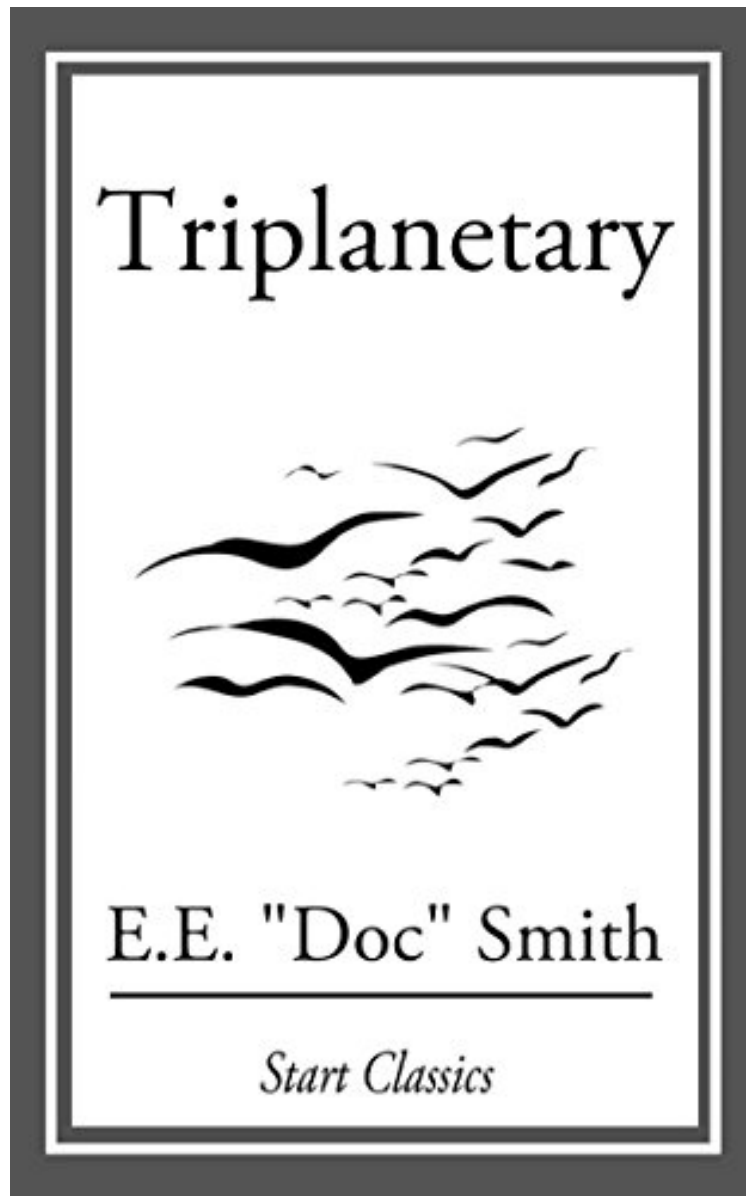


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**Von E. E. Smith : Triplanetary (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Triplanetary (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wahoo! The Lensmen are back.Von Larry EischenDoc Smith's classics are back in print, so bring your sense of wonder. I

prefer the Lensman series to his more melodramatic Skylark series and this is the intro to the classic that finished 2nd to Foundation in the best series category years ago. Starting near the beginning of the universe, the story hops from distant galaxies to Atlantis, Rome, and the world wars. It shows the ages old conflict between Arrissa (Good with a capital G) and Eddore (Evil with a capital E) and sets it against the backdrop of human history. We meet the Kinnisons, whose descendants will carry on the struggle against Eddore in the years (and sequels) to come. Although not as riproaringly fast paced as the rest of the series, Triplanetary serves as a handy intro to the series and sets the stage for adventures where solar systems and galaxies will be spanned in seconds. Pick it up and get ready for some good old time space opera--this is the 1st of the science fiction style that culminates in Star Wars. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. One of the best series in all of Science Fiction. Von beantownI've been reading science fiction for 30 years. Oddly enough I only discovered the Lensman series 5 years or so ago from a reference in one of Heinlein's books. This was a fortunate discovery as they represent some of the best SciFi I have ever read. Do yourself a favor, get at least the first two books in this series. If, for some reason they don't appeal to you then pass them around. Believe me, someone will really appreciate it. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great in its Time Von Ein Kunde Flash Gordon move over. Way back when the world was new, this was the book to read for space opera. In its time it rates five stars, at the millenium (oh, so its a year-and-a-half away, don't quibble!) it is definitely dated. We have men being real men and women being real women. We can depend on the "good guys" to take care of us. Shades of the Authoritarian Years, Batman! For those of you too young to remember Batman, the series, on TV (no not the cartoon!) I think you will find fainting femmes and trustworthy side-kicks a bit dated. Triplanetary seems to have been written to "set the stage" for the later books in the series - I'm not sure which was written first, chronologically, but it sure seems like a prequel. Now-a-days we expect a little sophistication, a little subtlety and a little less than perfection in our heroes and in our villains. If we agree that "Space Opera" need only describe a world where all the kids are above average, where there is just one "Good" and all the rest either "Evil" or lazy and/or ignorant then this is good "Space Opera". I recommend you read the second and third books in the series (First Lensman and Second Stage Lensman -if my memory has held up to these 3 decades) and then go back to this one. I loved this series and still do, but it is a creature of its author's time/worldview (mine too, I guess).

Kurzbeschreibung Triplanetary was first serialized in Amazing Stories in 1934 and it later on formed the first of the Lensman series, where it set the stage for what is one of the greatest space-opera sagas ever written. This original publication brings us to a distant planet inhabited by a highly developed aquatic race called the Nevians. They have managed to harness the atomic power of iron and have an enormous need for the metal to generate energy, but their planet has virtually no iron reserves. They build a spaceship to venture into the universe and find iron. Eventually they discover that Earth has huge amounts of iron and the Nevians start to extract all the iron out of Pittsburgh with a special ray. This ray shoots into the city and immediately vaporizes and removes any iron from the buildings, machines, earth, and even from human blood. It is up to Conway Costigan, a mercilessly competent, two-fisted whiz agent of the military Triplanetary Service, and his colleagues to save the planet..de This is the first of E. E. "Doc" Smith's six Lensman books, and although it isn't as fast-paced as later Lensman novels, it sets the stage for what is perhaps the greatest space-opera saga ever told. Through a series of vignettes spanning millions of years, readers will learn how the titanic struggle between the good Arisians and the evil Eddorians first came to pass, and about how humanity was chosen (and bred) to assume the awesome power of the lens. A short foreword by science fiction scholar John Clute puts the entire series into perspective..com This is the first of E. E. "Doc" Smith's six Lensman books, and although it isn't as fast-paced as later Lensman novels, it sets the stage for what is perhaps the greatest space-opera saga ever told. Through a series of vignettes spanning millions of years, readers will learn how the titanic struggle between the good Arisians and the evil Eddorians first came to pass, and about how humanity was chosen (and bred) to assume the awesome power of the lens. A short foreword by science fiction scholar John Clute puts the entire series into perspective.