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Old Man's War John Scalzi 2005-12-27 John Perry did two things on his 75th birthday. First he visited his wife's grave. Then he joined the army. The good news is that humanity finally made it into interstellar space. The bad news is that planets fit to live on are scarce—and alien races willing to fight us for them are common. So: we fight. To defend Earth, and to stake our own claim to planetary real estate. Far from Earth, the war has been going on for decades: brutal, bloody, unyielding. Earth itself is a backwater. The bulk of humanity's resources are in the hands of the Colonial Defense Force. Everybody knows that when you reach retirement age, you can join the CDF. They don't want young people; they want people who carry the knowledge and skills of decades of living. You'll be taken off Earth and never allowed to return. You'll serve two years at the front. And if you survive, you'll be given a generous homestead stake of your own, on one of our hard-won colony planets. John Perry is taking that deal. He has only the vaguest idea what to expect. Because the actual fight, light-years from home, is far, far harder than he can imagine—and what he will become is far stranger. Old Man's War Series #1 Old Man's War #2 The Ghost Brigades #3 The Last Colony #4 Zoe's Tale #5 The Human Division #6 The End of All Things Short fiction: "After the Coup" Other Tor Books The Android's Dream Agent to the Stars Your Hate Mail Will Be Graded Fuzzy Nation Redshirts Lock In The Collapsing Empire (forthcoming)

Lock In John Scalzi 2015-08-04 A blazingly inventive near-future thriller from the best-selling, Hugo Award-winning John Scalzi. Not too long from today, a new, highly contagious virus makes its way across the globe. Most who get sick experience nothing worse than flu, fever and headaches. But for the unlucky one percent - and nearly five million souls in the United States alone - the disease causes "Lock In": Victims fully awake and aware, but unable to move or respond to stimulus. The disease affects young, old, rich, poor, people of every color and creed. The world changes to meet the challenge. A quarter of a century later, in a world shaped by what's now known as "Haden's syndrome," rookie FBI agent Chris Shane is paired with veteran agent Leslie Vann. The two of them are assigned what appears to be a Haden-related murder at the Watergate Hotel, with a suspect who is an "integrator" - someone who can let the locked in borrow their bodies for a time. If the Integrator was carrying a Haden client, then

naming the suspect for the murder becomes that much more complicated. But "complicated" doesn't begin to describe it. As Shane and Vann began to unravel the threads of the murder, it becomes clear that the real mystery - and the real crime - is bigger than anyone could have imagined. The world of the locked in is changing, and with the change comes opportunities that the ambitious will seize at any cost. The investigation that began as a murder case takes Shane and Vann from the halls of corporate power to the virtual spaces of the locked in, and to the very heart of an emerging, surprising new human culture. It's nothing you could have expected.

The Human Division #4: A Voice in the Wilderness John Scalzi 2013-02-05 The fourth episode of The Human Division, John Scalzi's new thirteen-episode novel in the world of his bestselling Old Man's War. Beginning on January 15, 2013, a new episode of The Human Division will appear in e-book form every Tuesday. Albert Birnbaum was once one of the biggest political talk show hosts around, but these days he's watching his career enter a death spiral. A stranger offers a solution to his woes, promising to put him back on top. It's everything Birnbaum wants, but is there a catch? And does Birnbaum actually care if there is? At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Galaktische Mission John Scalzi 2016-08-08 Mit dem Rücken zur Wand Die Menschen haben ferne Planeten und fremde Welten besiedelt – unter den misstrauischen Augen der Aliens und unter dem Schutz der Kolonialen Union. Wenn diese nun wie geplant aufgelöst wird, wären die menschlichen Kolonien den feindlich gesinnten Aliens hilflos ausgeliefert. Ausgerechnet in dieser prekären Lage taucht ein neuer Feind auf, der Menschen und Aliens gegeneinander ausspielt. Für Lieutenant Harry Wilson beginnt ein Wettlauf gegen die Zeit, denn sollte er nicht herausfinden, wer hinter dem intergalaktischen Intrigenspiel steckt, sind Menschen und Aliens gleichermaßen dem Untergang geweiht ...

