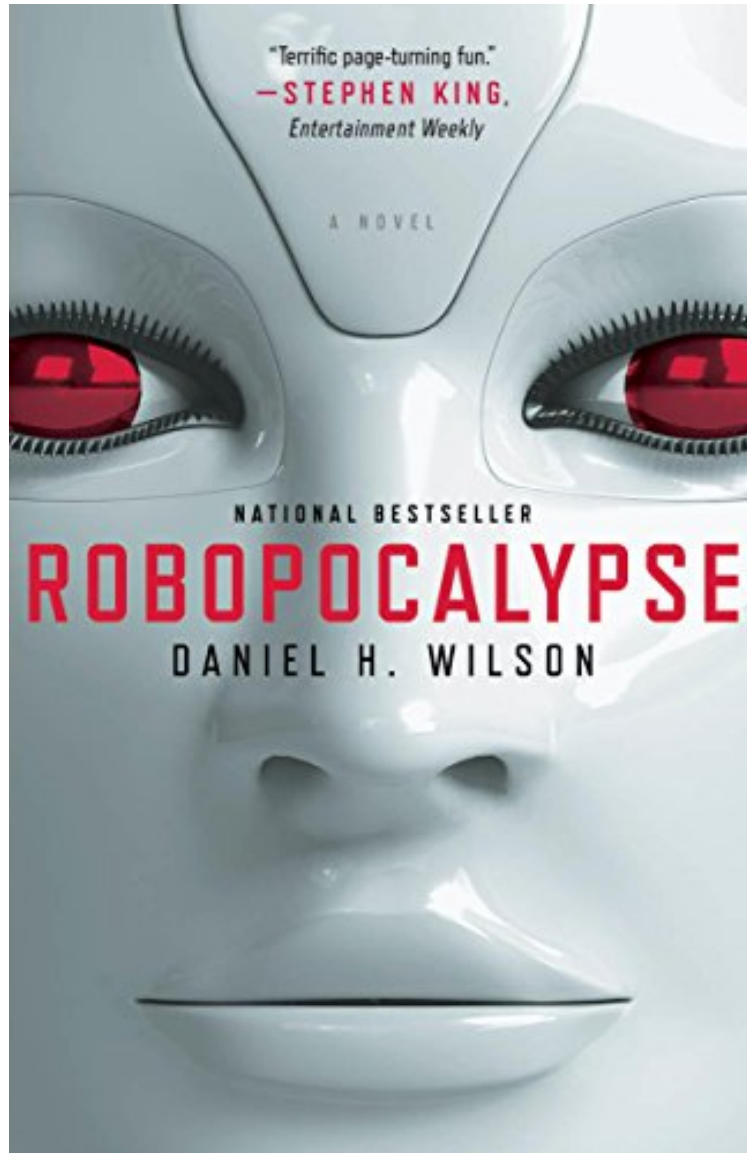


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Archos bernimmt die Weltherrschaft. Langsam aber sicher bemchtigt sich das Programm aller computergesteuerten Gerte, Roboter und Maschinen und setzt sie gegen die Menschheit ein. Auf der ganzen Welt regiert das Chaos und der Tod. Die Menschheit steht vor ihrer Ausrottung. berall rotten sich kleine Enklaven zusammen, um gegen Archos anzukmpfen. Robocalypse berichtet von dem schier aussichtslosen Kampf. Das Cover zeigt ein Robotergesicht mit durchdringenden roten Augen, die einschmeichelnde Bsartigkeit widerspiegeln. Ich finde es zwar passend zu dem Buchtitel und dem Inhalt gewhlt, htte mir aber ein kraftvolleres Cover gewünscht. Der Schreibstil von Daniel H. Wilson ist ungewhnlich, da er sein Buch eher in einer Art Berichtsstil geschrieben hat. Zu Beginn schildert er die Anfng von Archos, wie dieser einzelne Maschinen bernimmt und wie sich das Zusammentreffen auf die Menschheit abspielt. Es hnelt eher einer Aneinanderreihung von Kurzgeschichten, die sich nach und nach zu einem spannenden Roman entwickeln. Er beschreibt den Ausbruch der Computerherrschaft aus der Sicht von vier Enklaven, die jede fr sich ihre Erfahrungen machen und um ihr berleben kmpfen. Durch die stndigen Wechsel baut der Autor einen starken Spannungsbogen auf, den er das gesamte Buch ber auch halten kann. Die unterschiedlichen Charaktere sorgen dafr, dass der Leser nicht den berblick verliert und dem rote Faden ohne Probleme folgen kann. Daniel H. Wilson hlt uns einen Spiegel vor das Gesicht: Wir machen uns abhngig von Maschinen und berlassen ihnen immer mehr Denkoptionen. Mein Fazit: Das Buch ist wirklich lesenswert! Zu Beginn scheint die KI der Gedankenwelt des Autors entsprungen zu sein, aber wenn man darber nachdenkt, wirkt es erschreckend realistisch und durchaus im Bereich des Mglichchen. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. "World War Z" in elektronisch Von Christian Zacke Wilson schreibt gut und hat auch eine Reihe netter Einfle; insgesamt erinnert die Grundidee jedoch sehr stark an "World War Z": Die Welt, wie wir sie kennen, geht unter - nur sind es dieses Mal keine Zombies, sondern Roboter und Computer, die ein Bewusstsein entwickelt haben. Die Chronologie des berlebenskampfes der Menschheit wird dargestellt anhand von zahlreichen kurzen Augenzeugenberichten. Das ist nicht unbedingt groe Literatur und seit Max Brooks auch nur bedingt originell; gleichzeitig bleibt das Konzept aber durchaus unterhaltsam. Fazit: Genre-Fans knnen bedenkenlos zugreifen.

