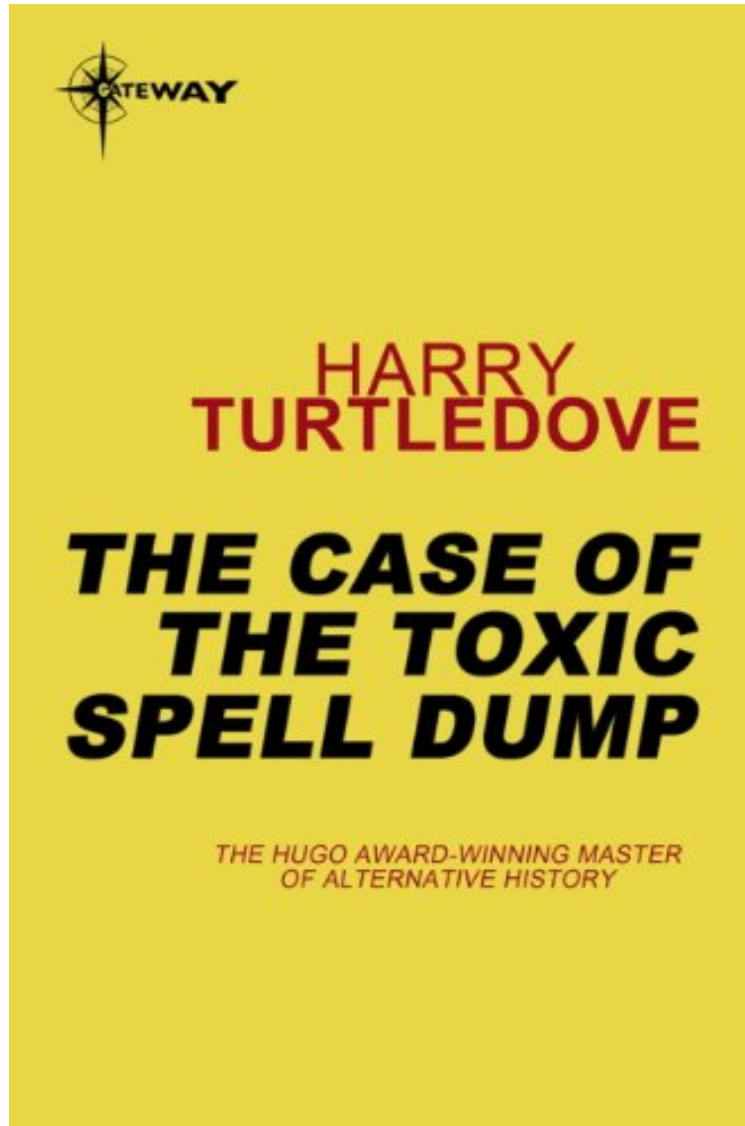


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Von Harry Turtledove : The Case of the Toxic Spell Dump (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Case of the Toxic Spell Dump (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great entertainment!!Von Ein KundeI picked this book up not long after it came out due to the title (I have to deal with EPA issues for real). I'm currently reading it for the third time now and am enjoying it as much as the first time. Yes, the story is easy to follow, and yes, it does help to have a working knowledge of current and ancient religions and magic

terminology (so you don't miss out on any hilarious puns) but so what? If you want a book to read for pure enjoyment and a lot of laughs (mostly at the expense of those cursed by endless red tape) then this is a great choice!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Quite weak for TurtledoveVon Josh in KernvilleI'm rather a fan of Turtledove's work, but this one left me mostly annoyed. The conceit is amusing, but the meticulous attention to detail that Turtledove uses so well in his alternate histories serves him poorly here. The inside jokes about LA, in particular the San Fernando Valley, are fun; and the mechanics of the world are well thought out -- but the result is somehow tedious; I found myself turning pages to get the punch line, rather than savoring each page as I did with (for example) his Civil War books.I'm disappointed. It sure won't stop me from scooping up other Turtledove books, but I wouldn't recommend this to anyone either.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very entertainingVon Ein KundeThis is a very inventive book. The broad outlines of the plot are pretty predictable, but the details are not, and they are funny. The explanation of how devices based on technology would work if they were "powered" by imps, sylphs and demons of various types are eye-opening. They are also a commentary on "mechanical" society. This book may be funnier for people well acquainted with the L.A. area, but most other people will pick up the references.

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