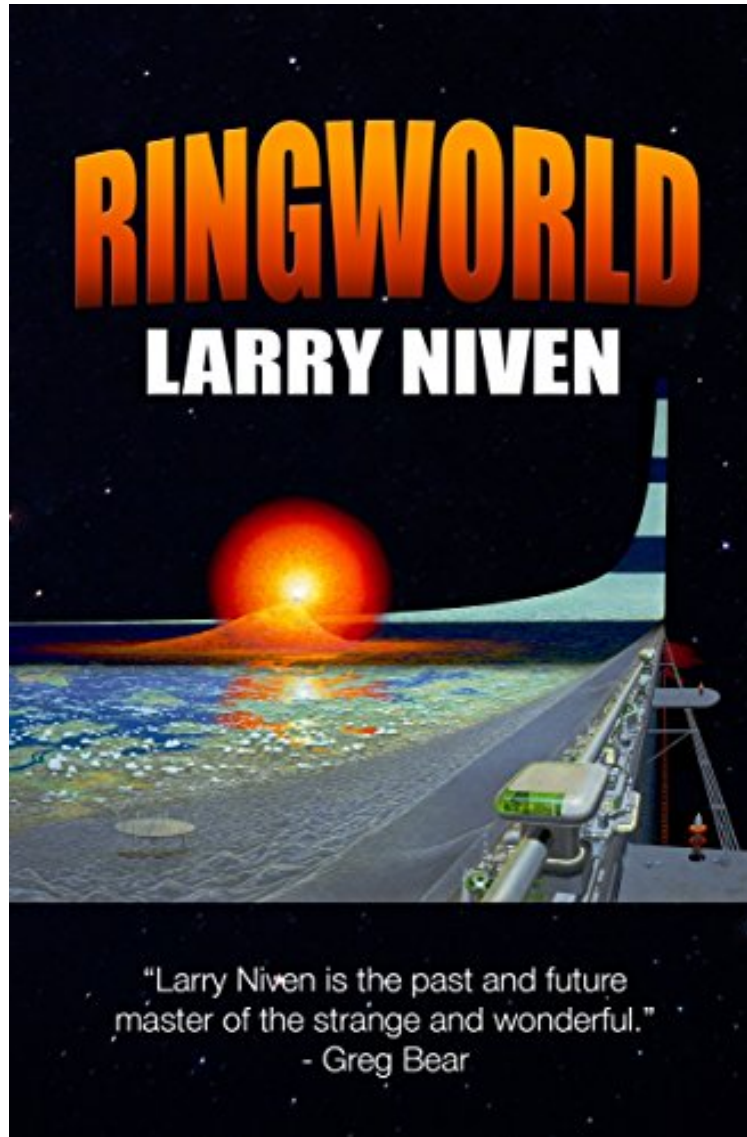


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Von Larry Niven : Ringworld (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ringworld (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Solide SFVon Ein KundeMir hat das Buch gefallen, ich fand es spannend und auch teilweise zum Schmunzeln, wenn schräge Situationen entstehen, die aus den ungewohnten Eigenheiten der Alien-Charaktere entstehen. Die Schilderungen der Ringwelt und der unklaren Motivationen der Puppeteer-Rasse erzeugen bei mir unglubiges Staunen.Das Lesen hat sich

