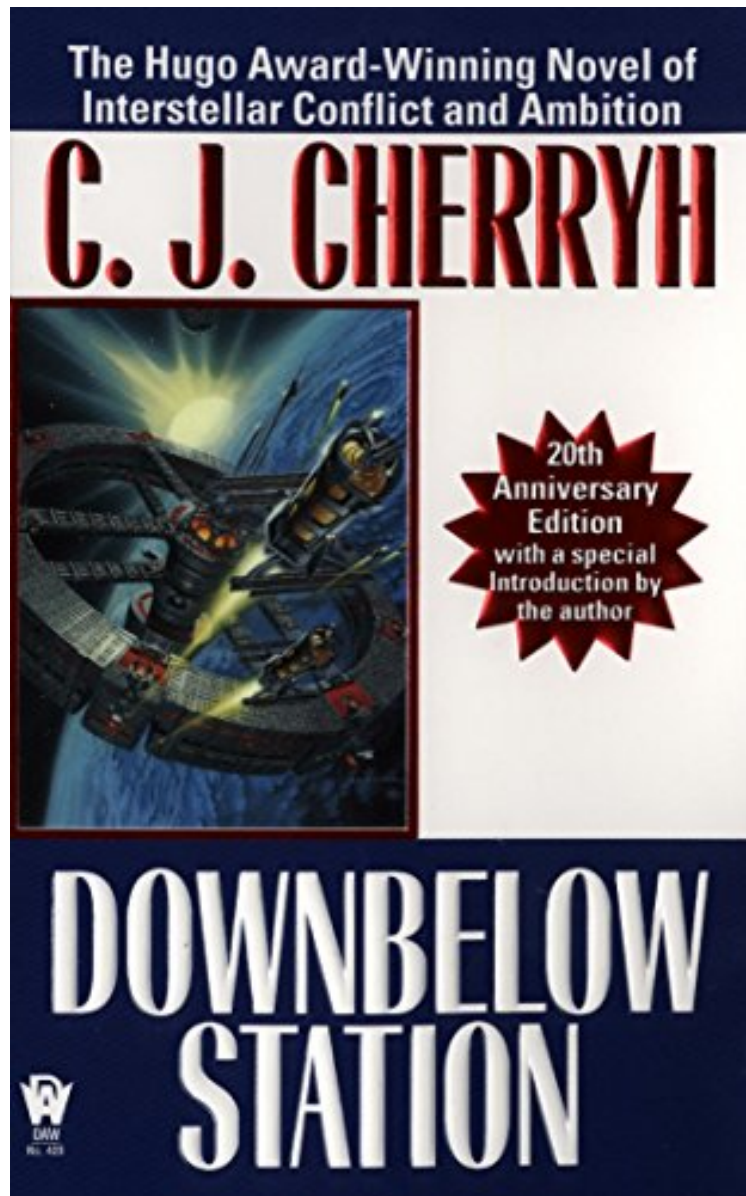


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weiteres Szenario ,in jedes Buch,dieser Autorin in jedes weitere Universum....und immer wieder...vielen vielen Dank...fr diese wunderschönen Trume4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Der Beginn einer Saga !Von Ein KundeMit diesem Buch begann C.J. Cherryh ihre "future history", ihr Universum, in dem sie die Ausbreitung der Menschheit ins All und ihre Kontakte mit fremden Lebensformen schildert. Bei Cherryh fallen vor allem zwei Dinge auf : ihre (relativ genaue)Einhaltung physikalischer Gesetze und die hervorragende Charakterisierung ihrer Figuren, sowohl Menschen als auch Aliens (= Chanur-Romane !).Downbelow Station legt den Grundstein ihres Universums und sollte daher als erstes gelesen werden, auch wenn es Bcher gibt, die chronologisch gesehen, vor ihm liegen. Es behandelt die Endphase eines Krieges zwischen der Erde und ihren Kolonien im All, Kolonien, deren Geisteshaltung der Erde mittlerweile ebenso fremd und unverständlich geworden ist wie die ihrer eigenen Soldaten. Der Roman beschreibt einen epochalen Umbruch in diesem Universum und das Entstehen einer Dritten Macht, der Hndler-Allianz, die bisher nur als Spielball der Mchtigen erhalten mussten. Beschrieben wird dieser Umbruch anhand einiger Charaktere, die uerst gelungen dargestellt sind. Die Handlung, voller Intrigen und politischer Winkelzge, selbst erscheint realistisch, und knnte, vom SF-Hintergrund mal abgesehen, auch so einen guten Thriller abgeben. Auf alle Fille ein lesenswertes Buch, das Lust auf den Rest von Cherryh's Universum macht.3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. succeeds in several ways at onceVon J. K. KelleyThe easiest way to describe _Downbelow_ is in terms of what it achieves:As always with Cherryh, it depicts a truly alien race and the issues humanity faces interacting with it. Also as always, the writing is quite dense; no word is wasted and no section is padded. Can't scan-read Cherryh.Everyone and everything *feels* right. The Mazianni feel like the quasi-pirates they are. The honchos running Pell feel like oligarchs trying to balance against many forces. Union feels like a distant, dangerous force. Dockside feels like a large, rough, dangerous place.The characters are interesting and their interactions are the spice of the story. Mallory really feels like the sort of captain you'd want if your ship was set against powerful forces, and her attitude towards her erstwhile superiors is great.It tells a great story, leaving the outcome well in doubt for a long time and weaving all of the above into a tale that deserved its awards. Belongs on every SF reader's bookshelf.

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