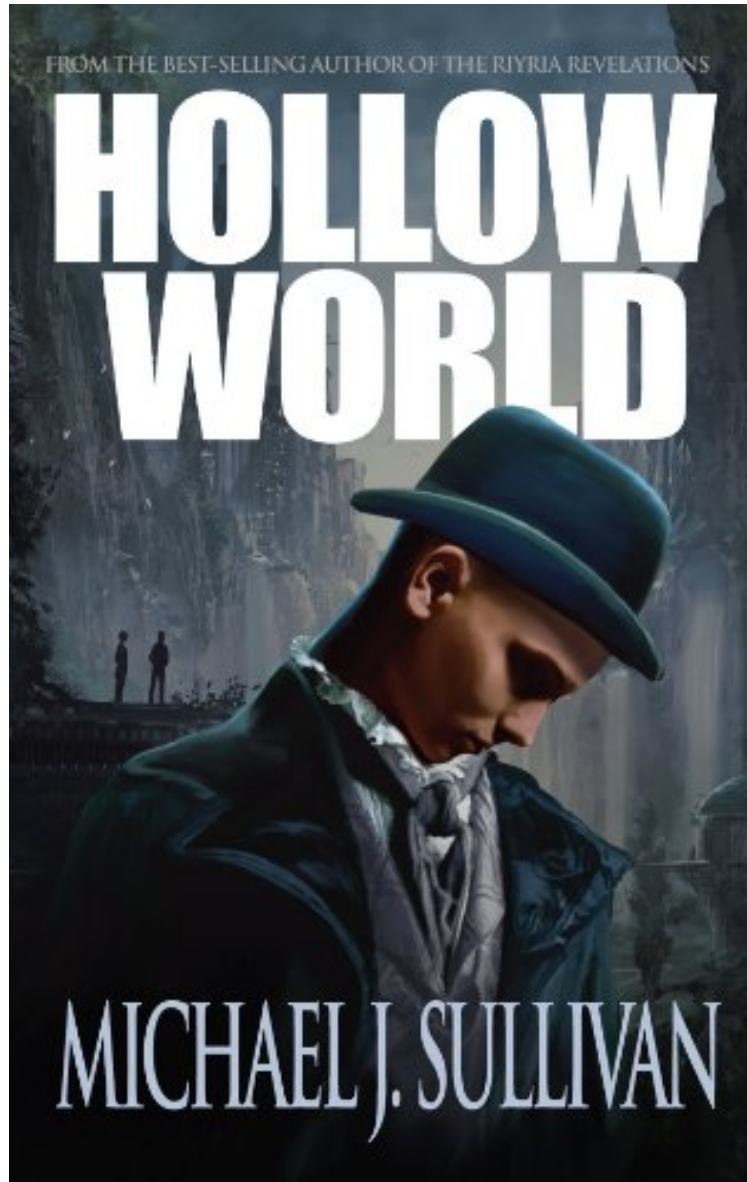


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*Von Michael J. Sullivan*

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**Von Michael J. Sullivan : Hollow World (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hollow World (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Entertaining piece of writing.Von UltramanI breezed through this short book, because of its likeable characters, the familiar setting (I'm a sci-fi nerd) and the brisk pacing. This book doesn't dawdle, but when it does, it's often to

describe the scientific marvels the future has to offer. For those of you who long for StarTrek replicators IRL, Hollow World has a few cool things to offer in terms of innovations. Characters are a bit cartoonish (fanatic evil side), but "the good guys" display some very real and very human inner conflicts, that make them more believable. Maybe it's just a matter of personal taste, but I liked reading about these people and wished them good luck throughout my time reading the book and beyond the confines of the story. As far as "philosophical" matters are concerned, I think that Hollow World is a good start for some of the issues it addresses, but hardly any of them are profoundly discussed (the book description led me to believe differently). It's hard to talk about this in a review, because I don't want to spoil anything. But for people who haven't spent the last few decades living under a rock (e.g. haven't heard about changes in gender politics), Hollow World might not be able to give all that much new input. Still, the story is very enjoyable to read, it's fun to get to know the future (technology and society) and some problems actually receive answers that were pretty eye-opening to me. I will be reading more books by this author.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Stellar character-driven time-travel science-fiction Von Dylan Tomorrow Well, this was fracking phenomenal and frigging fabulous! A great character-driven time-travel sci-fi story with a fascinating world and two gorgeous outstanding people at the heart of it. Got the audiobook from humble bundle and grew to rather love the narrator's voice :-). I really loved the geomancers, great bunch of folks keeping everyone safe. Recommended to all lovers of character-driven imaginative sci-fi. Thanks to Michael Sullivan for this great book! @-)--P.S. [SPOILER ALERT]: Warren was right about the elimination of the y chromosome and everyone having the same DNA being a bad thing long term. I hope they reintroduce women and men into hollow world.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. \*3.5 stars\* Famous fantasy author takes a trip into the sci-fi genre Von Johanna Even though I'm a big fantasy fan, I haven't read anything by Sullivan yet. I was intrigued by the story around the book, how the author couldn't find a publisher for his sci-fi story because all the established ones told him it wouldn't sell. He decided to self-publish because he simply loved this story and thought it was worth to be told. And I liked that a lot, an author with so much passion. At about 30% I thought I would give this book a very high rating because I loved the story. I loved that the protagonist wasn't some hot, young man with mad skills or some guy who just had to be taught a few things to become a hero. No, he's a 58 years-old dude who's disappointed of his life. He finally decides to do what he always wanted to do and try out this time-machine. Sounds a bit trivial and well, let's say that the physical authenticity is not really in the foreground here. Hollow World is more about the people, about humankind and its development. I also love the world-building. Hollow World is full of wonders and beauty, I was surprised a lot and had to laugh out loud at some time about the crazy ideas. But then, the setting is really in the far far future, so why not? I do not want to tell you anything about the plot, about the time that Ellis lands in, about the technologies he finds there about the way that mankind and Earth have developed. Because I think it's much more fun to be surprised just as I was. That's one of the great appeals of fantasy and science fiction, to dive into another person's imagination and go on a journey with them. But since I don't want to spoil the fun for you, I can't really talk about what I liked and disliked concerning the plot. I would really consider Hollow World to be more of a philosophical novel than some hard science fiction. At times, it felt like the author could just dump all his questions about mankind into this one novel where he could have a specimen of our time with a person from a totally different future discuss things with each other. That was a little bit too much for me. I would have preferred a bit more action. In the end, there's quite a revelation concerning one of the main protagonist and I wished this would have been worked out in more detail because it was very interesting. But then, the novel ended pretty soon and I was sort of disappointed. I can't say that I agreed with all the development Sullivan suggests here or that I find everything plausible but I guess that's not the point. Everyone can guess on their own what our future is going to look like. But some things felt a little bit weird like the following: People were still dying, but fewer and fewer children were being born each year - a real emergency. Everyone was content and fulfilled and didn't feel the need. I can't imagine that women would ever feel content and fulfilled without wanting children. It's ingrained in our nature to feel the need for a child. Hmm, that's just my opinion. But then Sullivan actually succeeded in what I think was his ultimate goal. To make the reader think about his theories. Not his opinion but rather theories. And I really had a lot of fun thinking about them. The main topics that are talked about here are equality and individuality, liberal versus conservative values, homosexuality, religion and God. So if you're into sci-fi stories at all or into novels with a lot of philosophical dialogue or some pretty awesome world-building, then this is your book.

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