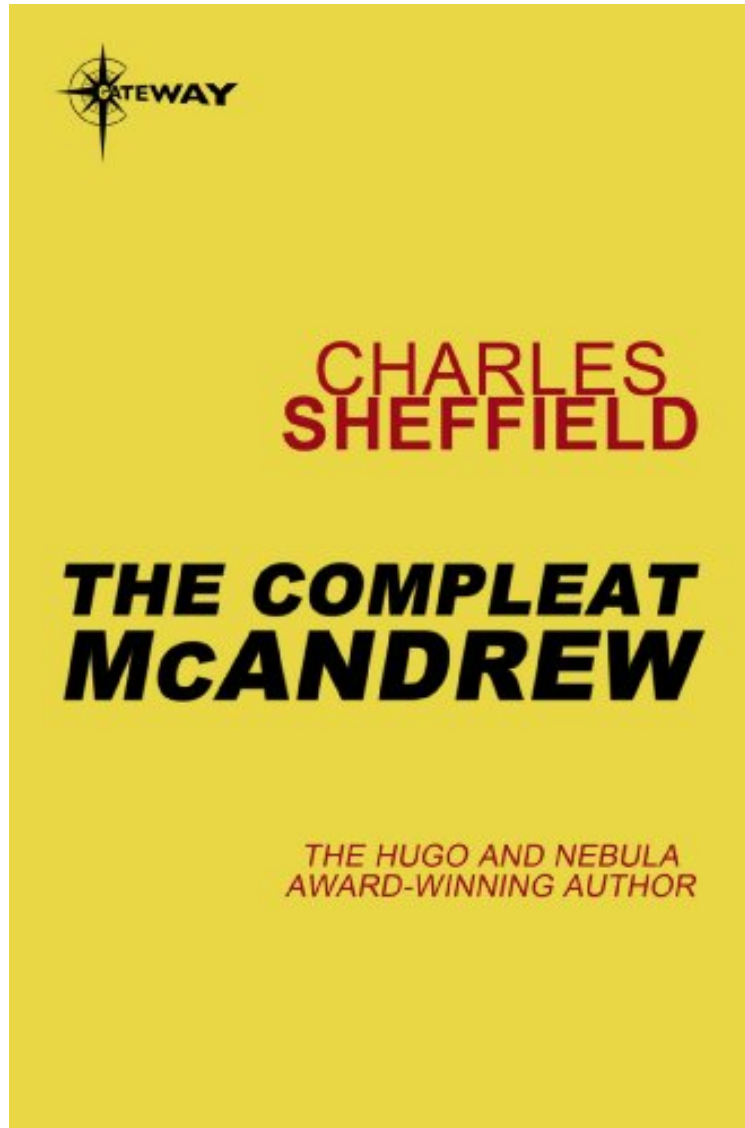


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Touches the head, not the heartVon CombatBalleurThis is a good book for ideas, and some of the hardest of hard science fiction. Sheffield always ties each story to some neat idea or scientific concept, and then rides it all the way to its logical consequences. Every story in this book has some really neat (no pun intended) kernel, and we get to see how

scientific thinking copes with the universe. Only one story in this volume (Out of Focus) is weak from that standpoint, since there is no real explanation given for either the AI's capabilities or actions. I don't recommend the book for characterization, either, since neither the narrator character, nor McAndrew, come across as particularly deep. But I give this book four stars for bringing alive a sense of what a truly *surprising* playground G_d has given us. For that alone, this book is well worth the time.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great for the head, not much for the heartVon Tom NegrinoI think these are great stories, as long as you know what you're getting for your entertainment dollar. This is hard as a rock SF with a minimum of character development. The stories act as dressing for some very cool SF ideas, and the two main characters, McAndrew and Jeanne Roker, are there mainly to move the plot along. You never get the feeling that you know these people really well. But actually, that's OK, because the ideas in the stories are of the way-out-there cool physics genre. The ideas are usually sufficiently interesting to overcome the lackluster characterization. I'm glad that I finally have all of these stories in one volume.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great science fiction with the emphasis on scienceVon D. J. OhdeThis is an excellent collection of short stories. Each story explores one or more areas of Science and takes them to a future extreme. As noted in other reviews the characters are there simply to help explain the science by using the science. The stories also get into a little humor and politics with budget problems and people mischaracterizing discoveries which adds a certain realism to the stories.

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