The Android's Dream John Scalzi 2007-04-01 From New York Times bestseller and Hugo Award-winner John Scalzi, a wild-and-woolly caper novel of interstellar diplomacy A human diplomat creates an interstellar incident when he kills an alien diplomat in a most . . . unusual . . . way. To avoid war, Earth's government must find an equally unusual object: a type of sheep ("The Android's Dream"), used in the alien race's coronation ceremony. To find the sheep, the government turns to Harry Creek, ex-cop, war hero and hacker extraordinaire, who, with the help of a childhood friend turned artificial intelligence, scours the earth looking for the rare creature. But there are others with plans for the sheep as well. Mercenaries employed by the military. Adherents of a secret religion based on the writings of a 21st century SF author. And alien races, eager to start a revolution on their home world and a war on Earth. To keep our planet from being enslaved, Harry will have to pull off a grand diplomatic coup, a gambit that will take him from the halls of power to the lava-strewn battlefields of alien worlds. There's only one chance to get it right, to save the life of the sheep—and to protect the future of humanity. Other Tor Books The Android's Dream Agent to the Stars Your Hate Mail Will Be Graded Fuzzy Nation Redshirts 1. Lock In 2. Head On The Interdependency Sequence 1. The Collapsing Empire 2. The Consuming Fire Old Man's War Series 1. Old Man's War 2. The Ghost Brigades 3. The Last Colony 4. Zoe's Tale 5. The Human Division 6. The End of All Things At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Kollaps - Das Imperium der Ströme 1 John Scalzi 2017-10-05 Der Auftakt von John Scalzis neuer, bisher größter Science-Fiction-Serie. Die Menschheit hat sich in der ganzen Galaxis ausgebreitet und ein gewaltiges Sternenreich errichtet – ein ebenso mächtiges wie fragiles Gefüge aus Planeten und Raumstationen, die alle aufeinander angewiesen sind, um zu überleben. Extra-dimensionale Sternenstraßen halten dieses Imperium zusammen, sogenannte »Ströme«, auf denen Raumschiffe in kürzester Zeit Lichtjahre zurücklegen können. Doch dieses feingesponnene Netz scheint gefährdet. Und nur drei Menschen können den endgültigen Zusammenbruch verhindern: Lady Kiva Lagos, die junge Erbin eines mächtigen Handelshauses; Cardenia Wu-Patrick, die als Imperiattox Grayland II. das schwere Erbe ihres Vaters antritt; und der Wissenschaftler Marce Claremont, der die gefährliche Reise ins Zentrum der Galaxis unternimmt, um die Imperiattox zu warnen. Die Zukunft der Galaxis liegt ihren Händen. »John Scalzi ist der unterhaltsamste und zugänglichste SF-Autor unserer Zeit.« Joe Hill Am Ende des Krieges Joe Haldeman 2002

Redshirts John Scalzi 2012-11-12 Sie sind immer die Ersten – tot oder lebendig ... Fähnrich Andy Dahl heuert als Redshirt auf der Intrepid, dem Flaggschiff der Universal Union, an. Damit geht für den jungen Mann scheinbar ein Traum in Erfüllung. Bis er feststellt: Die Sterblichkeitsrate unter seinen Kollegen mit der roten Oberbekleidung auf Außeneinsätzen ist erschreckend hoch - und steigert sich noch, wenn ein Führungsoffizier mit dabei ist. Fest entschlossen, dem Geheimnis auf den Grund zu gehen, wagen sich Dahl und seine Kollegen dahin, wohin noch nie zuvor ein Mensch gegangen ist: In die Wartungsschächte der Intrepid ...

Zoe's Tale John Scalzi 2012-12-21 How do you tell your part in the biggest tale in history? I ask because it's what I have to do. I'm Zoe Boutin Perry: A colonist stranded on a deadly pioneer world. Holy icon to a race of aliens. A player (and a pawn) in a interstellar chess match to save humanity, or to see it fall. Witness to history. Friend. Daughter. Human. Seventeen years old. Everyone on Earth knows the tale I am part of. But you don't know my tale: How I did what I did — how I did what I had to do — not just to stay alive but to keep you alive, too. All of you. I'm going to tell it to you now, the only way I know how: not straight but true, the whole thing, to try make you feel what I felt: the joy and terror and uncertainty, panic and wonder, despair and hope. Everything that happened, bringing us to Earth, and Earth out of its captivity. All through my eyes. It's a story you know. But you don't know it all. Old Man's War Series #1 Old Man's War #2 The Ghost Brigades #3 The Last Colony #4 Zoe's Tale #5 The Human Division #6 The End of All Things Short fiction: "After the Coup" Other Tor Books The Android's Dream Agent to the Stars Your Hate Mail Will Be Graded Fuzzy Nation Redshirts Lock In The Collapsing Empire (forthcoming) At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Zoe's Tale: Old Man's War Book 4 John Scalzi 2009-08-01 SHE WON'T GO DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT It's not every day you up sticks and move to another world. But then, Zoë Boutin-Perry's life has never been ordinary. She's the adopted teenage daughter of two former super-soldiers. She's also a holy icon to a race of alien warriors who track her every move. So she's used to the quirks of being a human in space. However, this time something's different. Betrayed by the authorities, Zoë - along with her parents and fellow colonists - finds herself stranded on a deadly pioneer planet. The Colonial Union has also set them up as a target for hostile alien action. Zoë must become a player (and

