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Von Patty Jansen : Ambassador 1: Seeing Red (Ambassador: Space Opera Thriller Series) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ambassador 1: Seeing Red (Ambassador: Space Opera Thriller Series) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Dj VuVon BookwormI think by page 10, the similarities between this book and the first book in C.J. Cherryh's "Foreigner" series became impossible to ignore. By the middle of this book, I had to decide whether to put it down as an inferior rewrite or ignore my preconceptions and just finish it. In the end, I gave the author a chance and did read it all. I get the feeling that the author has indeed read at least the first "Foreigner" book and her series might just have started out as a sort of fanfiction-ish AU version that got expanded into a book series of its own (don't we all sometimes wish we had had a little influence on the plot of a book?). The writing as such is good, if not on CJC's level, but better than a lot of stuff available as ebooks these days.Parallels to the "Foreigner" series: Characters, mainly, but also part of the plot:- Cory Wilson / Bren Cameron: both diplomats with more contacts to the "alien" side of the potential conflict than the human one- Nicha / Banichi: initial main alien character and close companion of the protagonist- Thayu / Jago: the alien love interest, in both books bodyguard to the protagonist, in both books closely related to the main alien character (Thayu=Nicha's sister / Jago=Banichi's daughter), in both books this leads to short-term misunderstandings- Eva / Barb: human love interest of the main character that gets dumped in the end- Ezhya Palayi seems to me a juiced-up version of Tabini-aiji- Coldi traditionally wear their hair in ponytails / Atevi traditionally wear their hair in braids- Guilds play a role in both books, assassinations are accepted in both Coldi and Atevi cultures- In both books, the reader is confronted with bits of alien language that is never translated, the reader has to infer the meaning from context and word use- Hard-wired differences in the thinking processes of humans and aliens cause problems in both series, making a diplomat / translator necessary (the main character, of course)- An assassination attempt leaves both Cory and Bren injured; a hidden message is given to both by their superior - one hidden on a data stick, the other a piece of paper inside the plaster cast on Bren's arm.I could go on and on.Since "Ambassador" HAS been written rather well, I think I will even buy the second book and see if the similarities extend to the next instalment of the series. If the story develops differently, I may stay with it, if it keeps mirroring the "Foreigner" books, I guess I will save the money and instead buy the next book in C.J. Cherryh's excellent series (okay, I will get that one anyway; #18 will be published in April 2017, I think)...1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Space Opera vom feinsten!Von R. und D. DringIch bin ber das kostenlose Angebot des ersten Buches zur Serie gekommen und bin inzwischen bei der aktuell letzten Folge. Lsst sich sehr gut und flssig lesen, mit innovativen Ideen und guter Schrift. Jansen ist professionelle Authorin die sich hinter Ian Banks oder Robert Silverberg nicht verstecken muss.Ich freue mich schon auf mehr.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. viereinhalb PunkteVon SenzasensoEin Buch, das einfach Spa macht. Action, Aliens, Verschwungen samt verblendeten Amtstrgern, Attentate und Attentatsversuche, ein verwirrter aber natrlich letztendlich erfolgreicher Held - und nicht zuletzt ene Prise Humor: Es war das erste Buch von Patty Jansen, das ich gelesen hatte, und ihre SFs gefallen mir ausnehmend gut

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