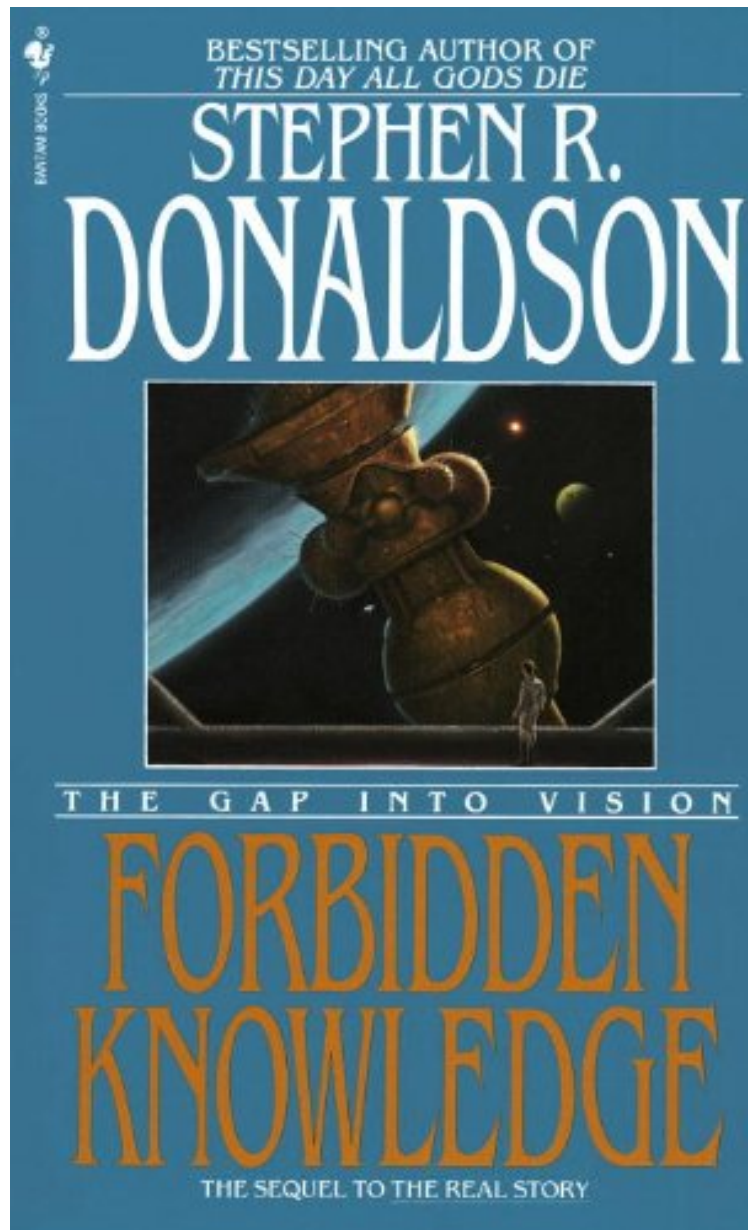


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Von Stephen R. Donaldson : Forbidden Knowledge: The Gap Into Vision (The Gap Cycle) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Forbidden Knowledge: The Gap Into Vision (The Gap Cycle):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Brutal,

but riveting. Unpeels layers of plot slowly. Von Loren Rosson III After a rather stale prelude ("The Real Story"), Donaldson begins to unpack his complex saga. Morn, "rescued" by Nick from the clutches of Angus, soon learns that he is just as bad as her previous captor. Painting a broad brush, one might say that "The Real Story" was about Morn being ravished by Angus, while "Forbidden Knowledge" tells of her violations at the hands of Nick. But this novel (like the three which follow) has all the dimensions of a well-developed epic sorely lacking in the first book. Behind the bombardments of rape, sadism, loathing, and mean-spiritedness we catch hints of a serious and intricate plot. Nick, though a criminal, apparently does occasional jobs for UMCP's Data Acquisitions division (the "CIA" equivalent of the United Mining Companies Police), but he has also had shady dealings with the Amnion, the alien species which has long labored for humanity's extinction. Nick takes Morn and his crew to the fringes of Amnion territory, where he incurs the wrath of his alien "cohorts" through reckless behavior. Meanwhile, Angus has been abducted by Data Acquisitions Director Hashi Lebwohl, who begins overseeing his illegal transformation into a cyborg for a special classified mission. As the DA officials construct Angus into a superhuman (but less than human) tool, you can't help but feel sorry as you watch his soul being stripped away. Key character: Warden Dios. You only get a taste of him in this book, but watch his crucial role unfold in the next volume, "A Dark and Hungry God Arises".

