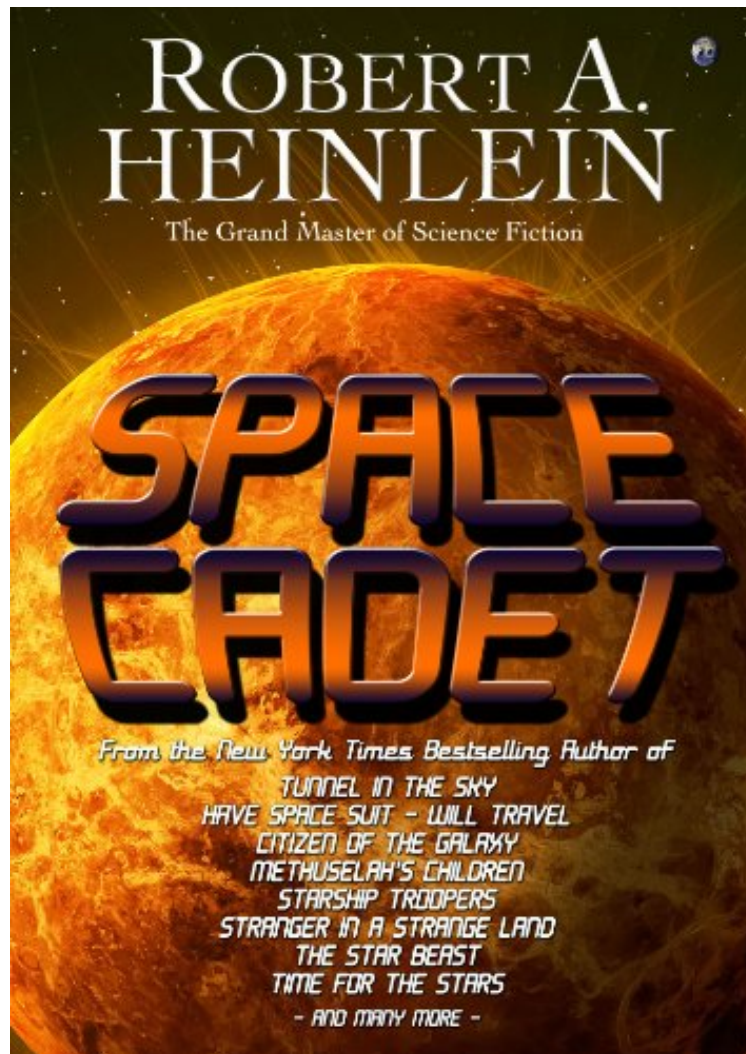


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**Von Robert A. Heinlein : Space Cadet (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Space Cadet (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Heinlein returns...Von Detra FitchFollow young Matt Dodson as he enters the academy in hopes of becoming a Space Cadet. Matt makes friends with Tex, who always has amusing tales about his Uncle Bodie, and a few others, as lessons are learned ... usually the hard way.Space Cadets are the elite guard of the solar system. They accept missions others fear, take risks no others dare, and uphold the peace of the solar system for the benefit of all. (Much like the Jedi Order!) This novel will take you from Earth, to Mars, to Venus, and beyond. Matt and his friends are tested in the most severe and extraordinary ways that will change them forever, but still not prepare them for the alien treacheries that

await.\*\*\*\* If you have never read a novel by Robert A. Heinlein, then please keep in mind that this was written in the year 1948. The author renewed the copyright in 1975. I stress this because even though the story begins in July 2075, there are a few references to events that supposedly happened in OUR past, such as the notation of the person who created the Patrol's Tradition who lived 1969 - 1996. The fact that Robert A. Heinlein's novels are still being published today clearly expresses how outstanding readers find his science fiction novels. Once you read this, or any other novel by Heinlein, you will have no doubt as to how the man came about being crowned "The Master of Science Fiction".

\*\*\*\*Reviewed by Detra Fitch of Huntress Reviews.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Another Heinlein classic - a well-developed juvenileVon S. FischerEarth and its colonies in the solar system have enjoyed peace for several decades, mostly due to the efforts of the Patrol which controls the weapons in orbit around earth and keeps the peace with the alien races on Mars and Venus. So becoming a space cadet in the Patrol is a job many would like to have - but also one you have to be very talented for and have to work very to achieve. Matt, a boy from earth, is one of those who pass the rigorous tests and are allowed to become cadets. But that's only the beginning of his training. With several friends and colleagues, some from other planets, he learns to handle such things as free fall and high acceleration, alien languages and cultures, using a space suit, and above all the strict code of honour the Patrol is known for. When they have to deal with what could turn into a native uprising on Venus, they have to prove that they are worthy of being in the Patrol...This novel was originally written for a young audience, but can be read by adults, too. I found the description of the training and life as a cadet very well done, but what I enjoyed most were the final chapters on Venus. It's a very good book and definitely worth reading. One should keep in mind that it's from 1948 and Heinlein couldn't foresee the future and discoveries concerning Mars etc. But I don't think that this distracts from the high quality of the book, quite the opposite: The way Heinlein described space travel years before there was any is impressive.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Excellent!Von Seth H. BokelmanOne of my favorites by Heinlein, this book is a great one kids who are getting interested in Sci-Fi. It contains a pretty good adventure story, with enough military sci-fi flavoring to keep you interested throughout the portion of the book where our hero is being trained. I finished this, and I had to track down the short story "The Long Watch" by Heinlein, to read it again so I fully understood the references contained within Space Cadet. You may also wish to read it first, it can be found in "The Past Through Tomorrow" by Heinlein, as well as several other of his books, I'm sure.

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