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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Excellent read - Exilon 5Von MiasBeckImagine a world, 150 years from now, without wars, reigned by a single World Government, where global warming is a thing of the past and food comes from machines called replicators.Nice, huh?Unfortunately this world is inhabited by 20 billion people, the World Government is corrupt, sunlight hardly reaches the surface anymore making it cold as hell, and the air is only breathable through filter-masks filled with some gel.Not so nice anymore.Fortunately there is another planet just 2 weeks travel time from Earth, that looks promising to be occupied by mankind. A terra-forming process turned this planet (Exilon-5) to a real neat place, new cities have been laid out and people on Earth are just craving to live there.Splendid!Unfortunately there is another race, the Indigenes, who have been living on the planet before men arrived. Most of them died during the terra-forming, but some have survived and were driven underground 30 years ago. Now there's some kind of cold-war going on between the Indigenes and the World Gov. Each side has its own agenda and is desperately trying to find out as much information as possible about the other race.That's about the state of affairs when the book starts.We follow people from Earth and Exilon-5 on their respective paths, both Humans and Indigenes, some know what's going on, some don't, and some only think they know. Of course paths cross on occasion and that's when things get really interesting.For me the whole book was interesting. First of all I like dystopian stories. I have read 1984 by George Orwell a couple of times in several languages (well, two actually). In this book we have a lot of orwellesque overtones, a 1984-ish bouquet if you will (pardon my French). Then there are some were fitting witty dialog scenes the main characters have with some secondary ones (military people, co-workers, people from the street). I love this kind of stuff. Sometimes the smallest details just make a good story for me.Then there is the Sci-Fi stuff. I'm glad the book is not overloaded with that. It's all nice and well, but I think too much tech stuff could ruin a story, which is not the case here. If you are a Star-Trek fan (like me) you'll have your familiar food replicators, force fields and turbo-lifts, although they're probably different from the Star-Trek universe. You have some spacecrafts flying around, artificial skin, breathing filters, "DPads", Light-Boxes and surveillance ship equipment, but that's about all. No ludicrous deus-ex-machina-gadget that help to get heroes out of trouble.Finally the main characters. I admit there are a few of them you should pay attention to. Some reviews complain that there are too many people to follow and that it's hard to keep track of everyone. That may be true, but since I've read those reviews beforehand I just kept my own little dramatis person (handwritten, mind you!) and then it was no big deal at all.Reading this book was an overall pleasant experience. Considering the fact that this is a debut novel, the five stars are very much deserved.I'm looking forward to the sequel, called ALTERED REALITY, which will be published later this year.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A great read!Von Mariam KobrasI picked this book up because of the twitter stir it was creating, and I have to say I'm not sorry I did! In fact I liked it so much that I bought the paper copy after first downloading the kindle version. In a way, the story reminded me a bit of Mary Doria Russell's "The Sparrow", which I also loved very much. Both books deal with misconceptions, the otherness of Alien societies, and how to deal with differences. Who is human and who is MORE human?I'm looking forward to the next installment!

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