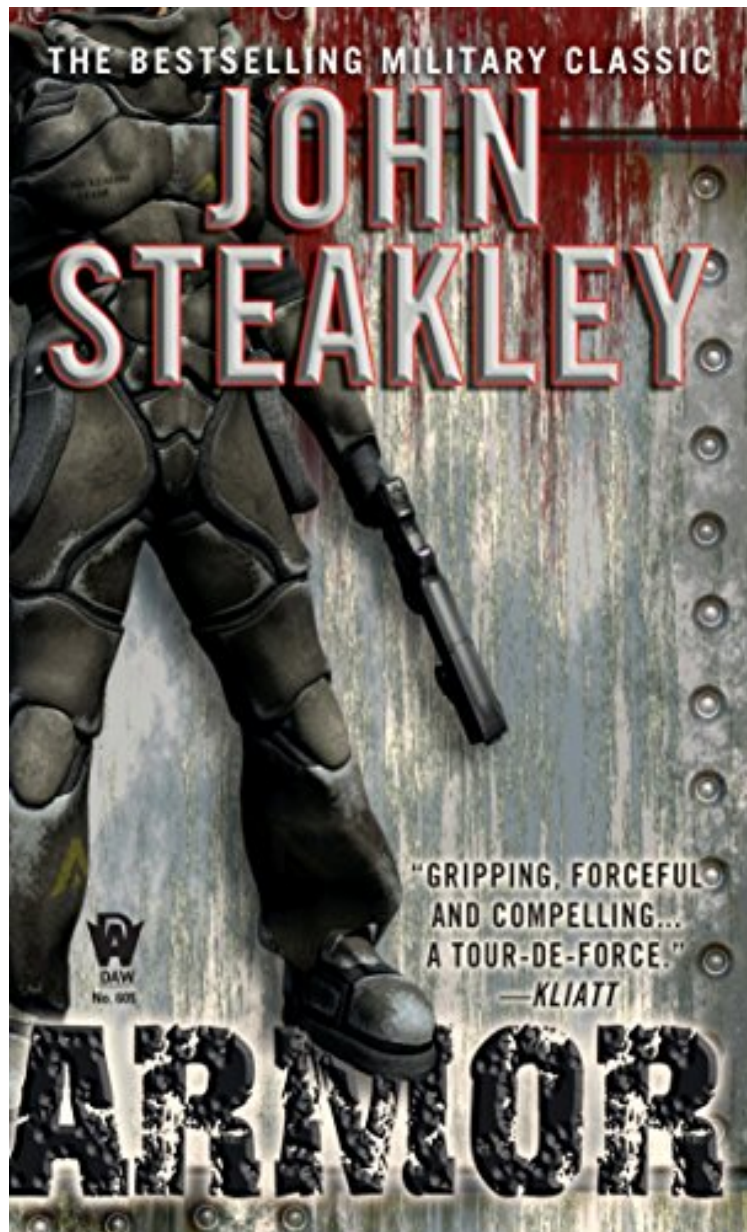


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Von John Steakley : Armor before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Armor:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Furiose Kampfszenen, guter PlotVon Ein KundeDer englische Titel "Amor" ist Programm. Im ersten Handlungsstrang ist es

dieser Kampfanzug, in dem die Hauptperson im Kampf gegen die insektenhähnlichen Aliens auf deren, für Menschen lebensfeindlichen Planeten, zum Killer oder Helden - je nach Sichtweise - wird. Obwohl nicht besser oder schlechter ausgerüstet als seine Kameraden, schlägt er sämtliche Statistiken hinsichtlich Effektivität und der Wahrscheinlichkeit zu überleben. Im zweiten Strang spielt dieser Anzug zunächst keine große Rolle, rückt aber nach einer etwas langatmigen Einleitung (oder kommt mir das nach dem furiosen und packenden Start nur so vor?) mehr und mehr ins Zentrum der Handlung. Da ich nicht zu viel über die Handlung verraten möchte, sei nur so viel gesagt, dass die beiden Handlungsstränge sehr geschickt miteinander verwoben werden. Was macht die hohe Wertung für diesen Roman aus? Die beeindruckende Schilderung der Kampfszenen ist wahrscheinlich das Herausragende. Der exzellente Aufbau der Story incl. Spannungsbogen und die überraschenden Wechsel der Erzelperspektiven tun ein briges dazu. Am Anspruch hapert es ein wenig. Zwar wird die innere Zerrissenheit hinsichtlich der Grausamkeiten des Kampfes der eigentlichen Hauptperson sehr gut, die Handlung fröhlich dargestellt, aber sonderlich in die Tiefe geht's nicht. D.h. an Strugatzki oder Lem kommt dieser Roman nicht heran. Macht auch nichts! Dafür ist es absolut gute und spannende Unterhaltung von der Klasse z.B. eines Orson Scott Card (Enders Game), wenn auch deutlich mehr actionorientiert. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. WAR+DEATH+LIFE=REALITY Von J.C. "THIS BOOK IS UNBELIEVABLE!" That was all I could think as I read this book. And to call it a book is undermining...It is an EXPERIENCE. I was completely astounded by the fact that it described, in words, those human emotions and feelings that no words can possibly describe. While this book is one of the greatest I have ever read, it still has a few "downsides" (for a lack of better wording) to it. While the Jack Crow sections were pretty cool, you, as the reader, are immediately thrown into his section without any warning after page 84 in the revision edition. And besides that, the sections on Jack Crow are much longer than the section on Felix. Nonetheless, it is extremely cool when Jack Crow finally comes to understand the world of Felix. What was the deal with the Archon thing though? What was the importance? (If anyone understood this, please e-mail me!!!) This EXPERIENCE must be allowed to take place for many people out there, if not EVERYONE!!! READ THIS PSEUDO-BOOK AND UNDERGO A COMPLETE EXPERIENCE WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF 500 PAGES AND BLACK INK!!! 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A true classic comes to life again... Von FashionVictim This is John Steakley's all-time classic contribution to military science fiction. I am very pleased to see that it has been re-released, although I do like to old cover better. However, covers aside, the content of the pages is a beautiful glimpse into the horror of war, the despair of the soldier, and the unconscious willingness of the human spirit to survive. I first read this book back in 1986, and have re-read it three times since then. Truly one of the best ten books I had read, and it has clearly shown through against a lot of competition. I am very pleased to see this great story and author get its due.

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