a pawn) in an interstellar battle, which will determine the fate of humanity. Her father's side of this story was told in *The Last Colony*, but *Zoe's Tale* reveals a whole new dimension. It's a story you may think you know, but you don't really know it at all. PRAISE FOR THE OLD MAN'S WAR SERIES "Clever dialogue, fast-paced story and strong characters." The Times "Great fun" Daily Telegraph

Your Hate Mail Will Be Graded John Scalzi 2010-01-05 On September 13, 1998, John Scalzi sat down in front of his computer to write the first entry in his blog *Whatever*--and changed the history of the Internet as we know it today. What, you're not swallowing that one? Okay, fine: He started writing *Whatever* and amused about 15 people that first day. If that many. But he kept at it, for ten years and running. Now 40,000 people drop by on a daily basis to see what he's got to say. About what? Well, about whatever: Politics, writing, family, war, popular culture and cats (especially with bacon on them). Sometimes he's funny. Sometimes he's serious (mostly he's sarcastic). Sometimes people agree with him. Sometimes they send him hate mail, which he grades on originality and sends back. Along the way, Scalzi's become a best-selling, award-winning author, a father, and a geek celebrity. But no matter what, there's always another *Whatever* post to amuse and/or enrage his readers. *Your Hate Mail Will Be Graded* collects some of the best and most popular *Whatever* entries from the first ten years of the blog – a decade of *Whatever*, presented in delightfully random form, just as it should be. * Winner of the 2009 Hugo Award for Best Non-Fiction Book * Introduction by Star Trek actor Wil Wheaton Old Man's War Series #1 Old Man's War #2 The Ghost Brigades #3 The Last Colony #4 *Zoe's Tale* #5 The Human Division #6 The End of All Things Short fiction: "After the Coup" Other Tor Books The Android's Dream Agent to the Stars *Your Hate Mail Will Be Graded* Fuzzy Nation Redshirts Lock In The Collapsing Empire (forthcoming) At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Fuzzy Nation John Scalzi 2011-05-10 From New York Times bestseller and Hugo Award-winner John Scalzi, an extraordinary retelling of the SF classic *Little Fuzzy* ZaraCorp holds the right to extract unlimited resources from the verdant planet Zarathustra—as long as the planet is certifiably free of native sentients. So when an outback prospector discovers a species of small, appealing bipeds who might well turn out to be intelligent, language-using beings, it's a race to stop the corporation from "eliminating the problem," which is to say, eliminating the Fuzzies—wide-eyed and ridiculously cute small, and furry—who are as much people as we are. Other Tor Books The Android's Dream Agent to the Stars *Your Hate Mail Will Be Graded* Fuzzy Nation Redshirts 1. Lock In 2. Head On The Interdependency Sequence 1. The Collapsing Empire 2. The Consuming Fire Old Man's War Series 1. Old Man's War 2. The Ghost Brigades 3. The Last Colony 4. *Zoe's Tale* 5. The Human Division 6. The End of All Things At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Der stille Krieg Paul J. McAuley 2010

Roter Donner John Varley 2009

The End of All Things #4: To Stand or Fall John Scalzi 2015-06-30 Back on Earth, the beginning and end of all things. The nations of humanity's home planet have parted ways with the starfaring Colonial Union, the human interstellar empire originally established to keep the home planet free. The Union needs to regain Earth's trust. The alien races of the Conclave have their own hard choices to face. All of these threads

