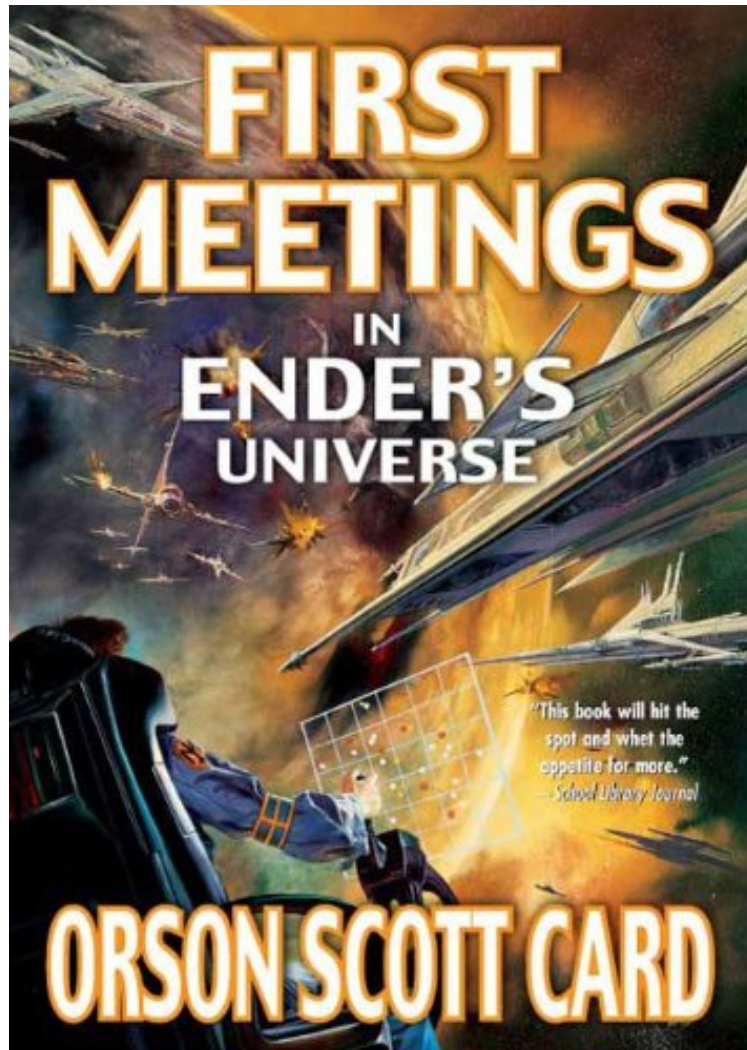


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Faszinierend, aber zu kurzVon Norbert LeisterIch kann das Buch jedem empfehlen, der sich fr interessante Science Fiction interessiert.Das Buch beinhaltet 4 Geschichten aus dem Ender-Universum"The Polish Boy" erklrt die Herkunft von Enders Vater und gibt einen Einblick in die Geburtenkontrolle und die Auswirkungen auf Familien, die sich dem

