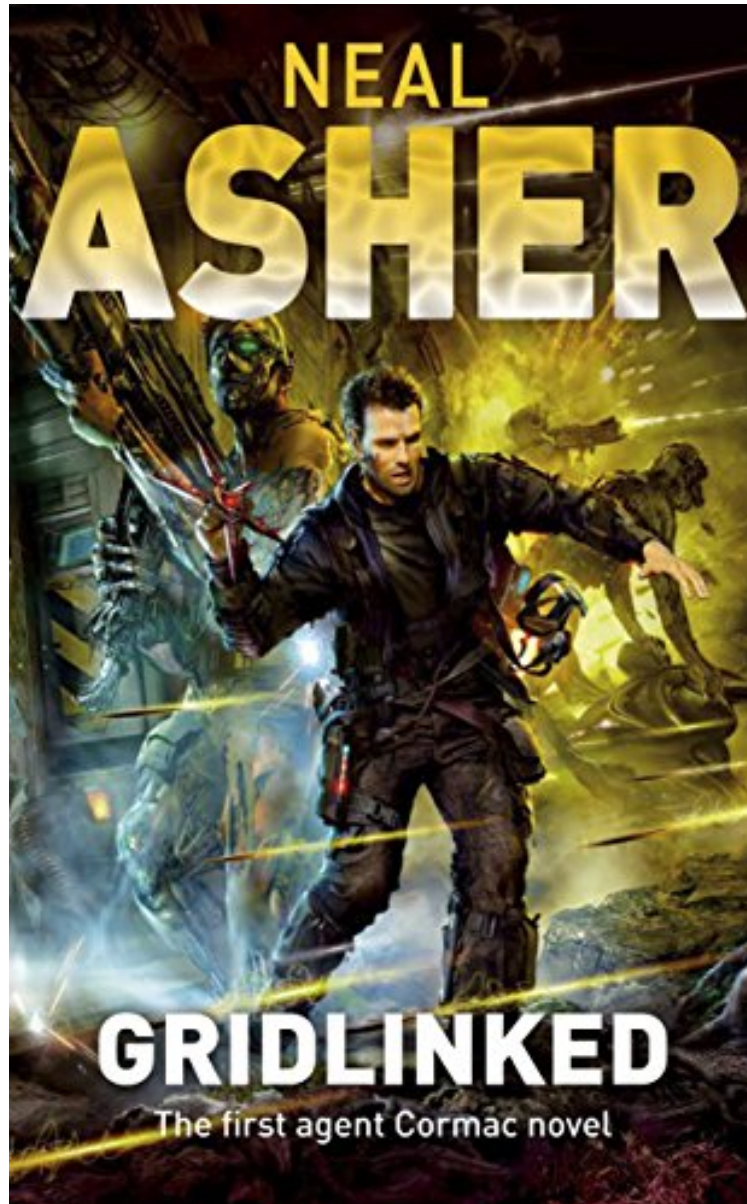


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gelesen und dabei hatten es mir vor allem "Runcible Tales" (das ich nur weiter empfehlen kann) angetan. Um so mehr freute es mich, dass die Story von Gridlinked im gleichen "Universum" spielte wie Runcible Tales: Ein Universum in welchem die Menschen KIs als wichtige Entscheidungsträger einsetzen, oder besser gesagt, in welchem die KIs zum Schutz der Menschheit die menschliche Zivilisation administrativ regieren. Einige der Menschen sind damit nicht sehr glücklich und so bilden sich auf verschiedenen Planeten kleinere Gruppen von Rebellen, die sich von der Polity (dem von den KI "regierten" Staat) lösen wollen. Hier kommt J. Cormack ins Spiel, ein Agent im Auftrag von "Earth Central", der wohl mächtigsten KI in der ganzen Polity. Er hat den Auftrag eine dieser Rebellengruppen zu infiltrieren was ihm auch bis zu einem bestimmten Punkt gelingt, doch dann kommt alles anders und Cormack findet sich auf einer Mission wieder in der es nicht zuletzt darum geht seine eigene Menschlichkeit wieder zu entdecken. Asher hat einen guten Stil, er schreibt sehr flüssig und seine Bücher ziehen einen in den bekannten Bann, von welchem man erst wieder loskommt wenn man das Buch fertig hat. 4 Sterne darum, weil obwohl die meisten Charaktere brilliant dargestellt sind, doch ab und zu gewisse Stereotypen auftauchen, ausserdem ist an einigen Stellen die Story vorhersehbar - aber nur bis zu einem gewissen Punkt. Alles in allem ist Gridlinked auf jeden Fall zu empfehlen. Kaufen!

5 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Cyberpunk in Reinkultur Von Roger Schweingruber Wie fast alle Bücher die unter dem Begriff "Cyberpunk" veröffentlicht werden hat mich auch dieses Buch fasziniert. Natürlich haben alle Autoren die Science Fiction und vor allem im Bereich Cyberpunk schreiben das Problem, neue Ideen zu finden und interessant zu schreiben. Vor allem Cyberpunk-Bücher, deren Handlung ja nicht zig tausende von Jahren in der Zukunft sondern die unter Umständen nur wenige Jahre in der Zukunft spielt machen es den Autoren schwer, interessante Konzepte zu finden und umzusetzen. Neal Asher schafft dies jedoch ohne Probleme. Ohne Umschweife führt er den Leser in eine technologisch weiterentwickelte aber plausible Welt ein. Mir gefallen die Konzepte die er entwickelt enorm gut und ich freue mich bereits auf den nächsten Teil der Gridlinked-Bücher. Das Buch ist düster, teilweise richtig brutal und aus meiner Sicht absolut plausibel geschrieben. Eine Zukunft wie ICH sie mir durchaus vorstellen kann und will... Absolut empfehlenswert !!!

10 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great SciFi Von Marin Exciting, inspiring, original even funny at times, though subtle :). It was hard to put down the "book" (well, reading device) until finished. The storyline is embedded in a huge universe, where travelling between stars is a matter of an instant. Mr. Asher has put some effort into creating a convincing framework of amazing technologies. But even more so, he has done a great job with his characters and putting them through a galactic grinder of hard-to-reach goals, tough choices and impossible situations. So if You wanna know how to deal with psychotic killers (both human and cybernetic) or a mighty alien entity that calls itself 'Dragon', You might wanna check out this book.

**Kurzbeschreibung** In outer space you can never feel sure that your adversary is altogether human. The runcible buffers on Samarkand have been mysteriously sabotaged, killing many thousands and destroying a terraforming project. Agent Cormac must reach it by ship to begin an investigation. But Cormac has incurred the wrath of a vicious psychopath called Pelter, who is prepared to follow him across the galaxy with a terrifying android in tow. Despite the sub-zero temperature of Samarkand, Cormac discovers signs of life: they are two 'dracomen', alien beasts contrived by an extragalactic entity calling itself 'Dragon', which is a huge creature consisting of four conjoined spheres of flesh each a kilometre in diameter. Caught between the byzantine wiles of the Dragon and the lethal fury of Pelter, Cormac needs to skip very nimbly indeed to rescue the Samarkand project and protect his own life. Gridlinked is the first sci-fi thriller in Neal Asher's compelling Agent Cormac series.

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