culminate in this, Part Four of the four parts of The End of All Things, John Scalzi's conclusion to the Old Man's War tale that began with The Human Division. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Old Man's War Boxed Set | John Scalzi 2014-08-26 New York Times bestselling author John Scalzi takes readers on an epic romp of galactic conquest and exploration in the Old Man's War series. This box set includes: Old Man's War, The Ghost Brigades, and The Last Colony Earth itself is a backwater. The bulk of humanity's resources are in the hands of the Colonial Defense Force, which shields the home planet from too much knowledge of the situation. What's known to everybody is that when you reach retirement age, you can join the CDF. They don't want young people; they want people who carry the knowledge and skills of decades of living. Old Man's War John Perry did two things on his 75th birthday. First he visited his wife's grave. Then he joined the army, with only the vaguest idea what to expect. Because the actual fight is far more difficult than he can imagine—and what he will become is far stranger. The Ghost Brigades At first, Jared is a perfect soldier, but as another man's memories slowly surface, Jared begins to intuit the reasons for their betrayal. Time is running out: The alliance is preparing its offensive, and some of them plan worse things than humanity's mere military defeat. The Last Colony Retired from his fighting days, John Perry and his wife, Jane, are pulled back into the political arena, and into the thick of interstellar politics, betrayal, and war. Old Man's War Series #1 Old Man's War #2 The Ghost Brigades #3 The Last Colony #4 Zoe's Tale #5 The Human Division #6 The End of All Things Short fiction: "After the Coup" At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Der wilde Planet | John Scalzi 2011-09-12 Wann gilt ein Lebewesen als intelligent? Die Menschen haben die Galaxis besiedelt und beuten die Rohstoffe der Planeten nach Kräften aus. Für den Prospektor Jack Holloway ein einträgliches Geschäft, wird er doch an den Gewinnen beteiligt. Als auf Zara 23, einem paradiesischen Planeten, ein fossiles, in der Galaxis äußerst seltenes Material entdeckt wird, winkt plötzlich das große Geld. Aber keiner hat mit den geheimnisvollen Bewohnern dieser Welt gerechnet – und auch der Planet selbst hält noch einige Überraschungen parat ...

Agent to the Stars | John Scalzi 2008-10-28 From New York Times bestseller and Hugo Award-winner, John Scalzi, a gleeful mash-up of science fiction and Hollywood satire The space-faring Yherajk have come to Earth to meet us and to begin humanity's first interstellar friendship. There's just one problem: They're hideously ugly and they smell like rotting fish. So getting humanity's trust is a challenge. The Yherajk need someone who can help them close the deal. Enter Thomas Stein, who knows something about closing deals. He's one of Hollywood's hottest young agents. But although Stein may have just concluded the biggest deal of his career, it's quite another thing to negotiate for an entire alien race. To earn his percentage this time, he's going to need all the smarts, skills, and wits he can muster. Other Tor Books The Android's Dream Agent to the Stars Your Hate Mail Will Be Graded Fuzzy Nation Redshirts 1. Lock In 2. Head On The Interdependency Sequence 1. The Collapsing Empire 2. The Consuming Fire Old Man's War Series 1. Old Man's War 2. The Ghost Brigades 3. The Last Colony 4. Zoe's Tale 5. The Human Division 6. The End of All Things At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Old Man's War Series John Scalzi 2016-12-27 This discounted ebundle includes: Old Man's War, The Ghost Brigades, The Last Colony, Zoe's Tale, The Human Division, The End of All Things New York Times bestselling author John Scalzi takes you on an epic romp of galactic conquest and exploration, with some laughs along the way. "Gripping and surpassingly original." —Cory Doctorow Earth itself is a backwater. The bulk of humanity's resources are in the hands of the Colonial Defense Force, which shields the home planet from too much knowledge of the situation. What's known to everybody is that when you reach retirement age, you can join the CDF. They don't want young people; they want people who carry the knowledge and skills of decades of living. You'll be taken off Earth and never allowed to return. You'll serve your time at the front. And if you survive, you'll be given a generous homestead stake of your own, on one of our hard-won colony planets. Old Man's War — John Perry did two things on his 75th birthday. First he visited his wife's grave. Then he joined the army, with only the vaguest idea what to expect. Because the actual fight is far more difficult than he can imagine—and what he will become is far stranger. The Ghost Brigades — At first, Jared is a perfect soldier, but as another man's memories slowly surface, Jared begins to intuit the reasons for their betrayal. Time is running out: The alliance is preparing its offensive, and some of them plan worse things than humanity's mere military defeat. The Last Colony — Retired from his fighting days, John Perry and his wife, Jane, are pulled back into the political arena, and into the thick of interstellar politics, betrayal, and war. Zoe's Tale — Zoe Boutin Perry: A colonist stranded on a deadly pioneer world. Holy icon to a race of aliens. A player (and a pawn) in an interstellar chess match to save humanity, or to see it fall. Witness to history. Friend. Daughter. Human. Seventeen years old. The Human Division — The CU's secrets are known to all. Other alien races have come on the scene and formed a new alliance—an alliance against the Colonial Union. And they've invited the people of Earth to join them. For a shaken and betrayed Earth, the choice isn't obvious or easy. The End of All Things — CDF Lieutenant Harry Wilson and the Colonial Union diplomats he works with race against the clock to discover who is behind attacks on the Union and on alien races, to seek peace with a suspicious, angry Earth, and keep humanity's union intact...or else risk oblivion, and extinction—and the end of all things. Old Man's War Series #1 Old Man's War #2 The Ghost Brigades #3 The Last Colony #4 Zoe's Tale #5 The Human Division #6 The End of All Things Short fiction: "After the Coup" Other Tor Books The Android's Dream Agent to the Stars Your Hate Mail Will Be Graded Fuzzy Nation Redshirts Lock In At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The Human Division John Scalzi 2013-05-14 Following the events of The Last Colony, John Scalzi tells the story of the fight to maintain the unity of the human race. The people of Earth now know that the human Colonial Union has kept them ignorant of the dangerous universe around them. For generations the CU had defended humanity against hostile aliens, deliberately keeping Earth an ignorant backwater and a source of military recruits. Now the CU's secrets are known to all. Other alien races have come on the scene and formed a new alliance—an alliance against the Colonial Union. And they've invited the people of Earth to join them. For a shaken and betrayed Earth, the choice isn't obvious or easy. Against such possibilities, managing the survival of the Colonial Union won't be easy, either. It will take diplomatic finesse, political

