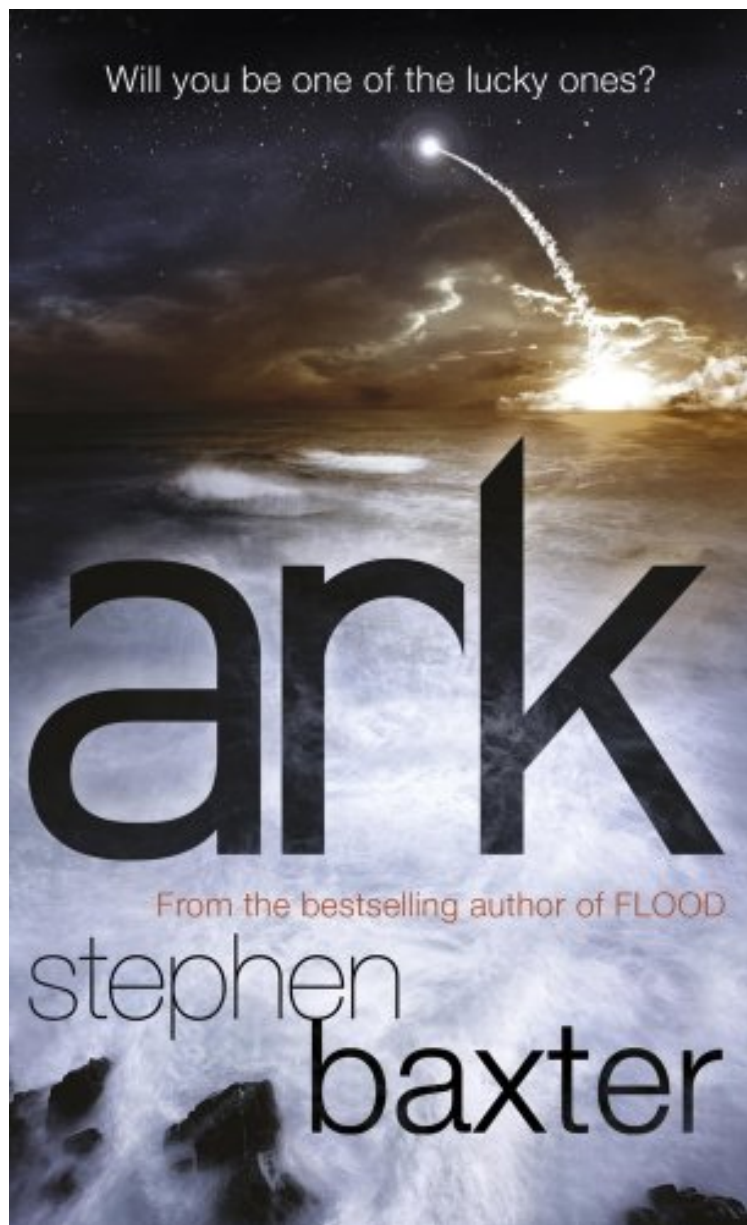


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Von Stephen Baxter : Ark (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ark (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. super BuchVon ElisabethHat mir sehr gut gefallen, die Idee, die Charaktere. Habe das Buch auf Englisch gelesen und ich

fand es super.hn0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Mehr Fiction als Science, aber gut Von Andreas KEin guter, aber nicht herausragender Roman. Die Wissenschaft und Ingenieurskunst schwingt Stephen Baxter wiederholt wie einen deus ex machina. Das enttuscht ein wenig, und nimmt der Geschichte Glaubwürdigkeit. Eventuell fällt es mir - selbst Ingenieur - aber nur besonders auf. Die sozialen Entwicklungen werden sehr umfassend und glaubhaft vermittelt. Ark ist nicht so gehetzt wie Baxters vorheriges Buch, Flood, und nimmt sich mehr Zeit für Charakter- und Gruppenentwicklung. In Sachen Dystopie ein hochinteressantes Buch. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. With Flood, one of the best SiFi in ages Von D. Dediu The flooding of the Earth (Flood) and the star travelling at faster-than-light speed (Ark) are very interesting SiFi ideas, but probably the best part is the human response to crisis, confinement -- basic primate behaviour. And the thought-provoking twist, I think, is the underlying question of what in fact are they (we) trying to save after all? On a par with "Mote in God's Eye", "Timescape" and "Rama".

Kurzbeschreibung As the waters rose in FLOOD, high in the Colorado mountains the US government was building an ark. Not an ark to ride the waves but an ark that would take a select few thousand people out into space to start a new future for mankind. Sent out into deep space on a journey lasting years, generations of crew members carry the hope of a new beginning on a new, incredibly distant, planet. But as time passes knowledge and purpose is lost and division and madness grows. And back on earth life, and man, find a new way. This is the epic sequel to the acclaimed FLOOD; a stirring tale of what mankind will do to survive and the perfect introduction for new readers to one of SF's greatest tropes; the generation ship. Written by one of the most significant SF writers of the last 30 years, a man considered to be the heir of Arthur C. Clarke as a writer with a unique ability to popularize science and science fiction for the largest possible audience FLOOD and ARK together form a landmark in modern SF. Pressestimmen "Never has Baxter presented a more thrilling and moving glimpse of a possible future: Ark could well be his masterpiece." -- Eric Brown THE GUARDIAN "A seam of realism runs through the novel, making it more compelling than most shiny, happy dreams of space travel. Even when the equations and technology work, there is no escaping the human factor that fouls up the best-laid plans. This is a grim but exciting tale of the ultimate in pioneering adventure, in the most unforgiving environment of all." -- Lisa Tuttle THE TIMES "An excellently executed novel that dealt in everything from the mundane daily tasks of the crew as they seek out another world brought together with almost impeccable execution. Add to the mix emotional conflict, political infighting and it's a novel that could well be his best work to date." FALCATTI TIMES "[He] writes brilliantly about what it might be like to experience space travel. This capacity for mixing awe-inspiring vistas with gnarly day-to-day details hasn't diminished." -- Jonathan Wright SFX "... all too convincing as he imagines the terrible dangers and tensions of such a journey. He shows us that, while it may be easy to preserve Mother Earth as a benign home, it's a simple task compared to colonising new worlds." -- Jonathan Wright BBC FOCUS "Baxter is the natural heir to the hard sci-fi crown of Arthur C Clarke and he shares Clarke's generous imagination and ability to extrapolate a plausible future technology from the cutting-edge theories of today. Imaginative appeal is what counts with Baxter and in that he delivers reliably." -- Peter Ingham THE DAILY TELEGRAPH "Beyond the science and technicalities - which are wonderful, informative, and completely believable - Ark is a story about characters. I loved the writing, the blend of physics, hard science fiction, and compelling plot lines. I loved the emotional turmoil, the self-destructive nature of humanity, and the messiness of survival. Simply put: I loved this book." THE BOOK SMUGGLERS "A page turning disaster sequel that shows us a fascinating, terrifying and ultimately hopeful view of humanity's chances in the face of terrific adversity." SCI FI NOW "Science fiction told very realistically, through the characters and the science. Perhaps Ark lacks the sheer sense of wonder of some of Baxter's previous galaxy-spanning fiction, but this is recession fantasy, with no impoverishment of the imagination. " TOTAL SCIFI Werbetext In FLOOD Baxter drowned the world, in ARK he shows that mankind's future is no less perilous.