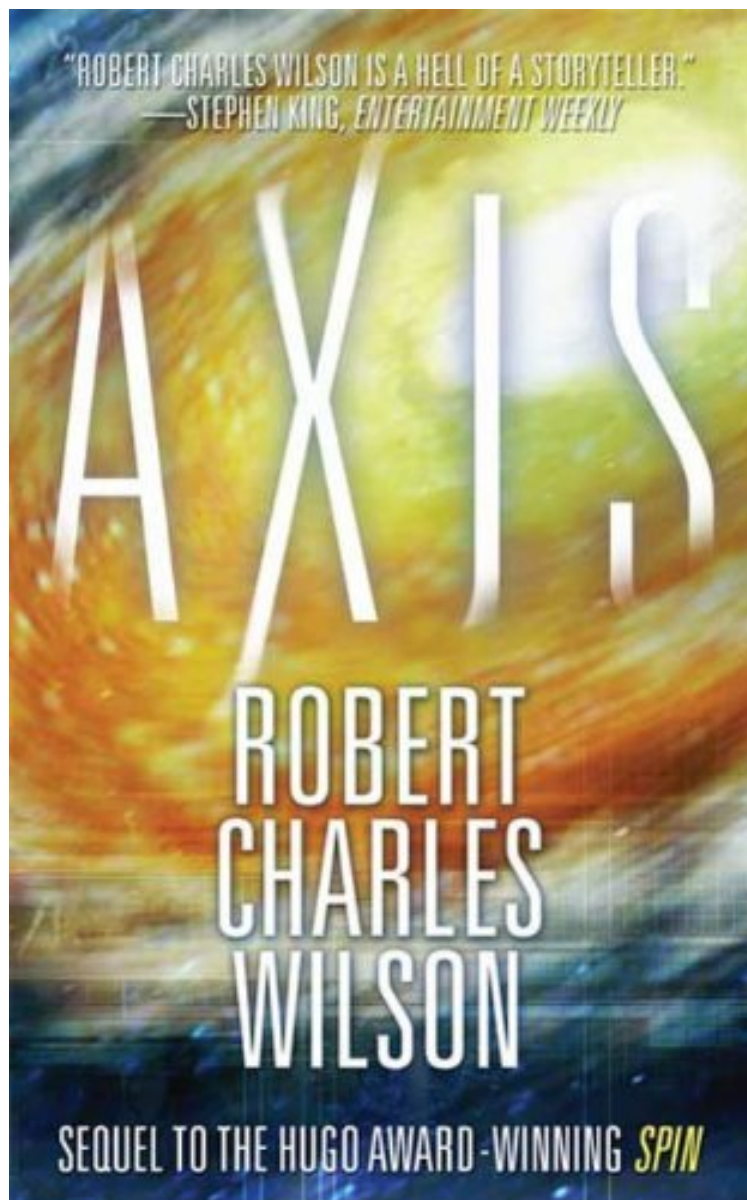


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gar nicht aus der Hand gelegt.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. awesome idea, disappointing execution II (SPOILERS !!)Von burn hard chouSPOILER WARNING !!!!If you happen to be inclined towards road and travel adventures, you will be served nicely. In addition there is a very convincing and also aesthetically pleasing idea how the hypotheticals transfer the information they gathered. Furthermore you learn that the hypothetical ecology accepts individual "uploads". However, do not start to dig deeper into the novel because you will find that- the two informations about the hypotheticals cited above are the only new insight for the reader and it is doubtful that this merits a whole 350 page novel,- it is absolutely ridiculous that humanity would choose not to investigate on the hypotheticals (and even issue a ban effectively penalised by death on such activities) and thus it will be up to slightly deranged sects to organise such efforts,- the persons which carry the novel are as unconvincing as in SPIN, especially the protagonists Turk and Lise for whom no credible motive for their behaviour is presented.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Schwcher als der 1. TeilVon Christian ZehringZum Inhalt muss ich nicht mehr viel schreiben, wurde schon zuvor getan.Der 2. Teil der Spin-Reihe kommt von Story und Handlung etwas schwcher daher.

KurzbeschreibungWildly praised by readers and critics alike, Robert Charles Wilson's Spin won science fiction's highest honor, the Hugo Award for Best Novel.Now, in Axis, Spin's direct sequel, Wilson takes us to the "world next door"the planet engineered by the mysterious Hypotheticals to support human life, and connected to Earth by way of the Arch that towers hundreds of miles over the Indian Ocean. Humans are colonizing this new worldand, predictably, fiercely exploiting its resources, chiefly large deposits of oil in the western deserts of the continent of Equatoria.Lise Adams is a young woman attempting to uncover the mystery of her father's disappearance ten years earlier. Turk Findley is an ex-sailor and sometimes-drifter. They come together when an infall of cometary dust seeds the planet with tiny remnant Hypothetical machines. Soon, this seemingly hospitable world will become very alien indeedas the nature of time is once again twisted, by entities unknown.At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.From Publishers WeeklyStarred . In this outstanding sequel to Wilson's Hugo-winning Spin (2005), we are taken to the mysterious planet Equatoria, a world apparently engineered for humanity by the inscrutable machine intelligences known as the Hypotheticals. Turk Findley, a man with a criminal past, runs an aeronautical charter service on the newly settled planet. Lise Adams, who hires Turk, is a would-be journalist searching for her vanished father, a scientist obsessed with the Hypotheticals and their illegal life extension technology. Meanwhile, young Isaac, genetically manipulated by rogue scientists so that he may become a conduit between humanity and the AIs, is coming of age, and something enormous and unknown is assembling itself far underground. The various science and thriller plot elements are successful, but this is first and foremost a novel of character. Turk and Lise, who might well be played by Bogart and Bacall, are powerfully drawn protagonists, and their strong presence in the novel makes the wonders provided all the more satisfying. Those unfamiliar with Spin may flounder a bit, but Wilson's fans will be ecstatic. (Sept.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.From BooklistFollowing old leads to her father's associates from his time at the university, Lise Adams is searching for the secret of his disappearance. She ends up trekking across the desert with Turk, who runs a tourist plane and whom she met in the midst of her divorce, and Diane, who, like many of her father's associates, is a Fourth, whose lifespan has been artificially extended. Fourths are illegal on Earth and have a complex series of cultural checks placed on them on Mars. But some of the people Lise is after are further out on the fringe than most Fourths. The desert is seeded with an ashfall containing the remnants of hypothetical machines, bizarre structures that grow overnight and mostly disintegrate quickly. Lise finds some answers to her questions with a community of Fourths who've gone nearly too far, replicating a disastrous experiment Diane's brother first attempted, and that was repeated on Mars. This absolutely worthy, abundantly marvelous sequel to Spin (2005) conjures humanity after an event so strange it's almost unimaginable. Schroeder, Regina