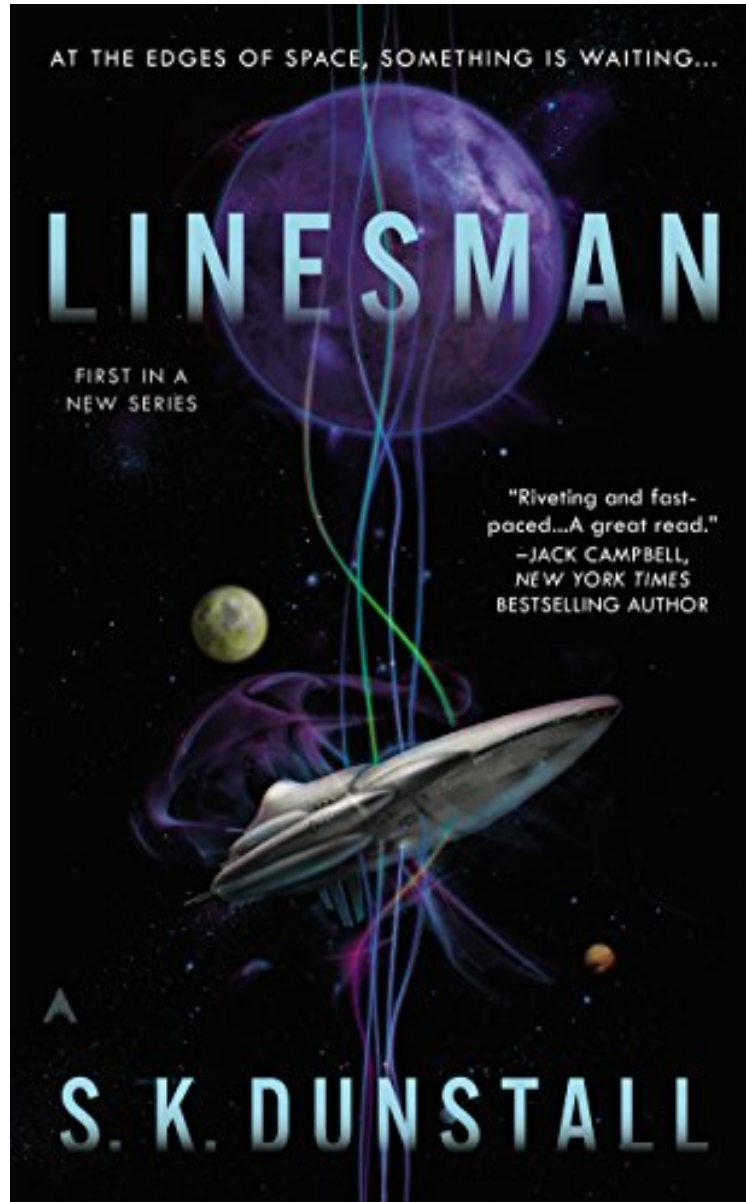


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Von S. K. Dunstall : Linesman (A Linesman Novel) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Linesman (A Linesman Novel):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Promising concept with a bad executionVon SanyaI was unsure if that book would be something I would enjoy,

therefore I got the sample chapter and started reading. The beginning was pretty promising and I went and bought the book. That is why I feel cheated out of a great story, since every page after the sample was making the story worse not better. So what is it about: Slum kid with special talent ('Linesman') is under appreciated in his job because he is self taught. He is a top level linesman and the lines are the means of travelling faster than light through the void. Lines do of course a bit more e.g. communication or normal propulsion control. Only linesman can repair them and only the top levels can fix the higher lines for FTL travel. Some mysterious phenomenon has appeared and an alien ship is suspected at its core. We also have several galactic powers of human origin in the middle of a power struggle and the linesman guild. All of it great ingredients for a space opera. Even if it is obvious, that being self taught has made our hero the only one suited to handle the alien ship and find out something new about the 'lines'. Why only 2 stars: The main character Ean is a slum kid which managed against all odds to get to the coveted position of a linesman and then has no further ambition at all. He is dragged along by every mayor and minor character without even thinking this is wrong. He has some psychological issues like an obsessive-compulsive disorder and is just a passenger along for the ride. This is just the tip of the iceberg, other characters are either stereotypes or simply unlikable. I do not enjoy a story where motivation, behavior and moral compass of all mayor character have big flaws. There is also bad editing and some annoying changes in the point of view at the wrong moments, but that I could have ignored. The idea of the lines as hinted in the sample chapter combined with a good story would have scored a solid 4 stars with me, but there never was anything worth reading after that chapter in the book. It might be more enjoyable if you focus on the action and ignore character building. I did manage to get to the end, but I was fast reading the last few chapters to 'just get it over'. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Solid story Von SciFi-Fan I really enjoyed the general story line and think it has great potential to become something bigger. The lead character is underdeveloped and I kept thinking: Please just stop a minute with the action and have the guy sit down to take a breath and figure out who he is. The fast pace of action is good at glossing over the mostly shallow characters. Also I would've liked to see more background on the different worlds mentioned and the newly discovered alien ship. All in all a good book for an entertaining afternoon, with potential for a whole lot more. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Lovely Von Kindle-Kunde I enjoyed the whole book. While reading it the first time I got a bit lost with all the different parties in this book but now after having it read the 2nd time I was able to sort things immediately. I really enjoy the idea of the lines and Ean's interaction with them. I also enjoyed the other main characters.

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