. Von Ein Kunde In this novel of Lem his characters are very realistic and have their own feelings. I think that the robots are pretty cool. I think that Lem did a good job making the aliens not have laser guns saying "take me to your leader". Some people think that I'm too young to read it but I think 10 year old kids can read this stuff. You have to take it a little at a time. I have also read Solaris and part of the Cyberiad. Eden was the best so far. I didn't like Solaris as much because all they did was stay in the station. I think Lem did a good job with this book and you should read it!!!!!! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Throw out your preconceptions about science fiction Von Ein Kunde The first thing I read by Lem was Solaris, which is a unique book in his canon. It's a very serious, psychological novel in many respects. Eden, the second book I read by him, shares the sense of total alienness that seems to be one of Lem's main themes. The shipwrecked space traveling scientists who function as the protagonists, basically try to figure out the world on to which they've crash landed. The exploration leads to all sorts of bizarre landscapes and situations that seem to have no logic. And, again, that's the author's point. This alien landscape is ALIEN. Saying more about the book's contents would be a cheat to the reader, and my slim description of the novel's main ideas certainly doesn't do Eden justice. I wouldn't recommend this as a first book for someone who has never read Lem, but his writing is well worth sampling since he has used a number of different approaches (humorous, satirical, philosophical) and can't be appreciated from the reading of just one or two novels

Kurzbeschreibung A six-man crew crash-lands on Eden, fourth planet from another sun. The men find a strange world that grows ever stranger, and everywhere there are images of death. The crew's attempt to communicate with this civilization leads to violence and to a cruel truth-cruel precisely because it is so human. Translated by Marc E. Heine. A Helen and Kurt Wolff Book