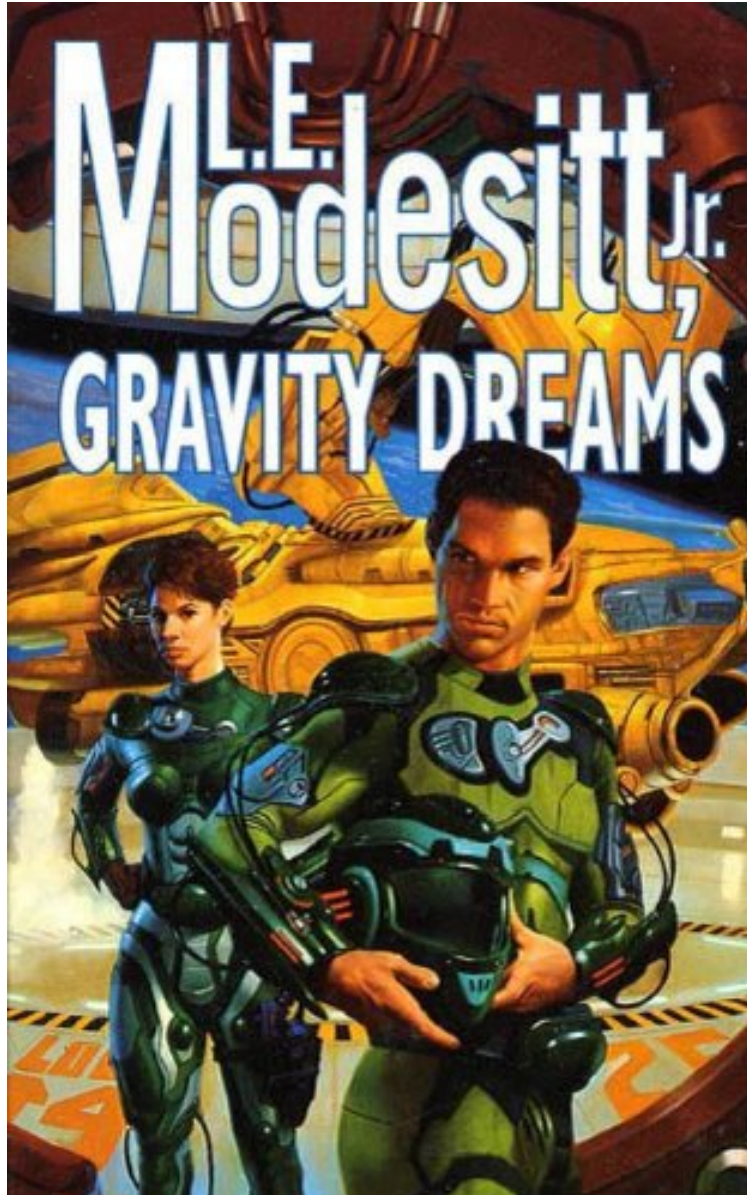


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Von L. E. Modesitt, Jr.

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Von L. E. Modesitt, Jr. : Gravity Dreams before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Gravity Dreams:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. It's another book by L. E. Modesitt...Von Owen WebleyI've read most of Modesitt's work, -the Recluse series, spellsong

