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Von John Brunner

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**Von John Brunner : The Sheep Look Up (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Sheep Look Up (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Disturbingly realVon Volker BachDear potential buyer!Particulate matter, poisoning the air you breathe. Water, so rare that even industrial countries can't guarantee a stable supply. Natural desasters, threatening the lives of thousands.This is the world of "The Sheep Look" up - and only that? In this novel, John Brunner predicted the world we live in today.

Not to the extent he described, but many things are very close to reality. And not only the environmental aspects of Brunner's dystopian image are an accurate prediction of our brave new world but also his political outlook. A government completely dependant on corporate support, war without a cause, total ignorance of ecological necessities - it all reminds you of most modern governments (not only the notorious Bush-administration), it all is real. At least to some extent. Finally it's not only the closeness to today's reality but also the fascinating narrative with a hole lot of different characters, all representing the different social classes, all connected by the world going down as they witness, which makes this one a true masterpiece. As you can see, I liked this book very much, even though I do shiver thinking of what we might be heading at. Strong recommendation! Cheers, Volker Bach Germany

Kurzbeschreibung Nebula Award Finalist: A prophetic look at the potential consequences of the escalating destruction of the Earth In a near future, the air pollution is so bad that everyone wears gas masks. The infant mortality rate is soaring, and birth defects, new diseases, and physical ailments of all kinds abound. The water is undrinkable unless you're poor and have no choice. Large corporations fighting over profits from gas masks, drinking water, and clean food tower over an ineffectual, corrupt government. Environmentalist Austin Train is on the run. The trainites, a group of violent environmental activists, want him to lead their movement; the government wants him dead; and the media demands amusement. But Train just wants to survive. More than a novel of science fiction, *The Sheep Look Up* is a skillful and frightening political and social commentary that takes its place next to other remarkable works of dystopian literature, such as Margaret Atwoods *The Handmaid's Tale*, Aldous Huxleys *Brave New World*, Ray Bradburys *Fahrenheit 451*, and George Orwells *1984*.