cunning...and a brilliant "B Team," centered on the resourceful Lieutenant Harry Wilson, that can be deployed to deal with the unpredictable and unexpected things the universe throws at you when you're struggling to preserve the unity of the human race. Being published online from January to April 2013 as a three-month digital serial, The Human Division will appear as a full-length novel of the Old Man's War universe, plus—for the first time in print—the first tale of Lieutenant Harry Wilson, and a coda that wasn't part of the digital serialization. Old Man's War Series #1 Old Man's War #2 The Ghost Brigades #3 The Last Colony #4 Zoe's Tale #5 The Human Division #6 The End of All Things Short fiction: "After the Coup" Other Tor Books The Android's Dream Agent to the Stars Your Hate Mail Will Be Graded Fuzzy Nation Redshirts Lock In The Collapsing Empire (forthcoming) At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Metatropolis John Scalzi 2010 Die fünf Topautoren der Science Fiction schreiben über die Zukunft unserer Städte - provokant und hochaktuell Wie sieht die Stadt der Zukunft aus? Wie können wir in den heute entstehenden Megacities überleben? Diesen Fragen geht Bestsellerautor John Scalzi zusammen mit vier anderen hochkarätigen Schriftstellern nach. In jeder der fünf Novellen entwickeln sie ein bestechendes Bild unserer urbanen Zukunft - überraschend, innovativ und herausfordernder, als wir sie uns vorstellen können.

Die Frau im Nebel Elizabeth Ann Scarborough 2003 Im Edinburgh des 19. Jahrhunderts wird eine Frauenleiche gefunden. Der junge Rechtsanwalt Walter Scott versucht, die Hintergründe des Verbrechens aufzuklären und stösst auf den wahnsinnigen Arzt Pimrose, der Schwarze Magie betreibt. - Historischer Roman mit Fantasy-Elementen.

The End of All Things John Scalzi 2016-05-31 Humans expanded into space only to find a universe populated with multiple alien species bent on their destruction. Thus was the Colonial Union formed, to help protect us from a hostile universe. The Colonial Union used the Earth and its excess population for colonists and soldiers. It was a good arrangement for the Colonial Union. Then the Earth said: no more. Now the Colonial Union is living on borrowed time - a couple of decades at most, before the ranks of the Colonial Defense Forces are depleted and the struggling human colonies are vulnerable to the alien species who have been waiting for the first sign of weakness, to drive humanity to ruin. And there's another problem: A group, lurking in the darkness of space, playing human and alien against each other - and against their own kind - for their own unknown reasons. In this collapsing universe, CDF Lieutenant Harry Wilson and the Colonial Union diplomats he works with race against the clock to discover who is behind attacks on the Union and on alien races, to seek peace with a suspicious, angry Earth, and keep humanity's union intact or else risk oblivion, and extinction - and the end of all things.