war and some of his other stuff, and whilst as I'm sure the majority of his readers would agree his books are entertaining, well written and relatively accessible, why the **** does he have to constantly repeat his depressing arguments about the use of force... etc. From Lerris or whatever his name is "why did you always have to threaten someone to get them to do something good" to Anna "why was violence always necessary" and to any of Modesitt's leading characters. It was amusing for the first few books, but, generally originality is a key factor in continued readability and Modesitt seriously seems to be lacking it. Oh, incidentally can anybody tell me why none of Modesitt's male characters have any close male friends? Oh since I'm reviewing this book: The premise is interesting, the plot well developed and the standard female interest is explored and completed. It's another reasonable book from Modesitt.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. GRAVITY DREAMS Von craig p lofton IMAGINE AN EARTH SO DEVASTATED BY OVERPOPLULATION AND POLUTION THAT THE REMNANTS OF THE SOCIETIES OF THE PLANET HAVE TURNED AWAY FROM ALL BUT THE MOST NECESSARY TECHNOLOGY. TYNDEL, A TEACHER, AND JUNIOR MASTER OF THE DZIN, FINDS HIMSELF INFECTED WITH NANOTECHNOLOGY. HE IS STRONGER, FASTER, AND SMARTER. HE IS ALSO IN BIG TROUBLE, SINCE HIS OWN PEOPLE NOW CONSIDER HIM A DEMON. HE FLEES ACROSS THE BORDER TO THE LAND OF DEMONS. AND FINDS HIMSELF IN A LAND WHERE MAN STILL SPANS THE GALAXY AND COLONIZES PLANET IN OTHER STAR SYSTEMS. THE STORY OF TYNDELS STRUGGLE TO ADAPT HIMSELF TO A PEOPLE WHOM HE HAS BEEN TAUGHT TO CONSIDER DEMONS AND HIS TRANSITION FROM BACKWARD DZIN MASTER TO STAR PILOT MESMERISES THE READER IN A MANNER THAT FANS OF MR. MODESITT WILL BE FAMILIAR WITH.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great sci-fi and ethical arguments is what sci-fi is about. Von Simon After reading 'The Parafaith War' and the great sci-fi in it and seeing how Modesitt dealt with the different arguments for religion- and science-based societies I had to read something more like it, specially in the context of sci-fi and hopefully from Modesitt, and luckily 'Gravity Dreams' came along and I found it most enjoyable. Again, the sci-fi was great and thoroughly enjoyable and the arguments presented about truth and honesty were awesome. Though the way he deals with nanotechnology is kind of simplistic and quaint, but it's understandable given that interest in nanotech applications and development is just starting to spark people's minds.

Kurzbeschreibung In Earth's distant future, Tyndel is both teacher and mentor, a staunch devotee to his conservative and rigidly structured religious culture. Then a rogue infection of nanotechnology transforms him into a "demon", something more than human, and he is forced into exile, fleeing to the more technologically advanced space-faring civilization that lies to the north, one that his own righteous people consider evil. Although shaken by his transformation, he has the rare talent required to become a space pilot. What no one, least of all Tyndel, expects, is his deep-space encounter with a vastly superior being--perhaps with God.

Other Series by L.E. Modesitt, Jr. The Saga of Recluce The Imager Portfolio The Corean Chronicles The Spellsong Cycle The Ghost Books The Ecolitan Matter The Forever Hero Timegod's World Other Books The Green Progression Hammer of Darkness The Parafaith War Adiamante Gravity Dreams The Octagonal Raven Archform: Beauty The Ethos Effect Flash The Eternity Artifact The Elysium Commission Viewpoints Critical Haze Empress of Eternity The One-Eyed Man Solar Express

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deA Zen master in a primitive society gets turned into a nanotech-enhanced "demon" by a mad, malicious mushroom-farmer. The master, now gifted with superhuman strength and senses, must flee his fearful Luddite fellows or face death. The similarly gifted, space-faring Rykashans take him in and use more "nanites" to bring their low-tech stray up to speed. Pssht! A spray can of nanites teaches the master the rudiments of Rykashan society. Pssht! He then learns to be a space janitor. Pssht! He later becomes a "needle jockey," a sort of interstellar flying-ace/truck driver, who even gets to talk to God (or a god, at any rate). Leave it to L.E. Modesitt, Jr. (Fall of Angels, Ghost of the Revelator) to pull this sort of weirdness. But, as should be expected from such an inventive author, the quirky mise-en-scene serves a purpose: setting a story of personal transformation against a Twilight Zone-ian backdrop of contrasting societies, ethics, and tech levels. Although flat in spots and maybe a little pokey, Gravity Dreams is a winning little SF drama, the tale of one man's realization that true knowledge doesn't come from a can.

--Paul Hughes Pressestimmen 'Modesitt creates a deeper and more intricate world with each volume' - PUBLISHERS WEEKLY; 'An intriguing fantasy in a fascinating world' - Robert Jordan on THE MAGIC OF RECLUCE; 'Modesitt follows the very real concerns for food, latrines, shelter, medicine, and the struggle for power within the group, while tracing the lives of gifted men and women in the process of becoming legends' - LOCUS on FALL OF ANGELS