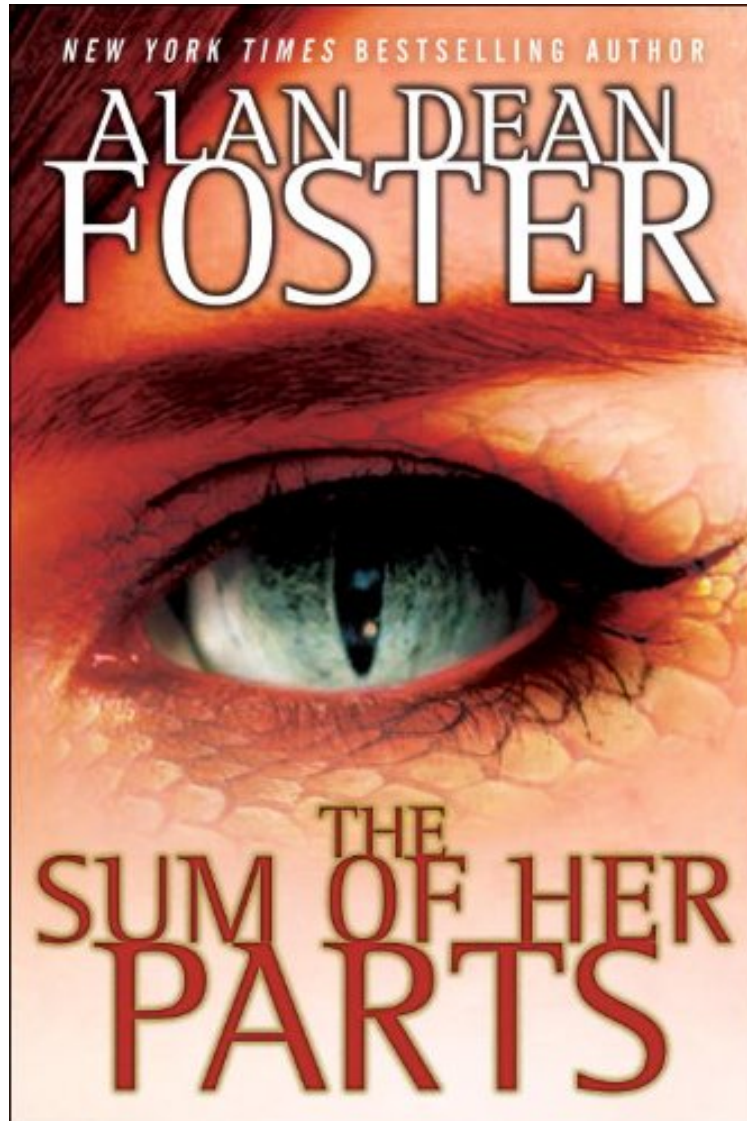


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viel glücklichen Zufällen gepflastert ...mehr als der Geschichte eigentlich gut tut ... aber nun, dafür ist ja SF auch da. Schade ist, dass die Trilogie so offenkundig auf 'Konsum' getrimmt ist ... ausser dem letzten, hat jedes Buch mit einem schlimmen Cliffhanger auf, und ohne echtes Ende. Das hätte man besser machen können. Zudem sind zweiter und auch dritter Teil (also dieser hier) nicht ohne Kenntnis der vorherigen Bücher lesbar. Insgesamt gebe ich Foster 4 Sterne für die Gesamtgeschichte ...nehme aber in Zukunft von denjenigen Mehrteilern von ihm Abstand, bei denen der letzte Teil noch nicht erschienen ist ... das ist, in Verbindung mit den Cliffhangern, beim Lesen schlicht unbefriedigend.

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