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Von Jack Campbell : Stark's War (Starks War trilogy) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Stark's War (Starks War trilogy):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Starks WarVon Ein KundeBad.. Very bad. This is one of the worst examples of the genre I have every encountered. Little plot, no characterization. I didn't find ANYTHING redeeming about this book. I have never read anything by this author before, but I cannot believe that he is published based on this effort. Maybe he had a contract that required X

number of words... If you are stuck on an airplane with NOTHING else to do this is suitable. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. great military sf Von Ein Kunde During the first century of the new millennium, all the governments of the world collapsed except America, leaving that nation as the only superpower on the planet. American government officials funded the military but political office was awarded to those individuals will to do the corporation's bidding. Former President Eisenhower's worst nightmare had come to pass as military actions were dictated by corporate profits. Those individuals seeking freedom from the oppression of the United States established colonies on the moon. This situation irked the corporate and political leaders of America, who declared the moon as American territory and dispatched troops to enforce the edict. The military receive no resistance upon landing on the moon. The colonists are returned to earth while loyal American are transported to the lunar colonies with the military assigned to keep them safe from invasion. Other earthlings band together to stop the American thrust to dominate space as they have done on the planet. The war on the moon lasts for years. Men like NCO Sergeant Ethan Stark lead soldiers into combat, but his loyalties are with the safety of his men and not some government 250,000 miles away. STARK'S WAR is a high caliber military science fiction thriller that belies the fact that this is John G. Henry's first published novel. The fast-paced story line reads as if the audience is seeing the war first hand due to the nonstop action and the likable characters. Hopefully, Stark stars in a series of novels that should spell adult Skywalker (Luke not Darth). Harriet Klausner 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Short, sweet, and chock-full of eery believability! Von Customer On a recommendation from author David Sherman, I ordered this book from . I've been going through a Robert Howard kick recently, and needed a bit of high-tech to counterbalance the swords. Well, this was a bit of a surprise. First of all, this wasn't the action-packed, blood-n-guts Starship Troopers garden-variety sci-fi novel. There are a few well-written battles, with some very satisfying violence, but they're more in there to satisfy the military theme, it seemed to me. The main thrust of the story is to let the reader take a glimpse through a window to the not-too-distant future...and what a thoroughly horrifying future it is! You think "political correctness" is annoying now? Its the life-force of the US-of-A in the future. Leadership is geared towards personal gain, not the well-being of the grunts. Like it was mentioned in a previous review, the grunts are considered nothing more than expendable hardware, there to bleed and get the job done, make money for the American corporations and promotions for the officers. Personal initiative is often rewarded by a position on the front-line under some very intense fire. Character development was outstanding! You really get to see inside the mind of a competent Sergeant and his troops, seeing what makes them tick and getting a feel for that which every military man, since the first military was formed, has felt, that special something that keeps you going in the face of astronomical odds and stumbling incompetents. All in all, I thought this was a very excellent book! A "must-read" if you're in the mood for a thought-provoking Sci-Fi...or even if you're not! I highly recommend this one.

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