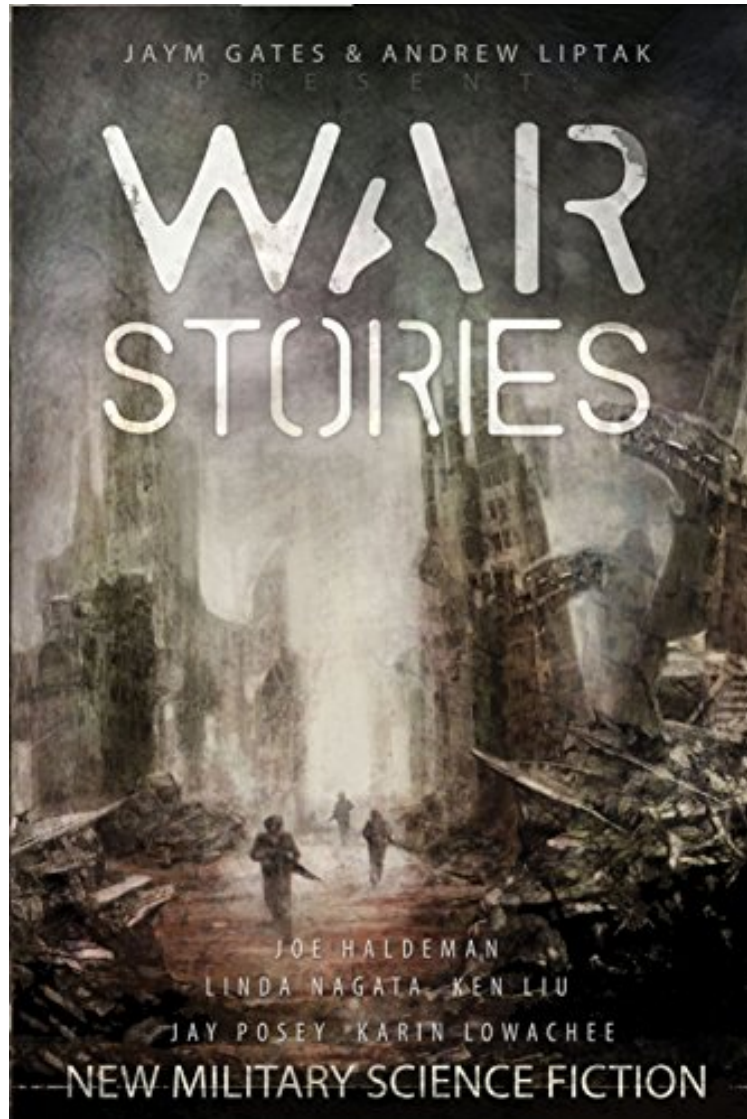


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. What a surpriseVon CustomerOk, when I first opened it the first story was about Vietnam.Really? 'nam? Again? Your are kidding!I almost stopped readingthere and then, as I did not see what Vietnam and SciFi have in common.In the end, I finished the story. What a twist it took. Thank god, I did continue reading.The stories vary from disturbing to very

black humor to horroresque to hard Scifi. Some of them are just a great read, some of them leave you thinking a lot. As a good story should. The book is long, but when I finished, I wished for more. The length of the individual stories make it a good read for "in between" - or you settle down with a drink, watch the sun set and indulge yourself with stories of planets with 3 moons, orange oceans and pink trees.....

Kurzbeschreibung
In War Stories: New Military Science Fiction, editors Andrew Liptak and Jaym Gates collects short stories by science fiction and fantasy authors dealing with the effects of war prior, during, and after battle to soldiers and their families. War is everywhere. Not only among the firefights, in the sweat dripping from heavy armor and the clenching grip on your weapon, but also wedging itself deep into families, infiltrating our love letters, hovering in the air above our heads. It's in our dreams and our text messages. At times it roars with adrenaline, while at others it slips in silently so it can sit beside you until you forget it's there. Join Joe Haldeman, Linda Nagata, Karin Lowachee, Ken Liu, Jay Posey, and more as they take you on a tour of the battlefields, from those hurtling through space in spaceships and winding along trails deep in the jungle with bullets whizzing overhead, to the ones hiding behind calm smiles, waiting patiently to reveal itself in those quiet moments when we feel safest. War Stories brings us 23 stories of the impacts of war, showcasing the systems, combat, armor, and aftermath without condemnation or glorification. Instead, War Stories reveals the truth. War is what we are.
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