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Von Robert A. Heinlein

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Von Robert A. Heinlein : Stranger in a Strange Land (Hodder Great Reads) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Stranger in a Strange Land (Hodder Great Reads) (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Go read a real classic Von I. Alexakis, because this one here can't compete. Starts good enough, the second half I found unreadable. Heinlein isn't the free thinker he thinks he is, the book reeks of barely concealed hardcore rightwing

cliches. His vision of a free society is pretty much centered solely around sex, with female characters reduced to mates for the males. On his world, a healthy female yearns only to be wanted by as many men as possible. In his utopia, criminals are being arbitrarily executed, and he justifies it with reincarnation, getting back to the end of the line. This, and more of the same flavour in far too many pages filled with mindless dialog, a philosophy not thought-out, by a writer totally out of his depth. If you want to grok God, read Valis, if you want politics and a real messiah, go read Dune. There is nothing to grok in this book.

3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.

Enttäuscht Von Jo Chen Ich hatte mir auf Grund der vielen doch recht guten Rezensionen mehr erwartet. Das Buch ist an vielen Stellen extrem langatmig. Der Anfang ist vielversprechend, es wird dann aber immer obskurer. Wie bereits in einer anderen Rezension angemerkt wurde, ist dies eine Neuauflage, die im Gegensatz zur ersten Auflage dem ungekrzten Originalmanuskript Heinleins entspricht. Meine Meinung: Ich habe mir an vielen Stellen gedacht, das hte man besser krzen sollen. Ich denke daher nicht, dass der Lektor damals das Buch wegen anstlicher Szenen gekrzt hat, das war vermutlich nur ein Vorwand - es war das einzig richtige, was er tun konnte, so wird das Buch mglicherweise lesbar. Ich habe die gekrzte Originalversion nicht gelesen (das wollte ich mir dann doch nicht antun), wrde aber jedem, der sich fr dieses Buch interessiert, eher dazu raten als zur hier vorliegenden ach so tollen "neuen" Auflage.

0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.

Veery spiritual Science Fiction Von Markus-H. Koch After reading "a moon is a harsh mistress", "starship troopers", and now "stranger in a strange land" I come to feel there is some general theme to Heinlein's stories... there always tends to be a humorous father figure who convincingly reflects on ideas of freedom and self-determination, and there are sacrifices to be made in order to reach his goals. In "stranger in a strange land" a religious note is added to the mix and I feel it is the most Hippy-like novel of Heinlein's I have read so far. There is very little science in this fiction, yet (I usually like the science part) I read it with joy and am glad that I forced myself to suffer through one rather dull section around the middle of the book where one of the main characters has an episode as some kind of artist -- it lasts only a limited number of pages. Like in "moon is a harsh mistress" Heinlein keeps up a humorous style of writing that alone makes reading worthwhile. Enough said. This book should not be spoiled for you by too many, well, spoilers. Cheers!

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