gelohnt, ich freu mich sls nchstes den zweiten Teil der Ringwelt-Reihe "The Ringworld Engineers" zu lesen.3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A masterpiece every sci-fi fan must read.Von Ein Kunde"RingWorld" is so well-known that I feel kinda stupid for writing about it - but for those who have'nt read it thus far (and there for cannot call themselves true sci-fi readers):the protagonist is Louis Wu - a 200 years old human , whom a Peirson's-Puppeteer kidnapp's together with speaker-to-animals - a Kzinty ambassador , in order to investigate Ringworld - an immense structure , a partial Dyson sphere , a ring around a sun , built by an unknown race of frightening power. The Puppeteers must have more information. The builders might be dangerous.The puppeteer , Louis and speaker travel to Ringworld , "land" upon it and go through many adventures in order to mend their spaceship (yes it's hurt , eventhough it's a general-products hull).This book is among the most praised science fiction books in the world , like "Dune" or the original "Foundation" trilogy , and rightfully so ; I promise you one of the most memorable protagonists you have read about , and ofcourse , no side-kick is equal to speaker-to-animals. The plot is excellent , the science is superb if you let the few points that make this a science-FICTION work pass with a smile instead with a grunt. Besides , not everyone will understand enough to recognize a scientific impossibility , and therefore , the science is also great.Since we are talking about Niven , you know the writing itself is excellent , filled with interesting ideas , facsinating races and cool weapons , in such good use that I can't put it to words - the book is just too great - read it."RingWorld" is a masterpiece by one of the best hard-style sci-fi writers , and is equeled by few indeed.VERY RECOMMENDED.4 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great concept but lousy writing...Von Voice of the ForestI was quite eager to read this book, especially after reading the very positive reviews. While the Idea of a Ringworld is intriguing - the realization of the concept is a big disappointment. There's something odd about Niven's writing style - it's neither alive nor vibrant nor descriptive, often you just end up very confused. The characters are two-dimensional - they feel like something that escaped from a comic book (and not a very good one at that). Also you can't help but get the impression, than the author does not exactly think highly of a woman's intellectual abilities. All the female characters seem to be "dumb" but sexy, they're even less "alive" than the rest of the "crew", and on the Planet of the ridiculous cat-like aliens "Kzin" the females aren't even sentient!What is also quite ridiculous is the concept of breeding for luck! Jeez! Well... enough of that I'll be looking for a decent book now :-)

KurzbeschreibungWinner of both the Hugo and Nebula Awards for Best Novel, RINGWORLD remains a favorite among science fiction readers.Louis Wu, accompanied by a young woman with genes for luck, and a captured kzin a warlike species resembling 8-foot-tall cats -- are taken on a space ship run by a brilliant 2-headed alien called Nessus. Their destination is the Ringworld, an artificially constructed ring with high walls that hold 3 million times the area of Earth. Its origins are shrouded in mystery.The adventures of Louis and his companions on the Ringworld are unforgettable . . . Larry Nivens RINGWORLD remains one of the all-time classic travelogues of science fiction a new and amazing world and fantastic companions.- Greg Bear"If there isn't a Ringworld out there somewhere, we ought to build one someday. Until then we have Larry Niven's. A rich and fantastic story."- Fred Saberhagen"Our premier hard SF writer.- The Baltimore Sun"The scope of Larry Niven's work is so vast that only a writer of supreme talent could disguise the fact as well as he can."- Tom Clancy"Niven is a true master."- Frederik PohlBorn April 30, 1938 in Los Angeles, California. Attended California Institute of Technology; flunked out after discovering a book store jammed with used science fiction magazines. Graduated Washburn University, Kansas, June 1962: BA in Mathematics with a Minor in Psychology, and later received an honorary doctorate in Letters from Washburn. Interests: Science fiction conventions, role playing games, AAAS meetings and other gatherings of people at the cutting edges of science. Comics. Filk singing. Yoga and other approaches to longevity. Moving mankind into space by any means, but particularly by making space endeavors attractive to commercial interests. Several times weve hosted The Citizens Advisory Council for a National Space Policy. I grew up with dogs. I live with a cat, and borrow dogs to hike with. I have passing acquaintance with raccoons and ferrets. Associating with nonhumans has certainly gained me insight into alien intelligences.In 2015, Larry Niven received the Grand Master Award, given by The Science Fiction Fantasy Writers of America..deIn Ringworld and Ringworld Engineers Larry Niven created Known Space, a universe in the distant future with a distinctive and complicated history. The centre of this universe is Ringworld, an expansive hoop-shaped relic 1 million miles across and 600 million miles in circumference that is home to some 30 trillion diverse inhabitants. As in his past novels, Niven's characters in The Ringworld Throne spend their time unravelling the complex problems posed by their society.PressestimmenIn Ringworld and Ringworld Engineers Larry Niven created Known Space, a universe in the distant future with a distinctive and complicated history. The centre of this universe is Ringworld, an expansive hoop-shaped relic 1 million miles across and 600 million miles in circumference that is home to some 30 trillion diverse inhabitants. As in his past novels, Niven's characters in The Ringworld Throne spend their time unravelling the complex problems posed by their society. AMAZON.CO.UK REVIEW