Verweigern. In "Teacher's Pest" lernen sich seine Eltern kennen. Eher eine nette Anekdote am Rande. "Ender's Game" ist die originale Geschichte. Man erkennt, dass das Ender-Universum eher anders geplant war. Besonders diese Geschichte kann ich jedem Leser des Buches "Enders Game" dringend empfehlen. In "Investment Counselor" lernt Ender die "künstliche Intelligenz" Jane kennen. Nur ist auch diese Geschichte viel zu kurz. Wenn man sonst keine Geschichte aus dem Ender-Universum kennt, wird man einiges nicht verstehen, aber sich dennoch amüsieren. Für Kenner des Ender-Universums kann ich das Buch uneingeschränkt empfehlen. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Absolut empfehlenswert für Fans der Ender-Romane! Von Oliver Von Spreckelsen Vier Geschichten aus dem Ender-Universum, eine davon die ursprüngliche Novelle "Ender's Game", auf der der Roman und das ganze Universum beruht, spinnen einen Bogen von einer Generation vor "Ender's Game" bis kurz vor Beginn von "Speaker of the Dead". Hier werden aber andere Dinge beleuchtet wie in dem später erschienenen Roman "Ender in Exile". - "The Polish Boy" - Dies ist die "Entstehungsgeschichte" von Jean-Paul Wiggin. Außerdem wird einem die Voraussicht der Planung von Graff klar, wenn man dies mit "Ender in Exile" vergleicht. Sehr gute Geschichte, die aber nur im Zusammenhang mit den anderen Stories aus dem Ender-Universum exzellent wird. Sonst wäre es nur ein interessantes Wortgefecht zwischen einem sehr intelligenten Jungen und dem Militär, welches ihn zu rekrutieren wünscht. - "Teacher's Pest" - Dies ist die Geschichte, wie sich die Eltern von Ender treffen. Ohne den Hintergrund der späteren Zusammenhänge wäre dies ebenso nur ein interessanter Dialog auf hohem intellektuellem Niveau und der Beginn einer Liebesgeschichte. In Bezug auf das Enderuniversum ist es eine fundamentale Begegnung und auch ein Hinweis darauf, dass es einen Grund hat, warum diese Familie gleich drei der besten Köpfe der Erde hervorbrachte. - "Ender's Game" ist ein ungeschliffener Diamant. Ich habe gemerkt, dass diese Story ganz andere Schwerpunkte legte als später der Roman. Es war interessant diesen Ausgangspunkt der Ender-Romane zu lesen, aber an den Roman kommt die Geschichte nicht heran, leider. - "Investment Counselor" kannte ich schon aus der Anthologie "Far Horizons" von Robert Silverberg, dem SF-äquivalent zu "Legends". Es tat aber gut, diese Story in diesem Zusammenhang noch einmal zu lesen. Sie bildet nach "Ender in Exile" den idealen Bergang zu "Speaker of the Dead", auch wenn sicherlich noch einige weitere Jahrhunderte zum Romananfang vergingen. Insgesamt also vier Geschichten, die vor dem Hintergrund des Ender-Universums ein paar Perspektiven bieten, die uns Lesern bisher noch nicht geboten wurden. Sehr empfehlenswert, für alle die "Ender's Game" und "Speaker of the Dead" schon kennen. Für diejenigen, die die beiden Bände noch nicht kennen... LEST SIE! Ihr werdet es nicht bereuen, dann könnt ihr hierher wieder zurückkehren und diese Kurzgeschichten so richtig genießen. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Tolles Buch Von flochiller Kann mich meinen Vorrednern nur anschließen. Ich denke man sollte das Buch nicht lesen bevor man nicht zumindest Ender's Game gelesen hat. Kapitel 3 (Das ist Ender's Game) hat mir nicht so gut gefallen, da es irgendwie die Geschichte zu gestaucht erzählt. Aber dafür unter anderen Aspekten.

Kurzbeschreibung Welcome to the Enderverse. When "Ender's Game" was first published as a novella twenty-five years ago few would have predicted that it would become one of the most successful ventures in publishing history. Expanded into a novel in 1985, Ender's Game won both the Hugo Award and the Nebula Award for Best Novel. Never out of print and translated into dozens of languages, it is the rare work of fiction that can truly be said to have transcended a genre. Ender's Game and its sequels have won dozens of prestigious awards and are as popular today among teens and young readers as adults. First Meetings is a collection of three novellas-plus the original "Ender's Game"-that journey into the origins and the destiny of one Ender Wiggin. "The Polish Boy" begins in the wake between the first two Bugger Wars when the Hegemony is desperate to recruit brilliant military commanders to repel the alien invasion. In John Paul Wiggin-the future father of Ender -they believe they may have found their man. Or boy. In "Teacher's Pest"-a novella written especially for this collection-a brilliant but insufferably arrogant John Paul Wiggin, now an American university student, matches wits with an equally brilliant graduate student named Theresa Brown. It is many years since the end of the Bugger Wars in "The Investment Counselor." Ender's reputation as a hero and savior has suffered a horrible reversal. Banished from Earth and slandered as a mass murderer, twenty-year-old Andrew Wiggin wanders incognito from planet to planet as a fugitive. Until a blackmailing tax inspector compromises his identity and threatens to expose Ender the Xenocide. Also reprinted here is the original landmark novella, "Ender's Game," which first appeared in 1977. Fully illustrated, First Meetings is Orson Scott Card writing at the height of his considerable power about his most compelling character. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. From School Library Journal Grade 6 Up-Andrew "Ender" Wiggins, a brilliant leader and tactician and destined to save Earth by destroying an entire alien civilization at the age of 12, was first introduced in Card's "Ender's Game" in Analog magazine (1977). That novella, plus three other stories (including one never before published) make up this appealing and entertaining collection of tales, all dealing with first meetings that played significant roles in the life of Ender Wiggins. "The Polish Boy" introduces his extraordinary father, John Paul, who manages at the age of six to trick the Hegemony into bringing his entire family from Poland to the United States. "Teacher's Pest" is the story of how John Paul meets and romances the equally brilliant graduate

student Theresa Brown. Finally, in "The Investment Counselor," a mysterious accounting program named Jane appears just when 20-year-old Andrew Wiggins needs help figuring out both his taxes and what to do with the rest of his life. All four stories use the future setting as a framework to explore various issues of religion, government control, population limits, education, and moral responsibility. Character, setting, plot-Card does them all right, and makes it look effortless. The graphic novelesque illustrations will appeal to teens. For newcomers to Ender's universe and long-time fans, this book will hit the spot and whet the appetite for more. Mara Alpert, Los Angeles Public Library

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