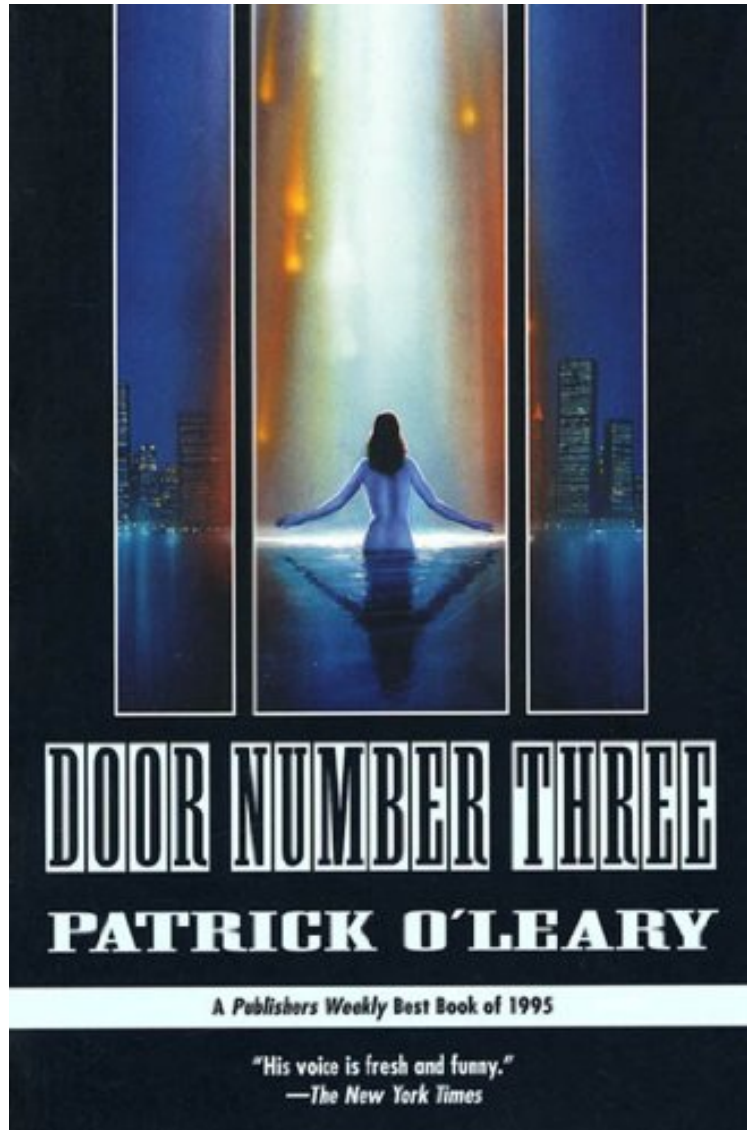


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**Von Patrick O'Leary : Door Number Three** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Door Number Three:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Written for Hollywood?Von Ein KundeThis book belongs to a type I've seen more and more recently--a book influenced by film and/or written with an eye to film adaptation.John Donnelly, a psychotherapist, acquires a new client, Laura. She claims to be the offspring of an alien plus a human parent (the human was abducted by aliens). Her descriptions of her

upbringing among the aliens are detailed and shocking. Donnelly thinks Laura is suffering from elaborate delusions brought on by a traumatic childhood. However, he is unable to shake her delusional system. Laura claims the aliens have given her one year to make a human believe her (or something dreadful will happen). She is also trying to seduce him. The first half of the book consists largely of descriptions of Laura's sessions and Donnelly's feelings--disturbance because he is starting to believe Laura, guilt because he is sexually attracted to her, grief over his mother's death, guilt over his long estrangement from her. Then madcap action erupts. It involves government conspiracies, secret agents, murders, colorful characters, love affairs, time travel, alternative time streams, religion, Hollywood, and visits to another planet with fancy scenery. And lots and lots of easy insights and meaningful emotional breakthroughs for Donnelly, his brother Hogan, and several other characters. I said at the beginning that this book seems to be influenced by film. What I mean is the nonstop action and continual working to entertain the reader, by means of either emotional insights or humor. It doesn't seem to matter which, as long as the reader is entertained without having to think deeply. Fine if you like this sort of thing, but to me it seems rather shallow. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A puzzling work of SF Von Ein Kunde I looked forward to "Door Number Three" after reading the jacket cover. I like SF that plays on issues of time and alternate realities and the like. This book was not at all what I hoped for. Mr. O'Leary writes well and fluidly. His story has a staccato quality that must attempt to highlight the discontinuities of reality that he explores. For me, the result was a book that was difficult to "get into." The main character is appealing. This was not the case for the others, including the mysterious woman from an different plane of reality. The ideas are interesting, and the writing is crisp. The story execution falls short, however. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. One word: WOW!! Von roboco@flash.net If you have ANY interest in SF you HAVE to read this!! On the very first page you read I FELL IN LOVE WITH AN ALIEN, DISCOVER THE SECRET TO FORGOTTEN DREAMS, SAVED THE EARTH FROM WORLD WAR III, AND KILLED MYSELF When i read that i knew this book would be worth the money and i was right, Read it now, and be prepared to enjoy is the only advice i can give

Kurzbeschreibung John Donnelly's life is changed forever the day Laura, a young therapy patient, tells him that she has been left for a year on Earth by the Holock, an alien race. If she can convince one person - and she has chosen him - that she is telling the truth, she can stay when they come back for her. And she exposes her breasts as evidence, revealing square nipples. His least profound response is to drop his cigarette into the crease in his chair. So begins the wildest SF novel since the passing of Philip K. Dick. Patrick O'Leary's Door Number Three is a constant wellspring of surprise and wonder, a novel about a young man of today and a woman from somewhere else who is out to love or kill him - or both. The whole, apparently real, world and everything in it can never be the same again. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. Pressestimmen "Door Number Three is Mr. O'Leary's first novel. His voice is fresh and funny, and he is bold enough to offer this assessment of the human condition as seen from a therapist's perspective" "The only terror that heals: the terror of being ourselves. How we suffer to avoid it." --The New York Times "Just when you thought nothing new could be done with time travel, lucid dreaming, alien abduction, shapeshifting, and World War III, along comes Patrick O'Leary, fusing them in a grand, sardonic comedy of consensual reality gone awry. Read Door Number Three while you still have the mind it is guaranteed to blow." --James Morrow "A highly appealing mix of skilled writing and zany imaginings, this novel bears positive comparison not only to the work of Philip K. Dick but also to the earlier SF of Kurt Vonnegut." --Publishers Weekly (starred review)