Rama Revealed (English Edition)

Von Arthur C. Clarke, Gentry Lee
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Von Arthur C. Clarke, Gentry Lee : Rama Revealed (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Rama Revealed (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. great book, but lose the corny cosmologyVon Ein KundeI have to agree with the majority of the other reviewers here that this was indeed a very good book and, thankfully, did not make me regret too much the effort I put into reading the first three novels. I must commend Mr. Clarke and Mr. Lee for their excellent imaginations with regard to the octospiders; their biology and society, specifically the language of color bands, the large-scale symbiosis between many species, and the concept of biologically based technology as opposed to our electronics, were truly original, really cool ideas.The knowledge module tour at the end was pretty interesting as well, though it could have been a bit more extensive.I only have a few bones to pick with the authors: First, as my fellow reviewers here have commented

already, it was a mistake to kill off Richard Wakefield; he was a very interesting and complex character, and the effort that was put into his development over the last three novels of the quartet merited something a bit less lame than being killed by the humans for no reason. Secondly, I must say that, whether or not the authors actually agree with them, the ideas expressed in the book about God doing "research" to figure out the optimum initial conditions for some kind of corny interstellar celestial harmony with rocks and trees coming to life and praising Him are quite laughable. For one thing, since God is omnipotent, He would have no need to use the scientific method and trial and error, as we would, to determine this information, He would simply know it! The possibility that God would have absolutely no need to do such "research" with many universes because of His omnipotence is never even suggested in the novel! I would have a bit more respect for Mr. Clarke and Mr. Lee if they had at least considered this idea and had the characters argue against it at some point in the novel. Secondly, I doubt His plan is as simpleminded as designing a perfect universe where everyone and everything sings His praises. Does He have low self-esteem or something? His ultimate plan would not be something so easy for us to understand--it would be something infinitely more creative, subtle, and awesome. Give Him some credit for His sake! I disagree with the cosmological ideas in the book because I feel that they grossly underestimate His creativity, knowledge, and power.Otherwise, this was none too shabby; I greatly commend the authors on their efforts and imaginations and will certainly recommend this book and the entire Rama series to anyone who enjoys sci-fi.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. eher lahm und langweiligVon Ein KundeDer dritte (bzw. vierte) Teil der Rama Serie. Hier werden endlich die letzten Geheimnisse ber Rama gelftet. Die menschliche Kolonie an Bord des riesigen Sternenschiffes fhrt Krieg gegen die Kolonien der anderen Rassen. Rama nimmt Kurs auf die Node, wo die auerirdischen Drahtzieher versuchen werden, ein Experiment wieder unter Kontrolle zu bringen, das kaum mehr zu retten zu sein scheint. Die Menschheit hat selbst unter Beobachtung bewiesen, da sie noch nicht reif dafr ist, friedlich mit anderen Rassen zusammenzuleben.In diesem Buch zeigt sich der Einflu von Co-Autor Gentry Lee strker als in den vorherigen Bchern (Rama II und The Garden of Rama). Die Personen folgen nur noch hlzern den einmal vorgegebenen Persnlichkeiten. Es ist nicht viel geblieben von der Dynamik und dem Witz der vorherigen Bcher. Sobald die groen Geheimnisse einmal gelftet sind, spult sich die Geschichte nur noch lustlos ab, ohne da etwas neues geschieht. Die Zusammenarbeit mit den Auerirdischen lt diese einfach nur noch normal erscheinen und die Faszination der brigen Bcher wird von diesem keinesfalls erreicht. (Dies ist eine .de an der Uni-Studentenrezension.)1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Seek the NodeVon MidnightLightningThis one surely makes up for the slightly racy motherhood scenes of "Garden of Rama," and in a big way. If I could only give you one reason to read this book, it would be the Octospiders. Clarke has already lead us on a fairy tale chase of the Ramans, but in this novel, he introduces us to the entire social, economic, and political society of the Octospiders. He has created a whole new race from nothing, complete with strengths and faults that are believable and profound. I wrote a ten page paper in High School english just on his tour of the Octospider habitat in this book. Not only does Clarke create a whole new civilization, he creates another also. The Myrmicat/Sessile/Avian triad is another marvel. Read the book and marvel at the genius of Arthur C. Clarke.

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