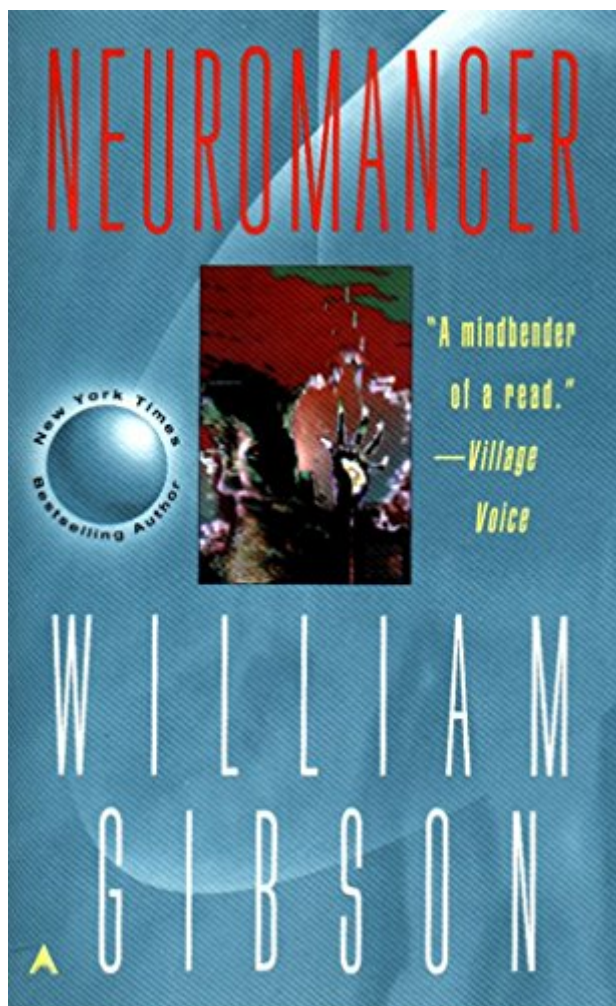The book was found

Neuromancer (Ace Science Fiction)

Synopsis

Hotwired to the leading edges of art and technology,Ã Â NeuromancerÃ Â is a cyberpunk, science fiction masterpieceÃ¢â ¬â •a classic that ranks withÃ Â 1984Ã Â andÃ Â Brave New WorldÃ Â as one of the twentieth centuryÃ¢â ¬â„¢s most potent visions of the future.The MatrixÃ Â is a world within the world, a global consensus-hallucination, the representation of every byte of data in cyberspace...Henry DorsettÃ Â Case was the sharpest data-thief in the business, until vengeful former employees crippled his nervous system. But now a new and very mysterious employer recruits him for a last-chance run. The target: an unthinkably powerful artificial intelligence orbiting Earth in service of the sinister Tessier-Ashpool business clan. With a dead man riding shotgun and Molly, mirror-eyed street-samurai, to watch his back, Case embarks on an adventure that ups the ante on an entire genre of fiction.The winner of the Hugo, Nebula, and Philip K. Dick Awards, Neuromancer was the first fully-realized glimpse of humankindÃ¢â ¬â„¢s digital futureÃ¢â ¬â •a shocking vision that has challenged our assumptions about our technology and ourselves, reinvented the way we speak and think, and forever altered the landscape of our imaginations.

Book Information

File Size: 1140 KB

Print Length: 292 pages

Publisher: Ace; Reprint edition (July 1, 2000)

Publication Date: July 1, 2000

Sold by:Ã Â Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B000O76ON6

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #8,821 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #18 inÃ Â Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Science Fiction & Fantasy > Science Fiction > Classics #81 inÃ Â Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Science Fiction & Fantasy > Science Fiction > Cyberpunk #87 inÃ Â Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Science Fiction & Fantasy > Science Fiction > Hard

Science Fiction

Customer Reviews

Neuromancer is a great story; it's not a new story any longer, but it holds up extremely well. The writing is bloody **terrific.** Evocative and thought provoking, the story flows cleanly, characters are developed properly as the needs of the story dictate... this is one of those "must haves" for your SF library. You'll be drowning in the awesome.

This one never gets old. Read it when it first came out, and just couldn't put it down. Read the others, Mona Lisa Overdrive and Count Zero for the entire experience that began the cyberpunk genre.

This is a tough review to write. This book is the grandfather of the cyberpunk genre. Back when it was written it would have easily been a five star read, but so many authors and screenwriters have used it as inspiration that now it comes off as a trope-ish at best and cliched at worst.If this is the first time you've delved into cyberpunk it will be a great read, but if you've consumed much of the genre your read will be somewhat diminished.Even so, I recommend this to everyone.

