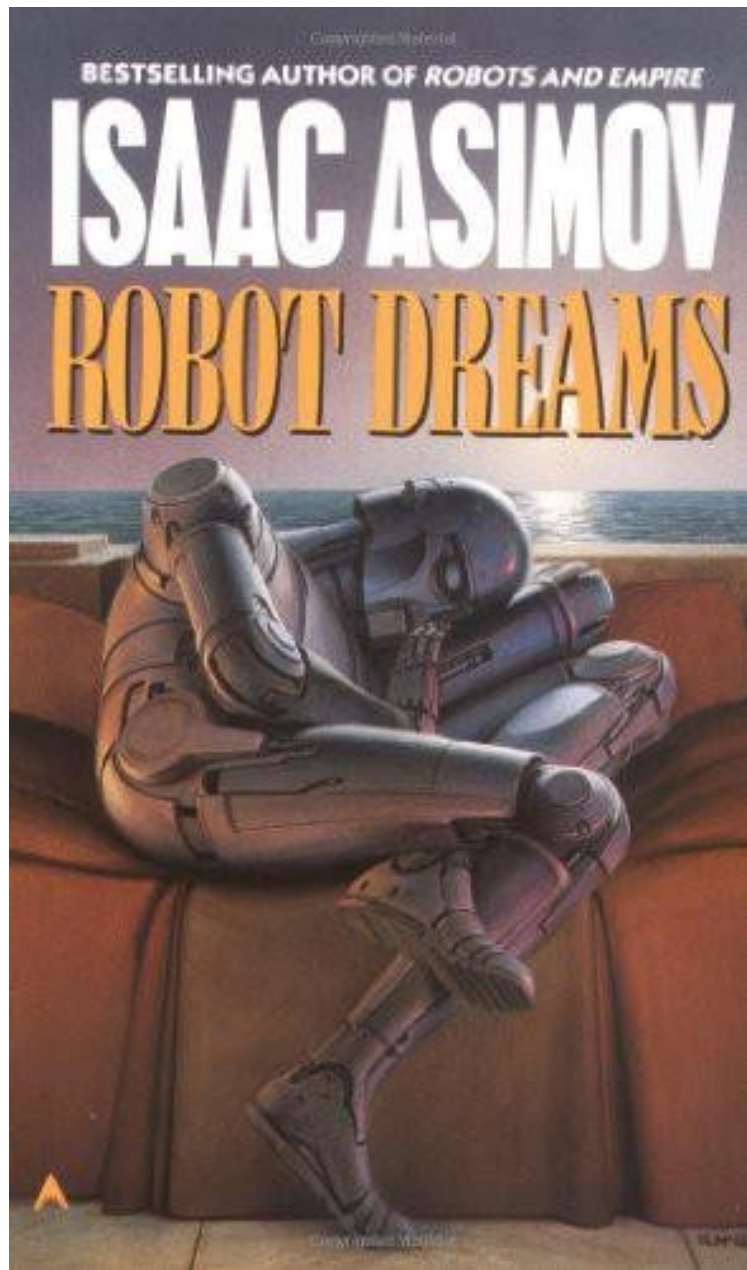


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Von Isaac Asimov : Robot Dreams (The Robot Series) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Robot Dreams (The Robot Series) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Why have I not heard more about this book? It's great!Von John PetrieThis is a collection of Asimov's probably 20 best short stories. Only three of the stories have anything to do with robots, unless you consider computers and talking cars robots.This is easily one of the best books I have ever read. I read it in between his robot novels and Foundation novels, and it holds its own quite well against those.Only one of the stories is in any other collection I know of. "Jokester," "The Billiard Ball," and "The Last Answer" are some excellent ones, but I agree that "The Last Question" (as it is named in my book; not "Final Question") is the best story I have ever read. Anybody remotely interested in science fiction at all should definitely buy this book. Before long you will be an Asimov fan for life.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Robot Dreams: Food of the GodsVon Ein KundeI am generally not one to rant and rave about a book, but Robot Dreams and in particular the story entitled 'The Final Question', is the exception. I ordinarily hesitate to sing the praises of something on the assumption that there might be something out there that I haven't read that is better; however, The Final Question is without any shadow of a doubt, the best short story I have ever read.Let me elucidate. Starting with the seemingly innocuous question, "Can entropy be reversed?", Asimov proceeds, in a style all his own, to turn the reader's world upside down. When you've finished this story, you can do nothing but close the cover and sit and think for a while. In a piece that is a textbook example of the way a short story should be written, Mr. Asimov somehow manages to address that most basic of all questions, "What is the nature of our Universe, and by extension, what is the nature of ourselves?"As an avid reader on all subjects, I enjoy being challenged by what I read but, speaking politely, the climax of this story, barely more than 15 pages in length, knocked me flat on my behind. No story I have read, before or since, has managed to turn life's basics quite so much on their ear as did this one. I read somewhere that Mr. Asimov always felt that this was his favourite piece of writing, and I have no problem understanding why. Read it...If you thought your world was dark before, I guarantee that "The Final Question", indeed, all of "Robot Dreams", will shed some light on the subject. Sincerely, Tony Hoffmann1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Kurzgeschichten, von denen nicht nur Roboter trumenVon Dr. Klaus Birken"Man's greatest asset is the unsettled mind"Dieses Zitat vom SF-Altmeister Isaac Asimov beschreibt auch die geistige Grundlage fr die Geschichten im vorliegenden Band "Robot Dreams". Mit gewohnt klarer Sprache stellt Asimov vieles in Frage, was wir als gegeben hinnehmen, und schafft so neue, meist berraschende kausale Verbindungen. Verblffend, welche Prognosegenauigkeit Asimov in den Geschichten aus den 50er und 60er Jahren entwickelt hat (und wie er dies teilweise etwas berheblich im spter entstandenen Vorwort darlegt).Das Buch berzeugt nicht nur durch die gelungene Story-Auswahl, sondern auch durch die Illustrationen von Ralph McQuarrie. Die Titelgeschichte entstand in den 80er Jahren und wurde wiederum durch die Illustrationen inspiriert. So schliet sich der Kreis und macht aus dem Buch eine runde Sache.

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