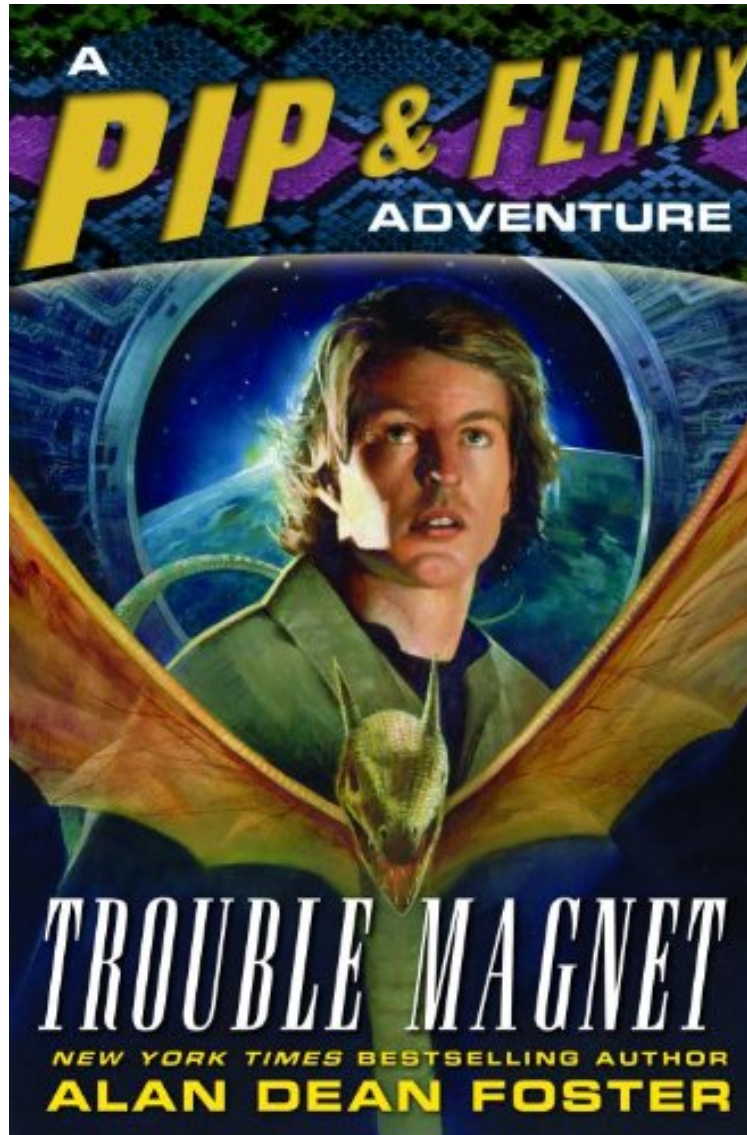


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Von Alan Dean Foster : Trouble Magnet (Adventures of Pip Flinx) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Trouble Magnet (Adventures of Pip Flinx):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Deus-ex-machinaVon Kindle-KundeUsually I like the works of ADF. There are often new and interesting ideas behind them. He can create a strange, but logical society, be it human or alien.But he has a major flaw, a special trait which he should get rid of. I call it 'Deus-ex-machina' after a feature in ancient greek tragedies. The plot gets struck and then out-

of-the-blue (or rather by lowering an actor from the ceiling) a god appears, makes a decision and everything is fine. In this book and some other of his novels ADF is building up suspension like any author should do. In the last pages the hero is really in trouble. The reader asks himself how he will get out of it. By a good idea? By some desperate measure? No, a never before mentioned character (at least not in the same book) appears and the problem is solved. Then only five more pages and you have finished the book. Disappointing. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Continuing saga of Pip Flinx Von L. Loon I love the whole Series. I do agree the first books are stronger than the latter books but doesn't that happen in every long running series? Flinx is maturing and not so idealistic anymore and so doubts decisions he has made. Putting his life on hold, as he said himself, for the better of the universe. In my opinion this is also real life, the "what if syndrome". Alan Foster is building up and giving life to a complex personality and I will continue to follow the adventures of Pip and Flinx as long as they entertain me. 3 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Skipping Bloodhype Von Customer The Flinx and Pip stories by Alan Dean Foster do hardly ever disappoint. One surprised me and left me curious. Trouble Magnet ties in with an older novel by Alan Dean Foster. In 1973 the novel Bloodhype was published by Del Rey. The publisher could not resist the temptation to claim Bloodhype to be a Flinx and Pip story. Actually Bloodhype features other protagonists and Flinx comes in surprisingly late as a mere supporting character who becomes the key to counter a threat to the planet Repler and the whole Homanx sphere. While Bloodhype's focus is on the drug of the same name first Trouble Magnet ties in after Bloodhype. There are some references but I had hoped for more. Trouble Magnet is a great book but I am still not satisfied as the original Bloodhype can not bridge the gap which has now come into the narrative on the adventures of Flinx. The skill of Alan Dean Foster in which he connects older novels into his work (also shown in the "Founding of the Commonwealth" trilogy) reminds me of Isaac Asimov who managed to pull all the strings of his SF novels together and weave them into one tapestry! I advise getting hold of "Bloodhype" too. With Trouble Magnet it is finally placed into the story arc of Flinx adventures and gives a different perspective on shared event and I am sure that you will like Captain Hammurabi almost as much as our good old friend Philip Lynx... ;) I am still missing the Flinx perspective of Bloodhype - hopefully Foster will shine some light into Flinx perspective of the episode one day.

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