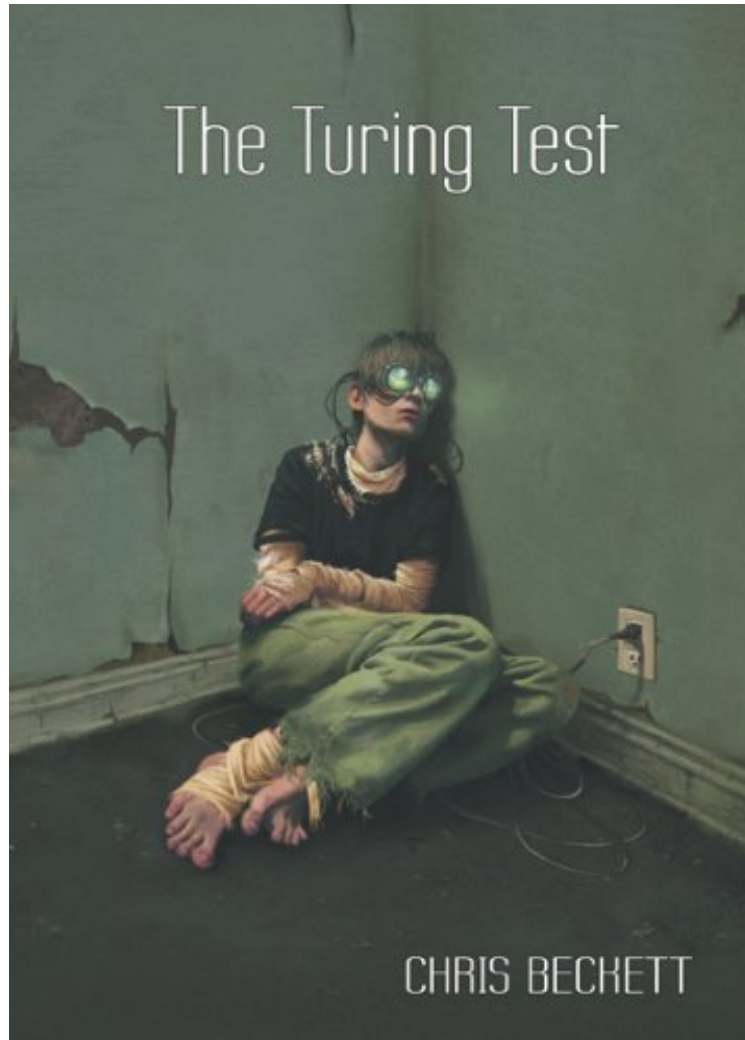


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Von Chris Beckett : The Turing Test (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Turing Test (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Faszinierende KurzgeschichtenVon S.H.M.Ein groartiges Buch, dass ich jedem empfehlen kann der sich auch nur ansatzweise fr Science-Fiction interessiert. Die Geschichten spielen in dystopischen Gesellschaften, auf fremden Urwald-Planeten oder technikzentrierten Zukunftswelten und haben immer Charakter durch die man sich leicht in die Story hinein versetzen kann.Viele der in dem Buch enthaltenen Kurzgeschichten haben es im weiteren Verlauf geschafft in einem eigenen Buch ihre ganze Geschichte zu erzhlen. Vor allem all jene die bereits Dark Eden von Beckett kennen mchte ich dieses Buch ans Herz legen. In Turing Test wird die Vorgeschichte zu Dark Eden erzht und

diese - eigentlich als Einführung gedachte Geschichte - bekommt in umgekehrter Lesereihenfolge eine viel tiefere Bedeutung.

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