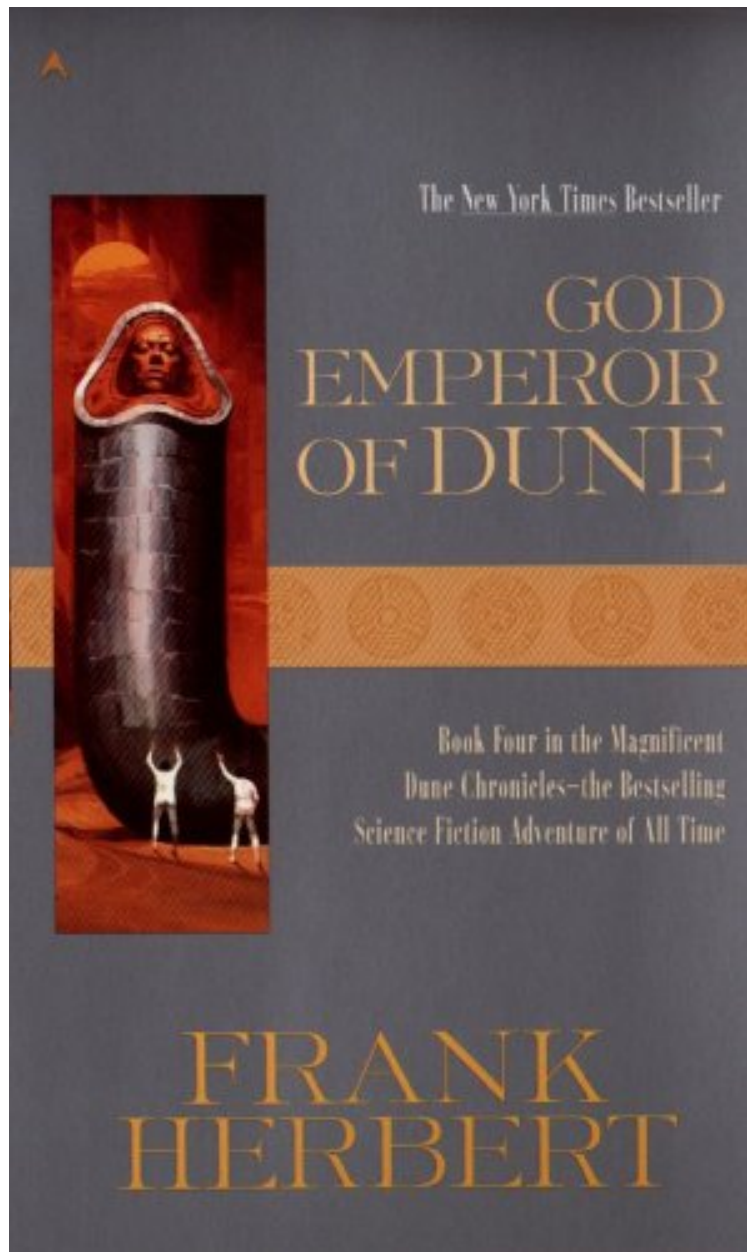


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Von Frank Herbert

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Von Frank Herbert : God Emperor of Dune before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised God Emperor of Dune:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This is

what it's all about

Von J. Aaron Bellamy

After I read the first fifty pages of *God Emperor Dune*, a sudden sadness overtook me. I thought of all my friends that loved *Dune*, but got stuck in *Dune Messiah*. I thought of all the other ones that made it through *Dune Messiah*, but got stuck in *Children of Dune*. Can we please have a moment of silence for these unfortunate souls.

While I did like books 2 and 3 of the series, I'm the first to admit that they were not of "Dune" quality. *God Emperor of Dune*, however, may be its rival. It is so rare in a series, especially in Book 4, that you think to yourself, all the other books have been leading to this one moment. Leto II's Golden Path indeed shines through. For non-sci-fi people, this series is more than sci-fi. It's an examination of political philosophy, economy, and religion. One could almost call it allegory. Herbert's characters: Maud'dib, Leto II, even Moneo (in *God Emperor*) are so well developed as to become Messiah's, God's, and friends in their own right. The *Dune* books force you to think, they entertain, and they sweep the imagination to a world millenia away from now. *God Emperor of Dune* itself takes place 3 thousand years after *Children of Dune*. If you are thinking of quitting the series, I counsel you to wait until after you have read this amazing fourth book. My idea: there's now way anyone could stop now.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Interesting book messed up by the last hundred pages or so

Von Ein Kunde

I enjoyed this installment in the *Dune* saga, but it was a slow read. Most of the book consists of conversations between Leto II and his newly arrived Duncan ghola, with the Emperor explaining his actions and traditions. The parallels to Richard III (they're there, but subtle) kept me going, and were a delight since this is my favorite work of Shakespeare. But soon things began to drag out, and with about a hundred pages to go, I was motivated entirely by the need to get this book over with. I had no trouble putting it down and starting *Prelude To Foundation*, which surprised me by being a real page-turner. Now I have a copy of *Heretics of Dune*, but I am not anxious to dive into it following Herbert's betrayal of my trust with a flimsy ending.

3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Frank Herbert does indeed create "majic"

Von Ein Kunde

The major thing that can be said about "*God Emperor of Dune*" by Frank Herbert is that although it isn't one of your usual sci-fi stories, and would certainly be termed an unsuccessful book by modern novel standards (as an example of what you shouldn't do in a modern novel today-i.e. more narration and description instead of more action (that readers nowadays demand), what is the magic that Frank Herbert creates in this most unusual book is that he compels you through his gifted writing skill and most unique and multifaceted character of Leto II to continue reading to find out more about Leto and his world, and especially near the end-what happens to Leto once these plots within plots have been set in motion.

This was the first *Dune* book in the series I felt that I (with my limited knowledge of politics and economics and religious allegories) could understand the workings of this universe better than even the first three books. And felt I understood more of what was going on and what was trying to be accomplished by all of the factions now being held under one ruler, the worm-god emperor of Leto II.

The story itself remained a bit implausible in my mind as to how this one bizarre creature, part man and part worm, could hold together this vast empire under his rule for so long. It worked mainly for me because I remembered history not too long ago with another almost god-emperor worshipped by the masses-of Hitler's Germany, and in the near-indestructableness of Leto II in his worm-encased body.

For one reader out there who can't be typified or quantified in the usual generalization of "modern reader", as one who prefers the intellectual workings of the mind and character instead of merely the actions of one, I enjoyed "*God Emperor of Dune*" immensely, and found it one of the most satisfying novels I have ever read.

Kurzbeschreibung

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Millennia have passed on Arrakis, and the once-desert planet is green with life. Leto Atreides, the son of the worlds savior, the Emperor Paul Muad'Dib, is still alive but far from human. To preserve humanity's future, he sacrificed his own by merging with a sandworm, granting him near-immortality as *God Emperor of Dune* for the past 3,500 years. Leto's rule is not a benevolent one. His transformation has not only made his appearance inhuman, but his morality. A rebellion has risen to oppose the despots rule, led by Siona, a member of the Atreides family. But Siona is unaware that Leto's vision of a Golden Path for humanity requires her to fulfill a destiny she never wanted or could possibly conceive...

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