Starship Troopers Robert A. Heinlein 1998 Die Menschheit befindet sich in einem unerbittlichen Krieg mit den Bugs, Insektenwesen aus den Tiefen des Weltalls, einem Krieg, der alle Lebensbereiche durchdringt. Die Bürgerrechte werden auf der Erde nur jenem zugesprochen, der seinen Militärdienst geleistet hat. Auch die Soldaten an Bord der Rodger Young müssen in den Kampf ziehen. Sie sind Starship Troopers, die Infanteristen in diesem galaktischen Konflikt, und sie trifft der Schrecken, die Einsamkeit und die Angst am härtesten ... 1959 erhielt Robert Heinlein für diesen Roman den Hugo Award, einen der international bedeutendsten Preise der Science Fiction. Seit

seinem Erscheinen löst er immer wieder heftige Diskussionen aus. Eines ist jedoch sicher: Er ist einer der spannendsten Romane des Autors und zählt zu seinen Schlüsselwerken. Aufwendig fürs Kino verfilmt wurde das Buch Ende der 90er Jahre von Paul Verhoeven.

Das egoistische Gen Richard Dawkins 2014-06-20 p"Ein auch heute noch bedeutsamer Klassiker" Daily Express Sind wir Marionetten unserer Gene? Nach Richard Dawkins ? vor über 30 Jahren entworfener und heute noch immer provozierender These steuern und dirigieren unsere von Generation zu Generation weitergegebenen Gene uns, um sich selbst zu erhalten. Alle biologischen Organismen dienen somit vor allem dem Überleben und der Unsterblichkeit der Erbanlagen und sind letztlich nur die "Einweg-Behälter" der "egoistischen" Gene. Sind wir Menschen also unserem Gen-Schicksal hilflos ausgeliefert? Dawkins bestreitet dies und macht uns Hoffnung: Seiner Meinung nach sind wir nämlich die einzige Spezies mit der Chance, gegen ihr genetisches Schicksal anzukämpfen.

Troilus und Cressida William Shakespeare 2021-11-09 Unveränderter Nachdruck der Originalausgabe von 1871.

Die letzte Einheit John Scalzi 2013-12-09 Science Fiction am Puls der Zeit Das All ist besiedelt, und die Menschheit hat in den angrenzenden Sternensystemen Kolonien errichtet. Dort draußen, weit von der Erde entfernt, herrscht Krieg. Eine neue Art von Krieg – denn die Soldaten sind Klone mit implantiertem Bewusstsein. Neben diesen Klonkriegern gibt es jedoch auch noch eine Einheit von ungeklonten, dem Tod geweihten Menschen, die für besondere Aufgaben eingesetzt werden. Dies ist ihre Geschichte ...

Dark Palace – Zehn Jahre musst du opfern Vic James 2018-08-22 Die Wappad-Sensation jetzt als Buch! Zehn Jahre Sklavenarbeit für alle. Fast alle. In England muss jeder, der nicht zum magischen Adel gehört, zehn Jahre lang als Sklave arbeiten. Lukes Familie will diese Sklavenjahre gemeinsam durchstehen, im Dienst der mächtigen Herrscherfamilie Jardine. Doch nun rast Lukes Herz vor Angst, als er plötzlich von den anderen getrennt und in die laute und schmutzige Fabrikstadt Millmoor gebracht wird. Die Arbeit dort ist besonders hart. Seine Schwestern sind mit den Eltern am prunkvollen Hofe der Jardines den rücksichtslosen Machtspielen und eiskalten Intrigen der Elite ausgesetzt. Vor allem der junge Adlige Silyen verfolgt mit seinen ungeheuerlichen magischen Fähigkeiten eigene Ziele. Und Lukes Schwester Abi verliert ihr Herz an den Falschen. Also das verstand man unter ›Geschick‹, dachte Luke, als er wieder einen klaren Gedanken fassen konnte. Ein so unerträglicher Schmerz, dass man sich wünschte, man wäre tot. Wie sollte man dagegen ankämpfen? Wie konnte man Menschen besiegen, die dazu fähig waren? Nicht Menschen – Monster. Es spielte keine Rolle, dass es nur wenige von ihnen gab: Diese Wenigen genügten völlig.

Prador-Mond Neal Asher 2011-02-18 Das Polis-Kollektiv verkörpert den Gipfel der raumfahrenden Zivilisationen. Geprägt durch die Wissenschaft, reicht sein Einfluss von Earth Central bis in die unergründlichen Fernen der galaktischen Leere. Doch eines Tages trifft die Polis auf außerirdisches Leben, in Gestalt feindseliger krabbenähnlicher Karnivoren, die als die Prador bekannt werden. Und diese Entdeckung kann nur einen Ausgang zeitigen - totalen Krieg. In epischem Maßstab und mit unerbittlicher Action bietet Prador Mond vernichtende Schlachten. Es ist Ashers erschreckendster Ausflug in das Polis-Universum - eine brillante Space Opera!

