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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Lesbar ...Von Rainer TMit New Earth schliesst sich (vorlufig) die "Grand Tour" ab ... auch wenn Bovamit "Death Wave"

bereits einen Nachfolger plant ... ich denke, dass die Grundgeschichte der "Grand Tour" nämlich die Eroberung des Sonnensystems hiermit beendet ist. Die Geschichte eröffnet Bova neue Möglichkeiten für Pfade, die dann aber ziemlich sicher in ein eher "Star Trek"-artiges Umfeld münden werden. Dieses Buch selbst ist deutlich lesbarer als einige seiner Vorgänger ... Bova weicht aber auch hier nicht über sich hinaus ... seine Charaktere bleiben sehr einfarbig, seine Liebesgeschichten konstruiert. Ich würde "New World" jedem empfehlen, der die Grand Tour so weit verfolgt hat, dass sich ein Gesamtbild ergibt ... dann wird es wie gesagt ein schöner Abschluss ... als Einzelwerk ist es lesbar, aber im Grunde belanglos. Zudem ergeben sich aus der Geschichte unaufschiebbare Widersprüche, die einem Einzelwerk eher nicht stehen.

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