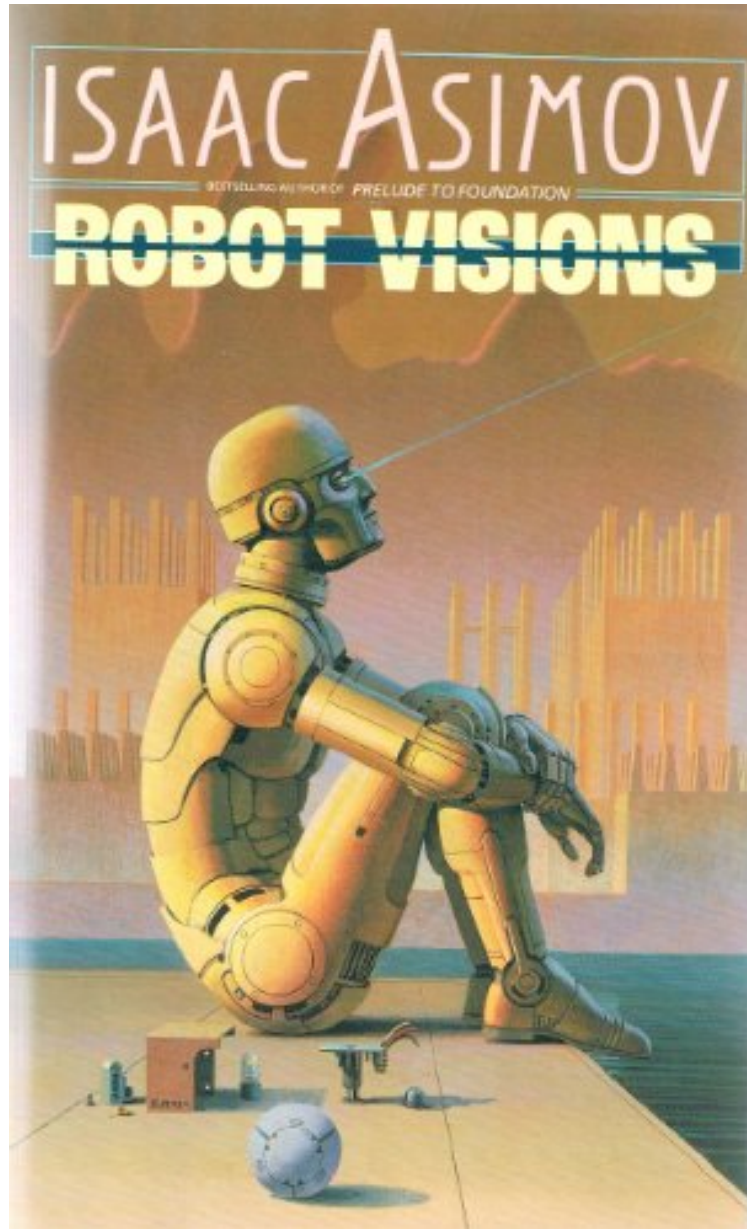


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Von Isaac Asimov : Robot Visions (The Robot Series) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Robot Visions (The Robot Series) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. RepetitiousVon Stefan HinzI read the book in English, thus an English review. :-) Asimov's robot stories, short stories

of 20-30 pages length, are nice to read. He has a pleasant writing style. However, they all assume that, while technology steadily progresses, mankind remains stuck in gender roles, working conditions, children education, and social life of the 1950s. That gives all the stories a bizarre, weird atmosphere. Like many classical science fiction stories, they develop towards a punchline that's presented as a "surprise" on the last page; but quite often, you realize early on what that surprise will be. The way the short stories are constructed means that they become boring the more you read. I read about half of them, then turned to another (scifi) book.

3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great Book Von Balerion This book is a great collection of Asimov's robot stories. Robot Visions was intended to be a companion to Robot Dreams. Both collections have older stories with a few new ones written for the book. You can really tell how Asimov thought about his beloved creation, the robots. The various stories show every point of view possible, from a robot's view or a man's. In the back of the novel, Asimov wrote several essays explaining his views on robotics. Definately a pleasurable read, whether you are a sci-fi fan or not.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A realistic view of robots in the future Von V Armstrong Wonderful book! It is my most favorite book. His visions of the future are neither disparaging nor overly glossy. The robots seem like actually people instead of being cold metallic objects. It is a must read for anyone who wants to read about robots!

Kurzbeschreibung From the writer whose name is synonymous with the science of robotics comes five decades of robot visions-36 landmark stories and essays, plus three rare tales-gathered together in one volume. From Publishers Weekly NAL launches its new SF imprint, ROC, with a collection of 18 of Asimov's (Foundation) robot stories. The earliest tales here, written from 1940 to 1960, remain among the most-loved in the field, the best being "Little Lost Robot," about a robot who obeys an order to "get lost." "The Bicentennial Man" (1976) about one robot's desires and efforts to be first free, then equal, is the quintessential robot-as-man's-mirror story. The book concludes with brief essays offering companionable commentary on the history of robots in fiction, the Frankenstein complex, the origin of Asimov's famous Three Laws and the author's own surprise at the emergence of robots during his lifetime. Copyright 1990 Reed Business Information, Inc. "This collection offers 18 stories about robots as well as brief essays in which Asimov comments on robots in fiction, the Frankenstein complex, his famous Three Laws and the development of actual robots. ``The earliest tales here, written from 1940 to 1960, remain among the most-loved in the field," Publishers Weekly "Classic stories with new material, both fiction and fact, that puts the whole theme together in a larger context." Poul Andersen Pressestimmen "This collection offers 18 stories about robots as well as brief essays in which Asimov comments on robots in fiction, the Frankenstein complex, his famous Three Laws and the development of actual robots. ``The earliest tales here, written from 1940 to 1960, remain among the most-loved in the field," Publishers Weekly "Classic stories with new material, both fiction and fact, that puts the whole theme together in a larger context." Poul Andersen

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