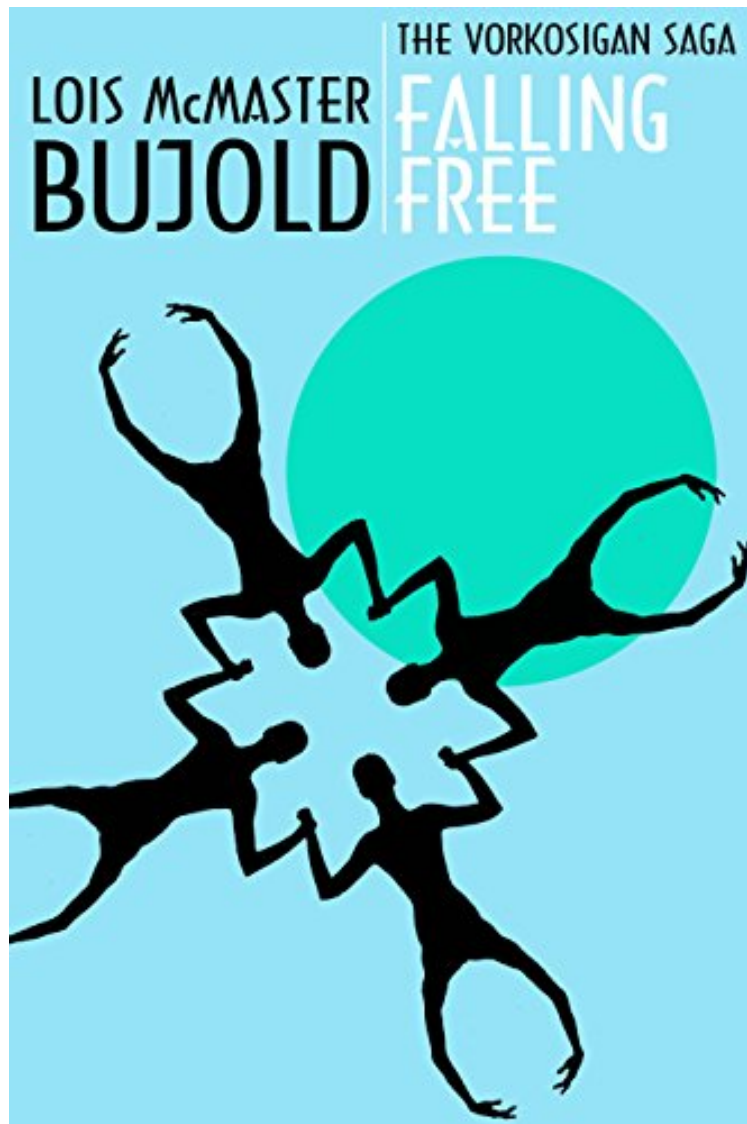


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Von Lois McMaster Bujold : Falling Free (Vorkosigan Saga) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Falling Free (Vorkosigan Saga) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Intelligent und SF vom FeinstenVon Kindle CustomerDie SF-Serie von McMaster Bujold ist nicht neu und ich bin zufllig ber Falling Free gestolpert. Das fhrte dazu, dass ich die ganze Serie gelesen habe und fast jede Folge Fnf Sterne Qualitt hat. Manchmal hat mich richtig die Ehrfurcht gepackt vor ihrer Fhigkeit eine Geschichte so genial durchdacht

zu schreiben. Hut ab, das war mit das Beste was ich bisher an Science Fiction gelesen habe. Falling Free ist eine Geschichte, die nur peripher etwas mit der Vorkosigan-Saga zu tun hat. Die eigentliche Serie beginnt mit Shards of Honor. Fr alle die gerne SF oder Fantasy (z.B. Game of Thrones) lesen ein absolutes Highlight. Mcmasters hat sicher viele ihrer Kollegen inspiriert, so ist zum Beispiel ihr Held Miles ein "Zwerg" der seine krperlichen Defizite mit seinem messerscharfen Verstand und eisernem Willen kompensiert. Eine der besten Heldenfiguren überhaupt.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Gut aber nicht brilliantVon Kindle CustomerIch fand den Roman gut lesbar und meist spannend. Jedoch waren sowohl die Charaktre als auch das Universum eher einfach gehalten. Kein Vergleich zu Banks Culture Reihe.Die zentrale Prmise des Buches (die Quaddies) wurden gut ausgearbeitet, aber diese Idee alleine reicht nicht aus fr einen brillianten Roman.Daher vier Sterne.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Who actually own genetically engineered products?Von R. D. Allison (dallison@biochem.med.ufl.edu)Ms. Bujold's novel won the 1988 Nebula Award for best science fiction novel of the year. It is centered in an orbiting workstation of a megacorporation. The corporation has genetically engineered humans (most of whom are teenagers or younger) having no legs and four arms, called quaddies, so that they are more effective and efficient in a zero gravity environment. The corporation considers them property rather than workers since it was the corporation that actually made them. A visiting welding instructor and engineer named Leo Graf sets out to free them. Actually, this novel is a part of Bujold's science fiction series, most of which are centered around members of the Vorkosigan family. The action in "Falling Free" occurs about 200 years before the action in Bujold's first novel, "Shards of Honor" (1986). The question of who is the real owner of genetically engineered products is a hot topic in biochemistry and molecular biology circles today and, believe it or not, Ms. Bujold's novel has been discussed.

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engineer Leo Graff to Cay Habitat, he discovers hundreds of helpless children called quaddies being exploited for corporate gain, but adopting them is just the start--he must teach the quaddies the meaning of freedom.