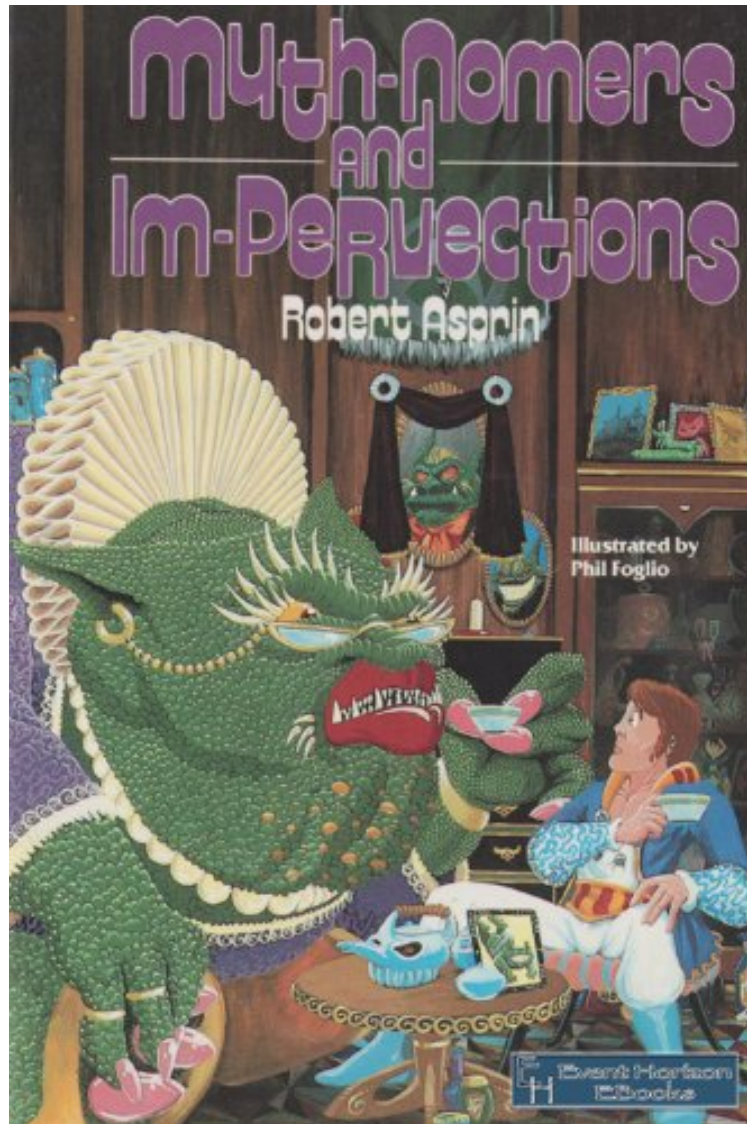


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Von Robert Asprin : Myth-Nomers and Im-Pervections (Myth-Adventures Book 8) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Myth-Nomers and Im-Pervections (Myth-Adventures Book 8) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Change of Direction for the Myth SeriesVon James Whitney (jimbotomy@yahoo.com)It's not clear to me whether I

saw this book as a disappointment because it was in fact a disappointing book, or because it diverges so much from the manner and style of the previous Myth stories. I think it's the former, but I would be remiss to not mention the latter. The story line involves Skeeve's search for Aahz on the notoriously nasty dimension of Perv. That, in itself, is a shift for Aahz's character. In this book, and in the prior setup to this book, he seems more like a whiny, co-dependent wimp, running home to mommy when things don't go his way, rather than the confident smart-aleck I've loved from the previous books in the series. This I found disappointing, but what was perhaps even more disappointing was Perv itself. Where Asprin could have created a horrific world for outsiders, blending powerful magic and technology with blinding intolerance for outsiders on the level of the KKK, he instead offers up Manhattan on a pretty good day. I would feel more comfortable in Asprin's Perv than I would in South Chicago, and that in itself is a profound disappointment. As for the story itself, that too is disappointing; a rambling mess focused not so much on Skeeve's efforts to find Aahz, but just Skeeve trying to survive in an unfamiliar, but not entirely unfriendly environment (especially after Skeeve waves his cash around a bit). The ending itself is also disappointing, as it comes about not from Skeeve's efforts to reach it, but despite those efforts. As I said earlier, my disappointment in this book may be a result of the expectations set by the earlier books in the series, in terms of tone and style. This is a very different book than the others in the series. People who liked this book would not necessarily like the remainder of the Myth series, and in fact if one likes the Myth series in general, it doesn't mean he or she will like this book. Even so, I don't think the change in direction is handled effectively; even without the context of the other books, it's a poor effort.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Time for a little soul searching... Von Ein Kunde Of all the Myth series I have read so far, this has been by far the best. Robert Asprin has timed this change of style very well. After sharing in the action-packed adventures of Skeeve and Aahz and all their friends, this book allows Skeeve to think about all the good times he's had and do a little soul searching. Skeeve reflects a lot on his life so far and we also learn a bit about Aahz along the way. I was able to see a new side to Aahz - his life before he met Skeeve. There are many questions answered in this book about the reason why Aahz acts the way he does. The unpredictable ending was brilliant and nearly made me cry when it seemed that all hope of finding Aahz was gone. We are swept along so much by Skeeve's thoughts that we forget that things may not always be as bad as they seem. Much of Skeeve's thoughts are affected by his feeling of isolation on such a hostile dimension. Asprin is a great writer and can really create such an empathy with the characters I feel as if I know them as my own friends. I definitely recommend this book to anyone who has already read some of the previous books in the series. However, if you've never read a Myth book before, this book may feel more like a short story than an adventure.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The 'mythtery' of Perv (and Aahz) is solved! Von Ein Kunde Robert Asprin continues in his unique way to write some of the most humorous fantasy available on the market. In this book we finally understand why Aahz is so...interesting. Skeeve takes off on his own to try to find his mentor and friend. On the way he meets a number of the residents of Perv and discovers why it has the reputation it does. He also learns that, just like home, not everyone is alike. The ending surprised me in ways I didn't expect even though I always expect twists and turns when reading Robert Asprin's works. If you are a fan of this series you will love it. If you haven't yet read the series, what are you waiting for?

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