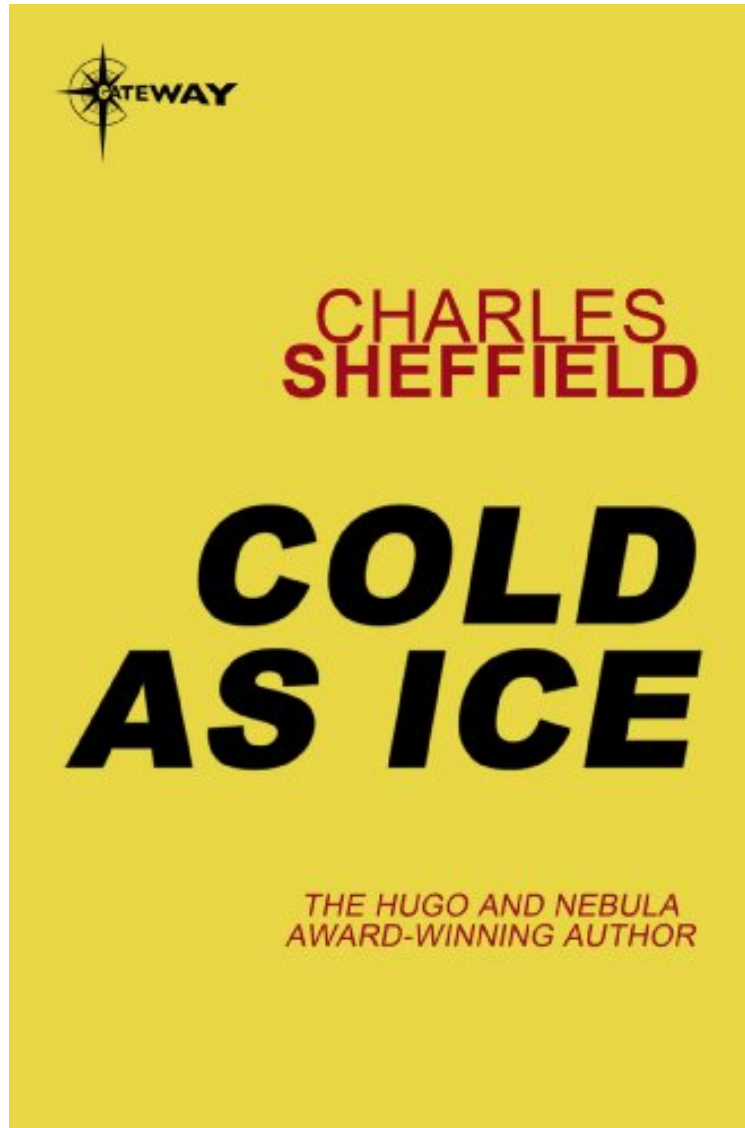


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Gute Hard SFVon Michael SchallaDas Sonnensystem hat gerade einen nahezu Alles vernichtenden Krieg hinter sich. Vordergrndig scheint jetzt alles wieder vorwrts zu gehen, hin zu einer blhenden Zukunft. Aber es besteht immer noch die Gefahr, das alte Geheimnisse und Schrecken tdliche Auswirkungen haben.In diesem Roman gibt es keine

eindeutige Hauptfigur, statt dessen kann man mehrerer Menschen mit sehr unterschiedlicher Herkunft und Zielen beobachten. Ihrer Wege führen sie von den Tiefen der irdischen Ozeane bis zum Jupitermond Europa. Es gilt viele Probleme zu bewältigen und im Hintergrund lauert immer die Frage: Kann ich den anderen vertrauen? Dieser Roman ist harte Science Fiction der besten Sorte, die Personen sind glaubwürdig und die Technik folgt logischen Prinzipien. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A well-written book, with a thin plot line. Von KR Bridges This book is set in the near future after a major war between sects of humans that occupy the asteroid belt region and those on Earth and Mars. The plot revolves around a new weapon that one side hopes will tilt the war in their favor. Unfortunately for them, events turn sour, they attempt to cover their tracks, and we are left with a mystery. The book is well-written and easy to read. The plot does not create a great deal of suspense, and the resolution involves violations of biological principles that lack a real SF cover. As such, the stage is SF with interplanetary travel, frozen worlds that have been terraformed and the like. The plot, however, is fantasy involving biological responses beyond any norm. The mix is more than mildly annoying. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Easy read. Bit of detective novel, bit of hard sf. Von Ein Kunde For some reason the publishers like comparing this author with Asimov and Clark. Surely by the late 90s this puts off more people than it encourages. I can see similarity with Asimov in that there are central characters engaged in a bit of detective work and it's mostly a battle of brains rather than brawn. Thankfully it doesn't have 95 pages of dialogue where you are supposed to spot the clue. Anyway... this book is fun to read. He's taken the same universe as the Ganymede Club and selected the one of the same characters, but not the one you might expect... Bat. Mostly set in space, or underwater, or under planets .. good escapist stuff

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