Dark Zero Douglas Preston 2015-08-27 Die NASA bastelt an einer Raumsonde zum Saturnmond Titan, die mit einer brandheißen neuen Software bestückt ist: einer künstlichen Intelligenz namens "Dorothy", die quasi eigenmächtig operieren kann. Doch es kommt zum Unglück. Bei einem Testlauf entwickelt Dorothy so etwas wie Platzangst und lädiert den Tank, in dem das Experiment stattfindet. Flüssiges Methan tritt aus, und die ganze Anlage fliegt in die Luft; sieben Wissenschaftler sterben. Die hyperintelligente Dorothy aber flieht über eine Schnittstelle ins Internet, hält sich dort versteckt und macht überhaupt nicht das, was sie soll ...

Der Marduk-Zyklus: Das Bronze-Bataillon David Weber 2017-07-11 Der Auftakt einer grandiosen Saga um epische Schlachten und Intrigen! Roger Ramius Sergei Chiang MacClintock versteht die Welt nicht mehr. Er ist jung, athletisch, der dritte in der Thronfolge ... Aber warum traut ihm bloß niemand am kaiserlichen Hof? Wieso verrät ihm nicht einmal seine Mutter, die Kaiserin, den Grund dafür? Und warum schickt sie ihn auf einen Provinzplaneten, wo er sie auf einer politischen Veranstaltung vertreten soll, zu der man eher den dritten stellvertretenden Staatssekretär schicken würde? Noch ehe Roger die Antworten auf diese Fragen herausfinden kann, überschlagen sich die Ereignisse, und zum ersten Mal im Leben muss er auf eigenen Füßen stehen - auf einem Planeten, auf dem jeder Schritt den Tod bedeuten kann ... Der Auftakt des Marduk-Zyklus' - ein großartiges Weltraum-Abenteuer von zwei Meistern der Military-SF! Packende Gefechtsszenen und faszinierende Charaktere! Jetzt endlich wieder erhältlich als eBook von beBEYOND - fremde Welten und fantastische Reisen.

Das Syndrom John Scalzi 2015-07-13 Gefangen im eigenen Körper Ein Virus geht um die Welt, und die Folgen sind katastrophal. Die meisten Opfer kommen mit einer Art Grippe davon, doch für einige wenige wird die Ansteckung zum Horror: Sie fallen in ein totales Wachkoma, das sogenannte Haden-Syndrom. Millionen von Menschen sind betroffen, und in den USA ist nichts mehr, wie es einmal war. Als der junge FBI-Agent Chris Shane auf einen mysteriösen Mordfall angesetzt wird, stechen er und seine Partnerin in ein Wespennest - ein brutales Versteckspiel beginnt, in dessen Zentrum möglicherweise die Antwort auf das Rätsel des Haden-Virus steht ...

Metatropolis John Scalzi 2013-11-19 Five original tales set in a shared urban future—from some of the hottest young writers in modern SF More than an anthology, Metatropolis is the brainchild of five of science fiction's hottest writers—Elizabeth Bear, Tobias Buckell, Jay Lake, Karl Schroeder, and project editor John Scalzi—who combined their talents to build a new urban future, and then wrote their own stories in this collectively-constructed world. The results are individual glimpses of a shared vision, and a reading experience unlike any you've had before. A strange man comes to an even stranger encampment...a bouncer becomes the linchpin of an unexpected urban movement...a courier on the run has to decide who to trust in a dangerous city...a slacker in a "zero-footprint" town gets a most unusual new job...and a weapons investigator uses his skills to discover a metropolis hidden right in front of his eyes. Welcome to the future of cities. Welcome to Metatropolis.

Die letzte Kolonie John Scalzi 2008

The Ghost Brigades John Scalzi 2007-04-01 The Ghost Brigades are the Special Forces of the Colonial Defense Forces, elite troops created from the DNA of the dead and turned into the perfect soldiers for the CDF's toughest operations. They're young, they're fast and strong, and they're totally without normal human qualms. The universe

