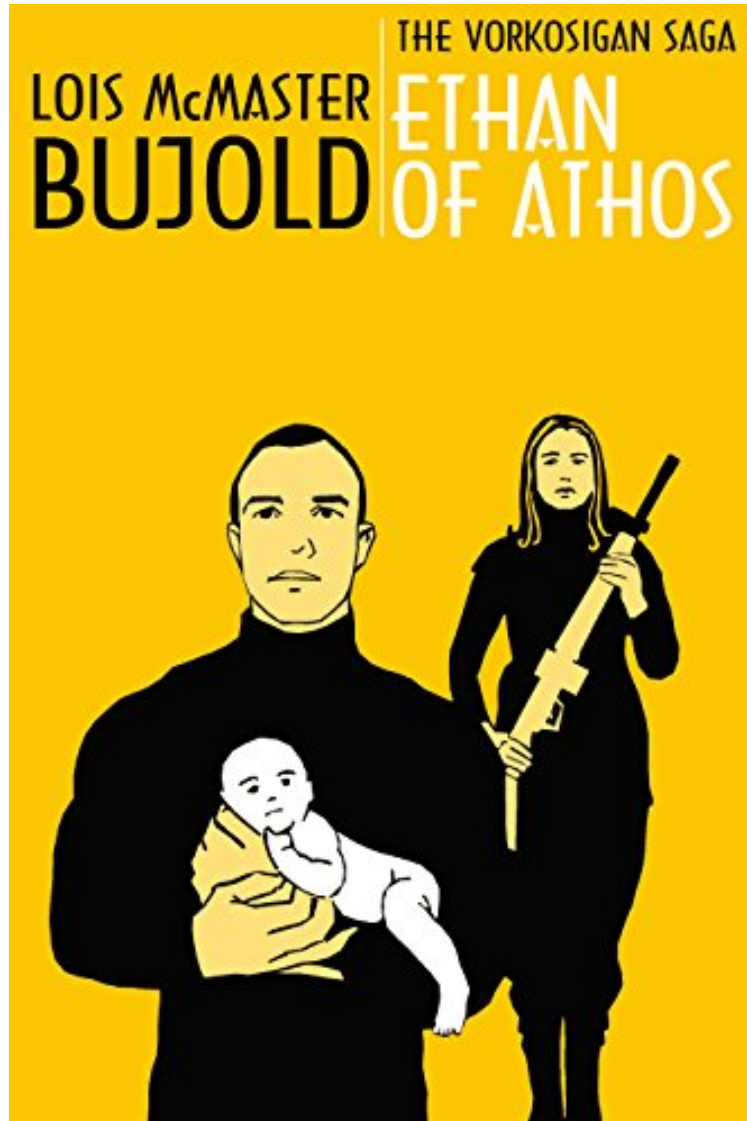


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. focus on Elli Quinn in this bookVon Kirsten M. HouseknechtWhile firmly in the Vorkosigan series, it has no actual Vorkosigans in it. This book is chronologically concurrant with "Cetaganda" and while Miles Vorkosigan is off dealing with THAT mess, his most trusted officer, Elli Quinn, is dealing with this one!The whole point of science

fiction is to explore humankind from different views (whether through the lens of alien life, or high technology) and this book forces you to do just that. Imagine a person from a world in which the fascinating (and very female) Elli is bewildering, and more than slightly frightening. Dr Ethan Urquhart (Ethan of Athos) is an Athosian who must look at the world that all of us inhabit (male and female, marriages, and all that goes with it) with a completely different perspective, because he is from a world that no woman will ever see. This book has enough else going on to occupy the reader's attention (telepathy, anyone?) and watching Elli Quinn trying to outdo Miles in tricky thinking is a pleasure! Cetagandens, Jacksonians, and some poor folks caught in the middle, form the backdrop to Elli's first "Main Character" outing. My copy is worn to death from reading, as are most of the books in the series. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Lesefutter Von Andreas B. Sicherlich ist dies nicht der beste Roman aus dem "Barrayar-Zyklus", aber Bujold vermag auch aus dieser durchschnittlichen Leistung noch soviel Witz und Spannung zu erzeugen, das sich dieses Buch hervorragend als leichte Lektüre anbietet, als echtes Lesefutter halt. Bleibt nur zu hoffen, das endlich mal alle Bnde des Zyklus auch in der deutschen bersetzung vorliegen, vor allem gleichzeitig !!! Es ist meiner Meinung nach schon ziemlich kurzsichtig vom Verlag, die ersten und die letzten Bnde anzubieten, und die sich in der Mitte befinden einfach nicht mehr zu verlegen, also, baldigst abhilfe schaffen..... 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. superb! written with her usual intelligence and sensitivity Von Ein Kunde it's always hard to know where to begin with this incredible author, and yet more so for this book; borrowing overall setting and some characters from the universe of barrayar, she tells a story of a very different character from an all male society! - a planet settled by only men, generations ago. they did not want women, and used medical science to create offspring, and thereby allow continuance of their society. as a heterosexual male, i am astonished at the quietly effective intelligence and sensitivity with which she handled this unusual premise. but knowing the author's other works, i shouldn't be. she has a rare gift for storytelling of understated (but impressive) intelligence, sensitivity, and humor, amazingly combined at times with with gut wrenching, page turning, can't-put-it-down, sleep-robbing action, or, on the other hand, quiet introspection. her "universe creating," handling of science/bioscience and different planetary cultures is extremely satisfying. this lady is truly fantastic! ps. the overall story, of course, measures up to her usual superior standard - meaning the highest ability to create real characters, whose humanity is tremendously variable, realistic and endearing, and with whom the reader inevitably gets involved. you don't need to know the rest of the barrayar/vorkosigan books to follow and enjoy this, but it does add a little - my highest recommendation

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