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Now the fun begins Von Ein Kunde My, how big and unfriendly the universe seems! Of course, all events are out of the main characters' control. As you read the Gap Cycle note, as in Wagner's operas, the authors use of the "leitmotif" to describe a complex emotional jumble in only a few words (i.e., "the crib"). For those of you who have read this book, you *know* what "the crib" means. And you have a taste for what it feels like, don't you? Masterful. On a couple of side notes: Holt Fasner is *sick*, and Hashi Lebwohl is the best! Note how powerful Warden Dios is here compared to later novels as the main characters, especially Angus, grow in power. For true Donaldson fans, begin to note common themes from Covenant such as Despite (the love of other's misery and self-hate) equalling one form of power. How different are Holt Fasner and Lord Foul anyway? For that matter, how different are Despite and "the Dark Side"? Anyway, great second book.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Excellent series. Von Ein Kunde The series is an excellent one, however each book does review events to date a bit too extensively, however if one had just started reading in the middle of the series this is not all together a bad thing. Of course this is not an "and they lived happily ever after" type of book, but for some of us that is ok. If you like things like Quake, DOOM, Duke Nukem 3D and such computer games this is an excellent series of books with evil allies that deserve to get blasted away. However, if you do not like "brutality" this is probably a series that would offend you with its ugly and hideous aliens and some of the "slimier" human characters. In my opinion though it was well written, much like if Stephen King were to write Sci-Fi instead of horror/suspense.

Kurzbeschreibung Author of The Chronicles Of Thomas Covenant, one of the most acclaimed fantasy series of all time, master storyteller Stephen R. Donaldson returns with the second book in his long-awaited new science fiction series--a story about dark passions, perilous alliances, and dubious heroism set in a stunningly imagined future. Beautiful, brilliant, and dangerous, Morn Hyland is an ex-police officer for the United Mining Companies--and the target of two ruthless, powerful men. One is the charismatic ore-pirate Nick Succorso, who sees Morn as booty wrested from his vicious rival, Angus Thermopyle. thermopyle once made the mistake of underestimating Morn and now he's about to pay the ultimate price. Both men think they can possess her, but Morn is no one's trophy--and no one's pawn. Meanwhile, within the borders of Forbidden Space, wait the Amnion, an alien race capable of horrific atrocities. The Amnion want something unspeakable from humanity--and they will go to unthinkable lengths to get it. In Forbidden Knowledge, Stephen R. Donaldson spins a galaxy-wide web of intrigue, deception, and betrayal that tightens with inexorable strength around characters and readers alike. From the Paperback edition.. de The Real Story was just a preview to this action-packed tome... The Gap series steps on the accelerator with Forbidden Knowledge. Beautiful cop Morn Hyland, desperate and in pain aboard Captain's Fancy, controls her body and mind with her illegal zone implant, recreating herself as a superbeing worthy of holding Captain Nick Succorso's affections. Jealousy among the crew, threats of rape and ship self-destruction, prisoner torture, and government cyborg programs keep things moving along. Alien Amnion seeking genetic domination over humankind enter the scene with new technologies such as mutagens and force-growing fetuses. Bite your fingernails while you live it all (vicariously!) through brilliant survivor Morn and villain-turned-conspirator Angus Thermopyle.. com The Real Story was just a preview to this action-packed tome... The Gap series steps on the accelerator with Forbidden Knowledge. Beautiful cop Morn Hyland, desperate and in pain aboard Captain's Fancy, controls her body and mind with her illegal zone implant, recreating herself as a superbeing worthy of holding Captain Nick Succorso's affections. Jealousy among the crew, threats of rape and ship self-destruction, prisoner torture, and government cyborg programs keep things moving along. Alien Amnion seeking genetic domination over humankind enter the scene with new technologies such as mutagens and force-growing fetuses. Bite your fingernails while you live it all (vicariously!) through brilliant survivor

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