Kurzbeschreibung In this terrifying tale of humanitys desperate stand against a robot uprising, Daniel H. Wilson has written the most entertaining sci-fi thriller in years. Not far into our future, the dazzling technology that runs our world turns against us. Controlled by a childlike yet massively powerful artificial intelligence known as Archos, the global network of machines on which our world has grown dependent suddenly becomes an implacable, deadly foe. At Zero Hour the moment the robots attack the human race is almost annihilated, but as its scattered remnants regroup, humanity for the first time unites in a determined effort to fight back. This is the oral history of that conflict, told by an international cast of survivors who experienced this long and bloody confrontation with the machines. Brilliantly conceived and amazingly detailed, Robocalypse is an action-packed epic with chilling implications about the real technology that surrounds us. Pressestimmen Terrific page-turning fun. Stephen King, Entertainment Weekly An ingenious, instantly visual story of war between humans and robots. The New York Times Richly haunting. . . . Wilson has terrific timing in building a page-turner around the perils of technologys advance into our lives. Los Angeles Times An Andromeda Strain for the new century, this is visionary fiction at its best: harrowing, brilliantly rendered, and far, far too believable. Lincoln Child A tour de force. . . . A fast-paced, engrossing page-turner that is impossible to put down. . . . Wilsons taut prose and the imaginative scope of his story make him a worthy successor to the likes of Michael Crichton, Kurt Vonnegut and Isaac Asimov. Buffalo News A superbly entertaining thriller. . . . [Robocalypse has] everything youd want in a beach book. Richmond Times-Dispatch Youre swept away against your will. . . . A riveting page turner. Associated Press [Wilson] presents a doomsday scenario more plausible than most. No vampires, no zombies. . . . Science fiction has been grappling with the possibility of traitorous computers and mutinous androids for much of its history, but Wilson has devised a way to put an original spin on the material. Robocalypse is a well-constructed entertainment machine, perfect for summer reading. Its especially refreshing to read an end-of-the-world novel thats actually self-contained, that doesnt require the investment in two or three more thick volumes to deliver the apocalyptic goods. The San Francisco Chronicle Wilsons training as a roboticist makes accepting a ubiquitous robot presence natural to the author; it also helps him imagine and describe some amazing machines, efficient, logically designed and utterly inimical to human life. . . . [Robocalypse] reads at times like horror. That its events are scientifically plausible makes them all the more frightening. Seattle Times A gripping, utterly plausible, often terrifying account of a global apocalypse brought on by a transcendent AI that hijacks the planet's automation systems and uses them in a vicious attempt to wipe out humanity. Cory Doctorow, Boing Boing Robocalypse is the kind of robot uprising novel that could only have been written in an era when robots are becoming an ordinary part of our lives. This isnt speculation about a far-future world full of incomprehensible synthetic beings. Its five minutes into the future of our Earth, full of the robots we take for granted. If you want a rip-roaring good read this summer, Robocalypse is your book. io9.com This electrifying thriller . . . will entertain you, but it will also make you think about our technology dependency. Parade Magazine A brilliantly conceived thriller that

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