is a dangerous place for humanity—and it's about to become far more dangerous. Three races that humans have clashed with before have allied to halt our expansion into space. Their linchpin: the turncoat military scientist Charles Boutin, who knows the CDF's biggest military secrets. To prevail, the CDF must find out why Boutin did what he did. Jared Dirac is the only human who can provide answers -- a superhuman hybrid, created from Boutin's DNA, Jared's brain should be able to access Boutin's electronic memories. But when the memory transplant appears to fail, Jared is given to the Ghost Brigades. At first, Jared is a perfect soldier, but as Boutin's memories slowly surface, Jared begins to intuit the reason's for Boutin's betrayal. As Jared desperately hunts for his "father," he must also come to grips with his own choices. Time is running out: The alliance is preparing its offensive, and some of them plan worse things than humanity's mere military defeat... Old Man's War Series #1 Old Man's War #2 The Ghost Brigades #3 The Last Colony #4 Zoe's Tale #5 The Human Division #6 The End of All Things Short fiction: "After the Coup" Other Tor Books The Android's Dream Agent to the Stars Your Hate Mail Will Be Graded Fuzzy Nation Redshirts Lock In The Collapsing Empire (forthcoming) At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

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Redshirts John Scalzi 2013-01-15 Ensign Andrew Dahl has just been assigned to the Universal Union Capital Ship Intrepid, flagship of the Universal Union since the year 2456. It's a prestige posting, with the chance to serve on "Away Missions" alongside the starship's famous senior officers. Life couldn't be better...until Andrew begins to realize that 1) every Away Mission involves a lethal confrontation with alien forces, 2) the ship's senior officers always survive these confrontations, and 3) sadly, at least one low-ranking crew member is invariably killed. Unsurprisingly, the savvier crew members below decks avoid Away Missions at all costs. Then Andrew stumbles on information that transforms his and his colleagues' understanding of what the starship Intrepid really is...and offers them a crazy, high-risk chance to save their own lives. Redshirts by John Scalzi is the winner of the 2013 Hugo Award for Best Novel.

Krieg der Klone John Scalzi 2020-05-27 Die Erfolgstrilogie in einem Band Die ersten

drei Romane von John Scalzis Bestsellerserie Krieg der Klone in einem Band: »Krieg der Klone«, »Geisterbrigaden« und »Die letzte Kolonie«. An seinem 75. Geburtstag tut John Perry zwei Dinge: Erst besucht er das Grab seiner Frau. Dann tritt er in die Armee ein. In ferner Zukunft wird der interstellare Krieg gegen Alien-Invasionen mit scheinbar bizarren Mitteln geführt: Für die Verteidigung der Kolonien weit draußen im All werden nur alte Menschen rekrutiert. So wie eben John Perry, der noch einmal einen neuen Anfang machen will. Doch bald erfährt er das wohlgehütete Geheimnis: Das Bewusstsein der Rekruten wird in jüngere Klone ihrer selbst übertragen, die als unerschöpfliches Kanonenfutter in den Kampf geschickt werden ... Für alle Fans von Robert A. Heinlein, Adrian Tchaikovsky; Becky Chambers und James SA Corey . »John Scalzi ist der unterhaltsamste und zugänglichste SF-Autor unserer Zeit.« Joe Hill

The Last Colony John Scalzi 2007-04-17 Retired from his fighting days, John Perry is now village ombudsman for a human colony on distant Huckleberry. With his wife, former Special Forces warrior Jane Sagan, he farms several acres, adjudicates local disputes, and enjoys watching his adopted daughter grow up. That is, until his and Jane's past reaches out to bring them back into the game--as leaders of a new human colony, to be peopled by settlers from all the major human worlds, for a deep political purpose that will put Perry and Sagan back in the thick of interstellar politics, betrayal, and war. Old Man's War Series #1 Old Man's War #2 The Ghost Brigades #3 The Last Colony #4 Zoe's Tale #5 The Human Division #6 The End of All Things Short fiction: "After the Coup" Other Tor Books The Android's Dream Agent to the Stars Your Hate Mail Will Be Graded Fuzzy Nation Redshirts Lock In The Collapsing Empire (forthcoming) At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Rendezvous mit Rama Arthur C. Clarke 2014-02-25 Der erste Besucher Aus den Tiefen des Alls taucht ein rätselhaftes Objekt auf, dem die Astronomen die Kennziffer 31/439 geben. Allein seine Größe – es wird gesichtet, als es noch außerhalb der Jupiter-Bahn ist – beeindruckt die Wissenschaftler. Als es näher kommt, stellen sie fest, dass es sich um einen Zylinder mit 50 Kilometern Länge und einem Durchmesser von 16 Kilometern handelt. Captain Norton startet mit seinem Raumschiff, um die ersten Besucher der Menschheit aus dem All zu empfangen. Was er in dem Zylinder erlebt, übersteigt seine Vorstellungskraft ...