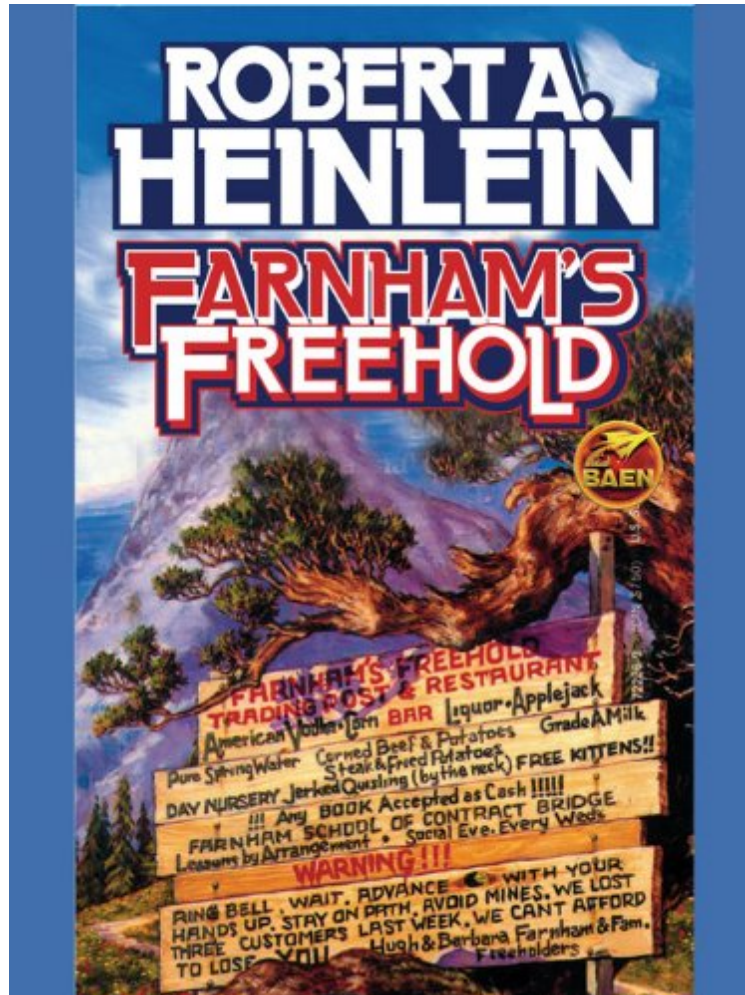


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**Von Robert A. Heinlein : Farnham's Freehold (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Farnham's Freehold (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Dated and disgusting; but not without merit. Von Michael G Farris (1radiomike@excite.com)I am a sucker for any type of post-apocalyptic story. Farnham's Freehold is this type of story. I really liked this book and also disliked it at the same time. Hugh and his family; wife, son, daughter, servant and a friend are caught by a nuclear surprise. They survive in Hugh's shelter; and are catapulted to a world in the future where all 'white' society has been obliterated, and black rule over whites. Slavery, studding, torture, castrating and cannabilism are the norm in this society. These situations are not sensationalized but they are shocking. Problems with book:1. Not much character depth: The most truthful characters are Joseph the servant, and Hugh himself. The other characters are as followed: the drunken wife, a mama's boy, a

daddy's girl and a sexy friend of daddy's girl.<sup>2</sup> Not scientific. I can buy how Hugh builds a well stocked shelter. I can buy how they got catapulted to the future. I can't buy how only black society survived. Certainly, the Chinese (more technologically advanced than Africa in 1962) or the Japanese would have survived also.<sup>3</sup> Disturbingly written. Cannibalism and torturing are disturbing actions. But the way in which it is written seems to be more shocking than the acts themselves. Good points of book: 1. Stunningly adroit fable of racism. Slavery has visited every society, including the kinder, gentler and more responsible Masters. 2. Use of drug 'Happiness' to keep slaves happy and docile. Very reminiscent Huxley's soma. Wise foreshadowing on how some believe illicit drugs are used to keep down the black man and other underclasses. 3. The way Hugh and Joseph are written. Hugh is over the top, a man who will do whatever it takes to survive while still having a moral compass. Joseph is everyman who is doing what he must to survive. The roles of Hugh and Joseph have flipped. Although Hugh is a fair and loving boss; Hugh does not even blame Joseph when he is placed in a position of authority. If you read this book as SF you will be slightly disappointed. If you read this book as a satire you will be impressed. If this seems dichotomous, I don't care. I said I was a sucker for post-apocalyptic stories. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Thought-provoking, unsettling but GOOD! Von Ein Kunde Just finished Farnham's last week and I have to say that it makes one stop and think. I can't say I enjoyed the book, at least not in the sense that I enjoyed *Sail Beyond The Sunset*, *Time Enough For Love*, etc. Those novels have characters who are realist and downright likeable. Farnham could be a mean old cuss who was often hard to like. And Duke and Joe and (a[...] was Duke's Mother's name, Gail?) were all disappointments. Still, it takes a book like this to help someone like me (white, middle class, college boy) to understand on a gut level why people who have been oppressed can have so much anger. They had a great line in there about how most bleeding hearts say they want everyone to be equal but what they mean is almost but not quite equal to me. That's a hard reality to accept and I think that much of my frustration in reading the book was caused by the unflattering and disgusting similarities I saw between myself and the characters at their worst (especially Ponse) A good read but the Heinlein book I would recommend for first time readers. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very insightful Von Ein Kunde This is truly one of the most insightful sci-fi books I have ever read! Liberty is the theme of this book. After a nuclear holocaust, Hugh Farnham and his family set up a primitive but rewarding life in a wilderness area. This he contrasts with the high tech but unfree life they lead as they are kidnapped by a high tech civilization born thousands of years after the war they lived through. In this future world whites are slaves to blacks. This interesting device allows Heinlein to explore the evils of slavery with a unique perspective. Hugh Farnham and his family, being from a dead civilization, whose language is extinct and technology is outdated are able to show us slavery from a point of view similar to that of an African kidnapped from Africa and brought to America. Without this device he could not have made many of the insights he did. It is an excellent book.

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