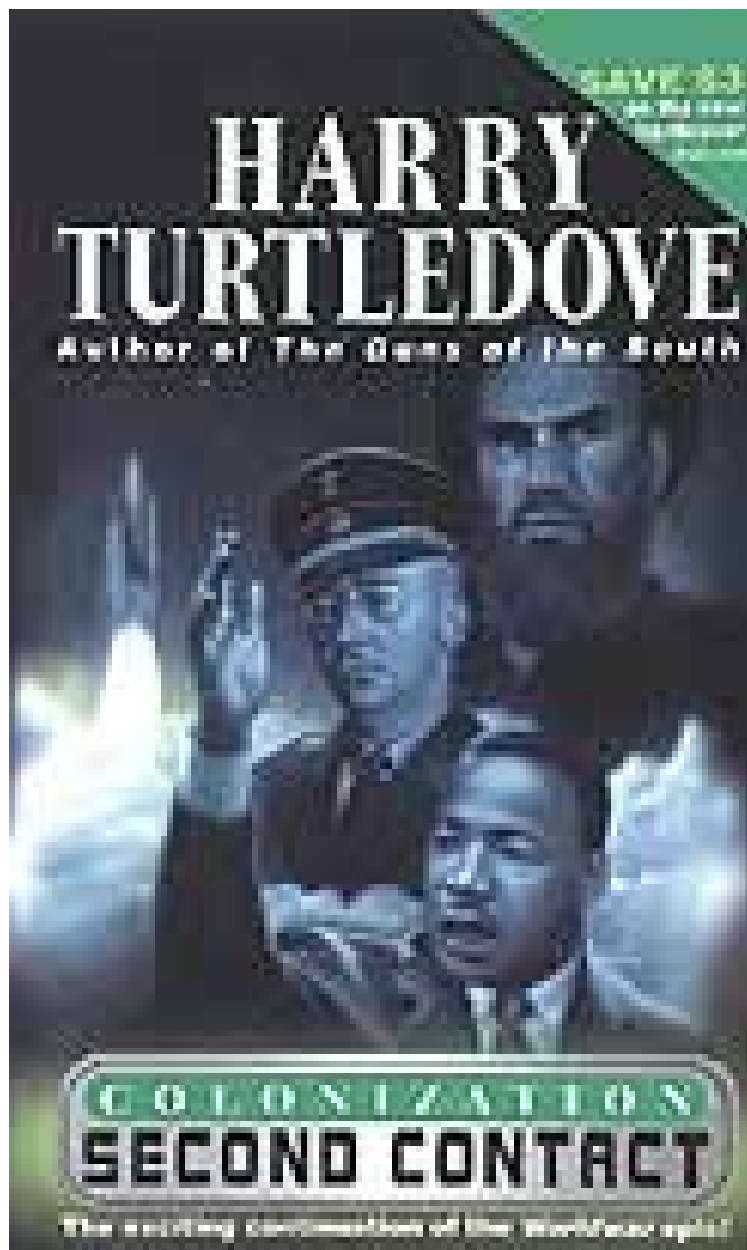


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**Von Harry Turtledove : Second Contact (Colonization, Book One)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Second Contact (Colonization, Book One):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not bad,