Being told that this book paved a path for epic stretches of imagination, didn't prepare me for what was to be. I loved the ideas that littered the book and gave it a strong futuristic feel. So much so, that at times, I had trouble keeping up. My mind was not prepared to bend in such directions... often re-reading to ensure that I was interpreting correctly. Constantly remembering the birth date of the text, in utter disbelief that the idea could have existed, in what seems, so long ago? 4 stars because some of the jumps were tough for me ingurgitate.... :D

Gibson's work here gave what I'd call a "scope broadening" experience. His steadfast diligence to detail when describing the Chiba city was truly some great reading. He has a way of demanding the readers to immerse themselves into book's world through its denizens' slangs and lexicon, characters' perspectives, and his nonchalant, indifferent sprinklings of little details observed in a world both very like and unlike ours - it all helped to build a fictional world that was harder to approach than others, yet definitely worth it if you take the time to digest it slowly, if need be.I think his story isn't "EPIC" by all means. Its scope is decidedly small. There are no hulking, destructive forces knocking down buildings, no gigantic battlefield that momentously decides the fate of some

race or another. When a conflict presents itself, it's usually subversive in nature and play themselves out in individual, ground level. Gibson's Neuromancer was definitely quality over quantity for me in that, the little substance he offers all play a role in fleshing out his high-definition world. Even the details and quips that seem irrelevant all serve to give the book a direction. A direction that's very interesting the whole way through because it seems to thrive in a vacuum.

It may seem cumbersome for the first chapter or two. You'll be hit with a dense wave of foreign slang and unusual diction, both original to the setting, and artiacts of the time of publication. But keep reading.Read carefully, making note of each unfamiliar word or turn of phrase, or read quickly, glazing over what's unclear. Either way, the reading grows consistently smoother as the novel progresses.It's a simple story, but enjoyable and engaging after the initial sludginess.

The writing style is very different than I am used to, but it certainly kept my interest. It is not something I would recommend reading unless you want to dedicate a good percentage of brain cells to it, or else you'll get frustrated and ultimately lost.

Many books, particular in the scifi/fantasy genre, love to build a unique world to play around with. These worlds often involve long periods of characters reflecting on history, geography and culture, to establish what is so unique about where they leave.Neuromancer does the first, and doesn't bother with the second.By far the most amazing thing about Neuromancer is the writing style. Gibson loves to use slang and technical terms, and the book just expects you to know them, or be able to figure it out quickly. This might not be for everyone, since it can make the story hard to follow, but I really liked it.

Download to continue reading...

Neuromancer (Ace Science Fiction) Neuromancer How to Write Realistic Zombies and Post-Apocalyptic Fiction: The Top Writer's Toolkit for Science Fiction Action and Horror (How to Write Realistic Fiction Book 4) How to Ace Your Business Finance Class: Essential Knowledge and Techniques to Master the Material and Ace Your Exams Be A PMP Ace In 30 Days: How I aced the PMP Exam in one attempt, without taking a break from work and how you could do it too! (PMP Ace Series Book 1) PMP Ace Series: 2-in-1 Combo for the PMP Exam: Be A PMP Ace in 30 Days & 300 Practice Questions for the PMP Exam Ace Biochemistry!: The EASY Guide to Ace Biochemistry: (Biochemistry Study Guide, Biochemistry Review) Study Guide: Ace Organic Chemistry I - The EASY Guide to Ace Organic Chemistry I: (Organic Chemistry Study Guide, Organic Chemistry

Review, Concepts, Reaction Mechanisms and Summaries) Ace General Chemistry I and II (The EASY Guide to Ace General Chemistry I and II): General Chemistry Study Guide, General Chemistry Review ACE Personal Trainer Flash Cards: ACE Personal Training Test Prep with 300+ Flash Cards for the American Council on Exercise Certified Personal Trainer Exam History: Fiction or Science? Astronomical methods as applied to chronology. PtolemyÃ¢â¬â¢s Almagest. Tycho Brahe. Copernicus. The Egyptian zodiacs.: New Chronology ... (History: Fiction or Science? Chronology) 1984 book Learn the Secret Behind OrwellÃ¢â¬â¢s Hidden Messages into the 21st Century, Science Fiction, Dystopian, Encyclopedia, Study Aid, The Best Book on 1984 Ever!: Science fiction, Dystopia Time Machine Tales: The Science Fiction Adventures and Philosophical Puzzles of Time Travel (Science and Fiction) Using Medicine in Science Fiction: The SF WriterÃ¢â¬â¢s Guide to Human Biology (Science and Fiction) The Year's Best Science Fiction & Fantasy 2017 Edition (Year's Best Science Fiction and Fantasy) Fiction Writers' Phrase Book: Essential Reference and Thesaurus for Authors of Action, Fantasy, Horror, and Science Fiction (Writers' Phrase Books Book 5) Leveled Texts for Classic Fiction: Fantasy and Science Fiction Writing Speculative Fiction: Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror: Teacher's Edition How to Write Realistic Monsters, Aliens, and Fantasy Creatures: The Top Writer's Toolkit for Fantasy, Horror, and Science Fiction (How to Write Realistic Fiction Book 3) Science Fiction Writer's Workshop-I: An Introduction to Fiction Mechanics