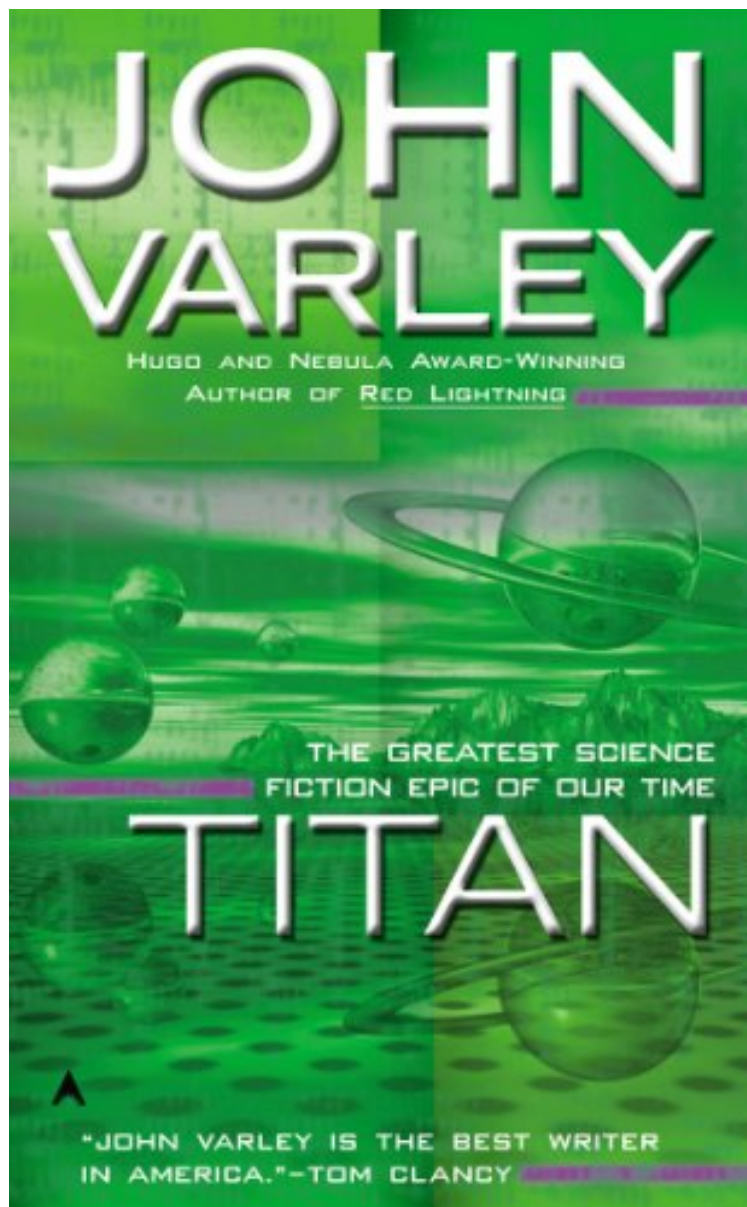


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Von John Varley : Titan (Gaia) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Titan (Gaia):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ringwelt ? !Von Ein KundeWer auf Larry Nivens "Ringwelt" steht, kommt bei "Titan" ganz sicher auf seine

Kosten. Obwohl die beiden Bücher neuen Jahre auseinanderliegen - "Ringwelt" erschien 1970, "Titan" 1979 - lassen sich trotz einer völlig anderen Story gewisse Parallelen nicht verleugnen. Auch bei "Titan" geht es um eine künstliche Welt, auf -oder besser gesagt "in" - der die Hauptakteure Abenteuer zu bestehen haben. Faszinierend daran ist weniger die Geschichte selbst - eine Expedition zum Saturn statt auf einen nicht natürlichen Mond, der um den Planeten kreist und wird von ihm eingefangen - sondern der Ideenreichtum mit dem das Leben in dem Saturnsatelliten beschrieben und erdacht wird. Leider kann man nicht davon schwärmen, ohne viel zu verraten, aber wer die "Ringwelt" wegen ihrer Bewohner lieb gewonnen hat, kann sich "Titan" bestimmt nicht entziehen. Der Weg der Expeditionsmitglieder zu der Herrscherin der Kunstwelt liest sich eher wie ein Fantasy-Roman und entbehrt jeglichem Techcore. Ein Buch mit einer Geschichte zum Lachen und Mitfühlen, aber auch ein Buch, das Fragen stellt, wer oder was wir sind. Wie ernst man das nimmt, kann sich jeder selbst aussuchen, die Unterhaltung ist jedoch mit Sicherheit gewährleistet. Der Bonus liegt natürlich in den weiteren zwei Folgen, auf die man sich freuen kann, aber dazu mehr an anderer Stelle. (Dies ist eine .de an der Uni-Studentenrezension.) 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This was really bad... Von Babytoxic This is my 3rd attempt to get a review posted. Normally, I'd have given up, but my opinion of this book is so strongly negative, I just had to try again. Let me start off by saying that I'm a big fan of Varley's shorter novels (Millennium, Ophiuchi Hotline), as well as his short stories. I think that he has one of the most vivid imaginations ever, and even better, he is able to combine his amazing creations into a cohesive story that is usually very enjoyable. When it comes to his longer works, however, his skills waver. Titan contains his trademark creativity, but the storyline is so weak, and the ending so bland, that everything else gets dragged down with it. It's as if he decided to coast on the strength of his creations instead of doing something significant with them. A sign that I've had a good read is when I finish the book and say, "Yeah, I can see that." With this book, it was a resounding, "So what?" Another problem I have with this book is the amount of sexuality contained within. Now, I'm no prude, and I don't mind a little sex in my reading as long as it serves some point, furthering the plot or whatever. In Titan, however, Varley takes an almost adolescent preoccupation with it, and it's SO prevalent. It's as if he knows the reader is getting bored and needs to spice things up or risk losing them. That's a trick employed by bad writers, and he should know better. Finally, let me say that if you're expecting this book to be quality science-fiction or to have a central message, you'll be disappointed. I wouldn't call it sci-fi at all; it's purely escapist adult fantasy, and poorly written at that. What amazes me is that this is book one of a trilogy. I can't imagine continuing to read this storyline. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. It's Huge Von Ein Kunde I picked up Titan in a used book pile at the swap meet for a quarter! I had never heard of Varley and didn't expect much. However, after reading it I was amazed, and could not contain my excitement. I thoroughly enjoyed discovering the world known as "Titan." But I wanted more, and what would you know, it was the first book of a trilogy. Yes! I took my own sweet time reading second book Wizard, just so that I could savor every paragraph and soak up all that was said. Wizard was just as good if not better than Titan. I can't wait to read Demon.

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