but been there, done that, got the t-shirt Von Combat Balleur! I'll be blunt, I mightily disliked the first series, mostly because of the really shoddy treatment one of the characters received at the hands of his own family. So here we are, 17 years later, and the Lizard females have arrived to stir the pot. Turtledove handles the development of a partially alien-occupied earth well, and the characters and situations are believable. Not a bad read, but I \*wish\* Turtledove would stop re-fighting the two ugliest wars history has ever seen and go on to something new. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. More of the same, and the same, and the same Von Richard La Fianza What happened Harry? The first part of this series was fun because we go to see how some of the most famous and well know figures in history would have responded, in the the author's view, to alien invasion. I thought, for that reason, it was fun but not well edited. This series is worse. First, it takes over 300 pages of more then 600 before anything substantially new appears. During this period we meet some of the new charactors and most of the old ones. But over and over again we are told how remarkable the Big Ugliers are and how conservatives the lizards are -and slow. Okay, we get the story. Now where is the story? In Colonization, Turtledove had the opportunity to be a little unconventional. I would have preferred an earthman invasion of their planet or the introduction of a new race competing with the humans of earth and the lizards. No. This books, instead, talks about the continued stalemate of the remaining powers 20 years later! Please, if people with 1940's tech could have fought them lizards to a tie, people in 1960 with 1980s or beyond tech - that wouldn't even be close. Okay, I know there would be some problems but since nothing new is added here, why not buy something new and different or simply re-read the first books in the series. You won't miss much and the writing will be better. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. "Good, interesting, alternative drama" Von John J. Rust The original 4-book series was awesome. Aliens invading Earth during WWII. Great concept! Now it's 20 years later with Earth (or Tosev 3) divided under Race and human rule. On top of that, the alien colonization fleet arrives. Not as much action as in the first book, but Turtledove does a great job showing how humans and aliens are trying to co-exist, and how each one is influencing the other. Ginger, which is like cocaine to the Race, plays a very big part in the story, especially with the newly arrived female aliens. Very good job showing the friction between aliens of the conquest fleet, who've seen the horrors of war and death with humans for 20 years, and the colonists, who have no understanding of humans and view their soldiers as failures. And kudos to Turtledove for not making the Race your typical, malevolent alien conquerers. In the Race-ruled countries, humans pretty much go about their business and the aliens are even educating them (though this is to make them better citizens of the Empire). Excellent character development. Plenty of old and new faces, including historical ones. Love watching men like V. Molotov, Earl Warren, General Le May and Adolf Eichman deal with an Earth full of reptilian invaders. Lots of suspense revolving around the destruction of some colonization ships and the U.S. space station. Looking forward to the next book.

Kurzbeschreibung In the extraordinary Worldwar tetralogy, set against the backdrop of the World War II, Harry Turtledove, the "Hugo-winning master of alternate SF" (Publishers Weekly), wove an explosive saga of world powers locked in conflict against an enemy from the stars. Now he expands his magnificent epic into the volatile 1960s, when the space race is in its infancy and humanity must face its greatest challenge: alien colonization of planet Earth. Yet even in the shadow of this inexorable foe, the United States, the Soviet Union, and Nazi Germany are unable to relinquish their hostilities and unite against a massive new wave of extraterrestrials. For all the countries of the world, this is the greatest threat of all. This time, the terrible price of defeat will be the conquest of our world, and perhaps the extinction of the human race itself. From the Paperback edition. de Harry Turtledove pays tribute to pulp science fiction, combining a favorite plot--invasion by technologically superior aliens--with an alternate history of WWII and its aftermath. His Worldwar Series began the story when a fleet of lizard-like aliens arrived to conquer Earth in May 1942. It ended in 1945 with a negotiated peace between the Race, the nuclear powers (the Reich, the USSR, and the USA), and the much-weakened Britain and Japan. Colonization: Second Contact continues the saga, but you need not read the previous series to enjoy it. When the colonists arrive in 1962, they're unprepared for a half-conquered world. After several of their ships are destroyed by a nuclear missile of mysterious origin, they accuse the conquest forces of incompetence. Muslims in the conquered Middle East are staging an Intifada, the Chinese Communists continue guerrilla warfare against the invaders, and everyone's smuggling ginger, which is powerfully addictive among the Race and has unanticipated effects on the female colonists. Turtledove's cast of characters includes sharply drawn alien soldiers and civilians as well as a mix of convincing historical and fictional humans from all over the world. He covers all the sixties issues: generational conflict, the drug culture, racial inequality, the threat of atomic apocalypse, and the frustration of soldiers in an unwinnable war. If you enjoy alternate history and old B movies, this book's for you. --Nona Vero.com Harry Turtledove pays tribute to pulp science fiction, combining a favorite plot--invasion by technologically superior aliens--with an alternate history of WWII and its aftermath. His Worldwar Series began the story when a fleet of lizard-like aliens arrived to conquer Earth in May 1942. It ended in 1945 with a negotiated peace between the Race, the nuclear powers (the Reich, the USSR, and the USA), and the much-weakened Britain and

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