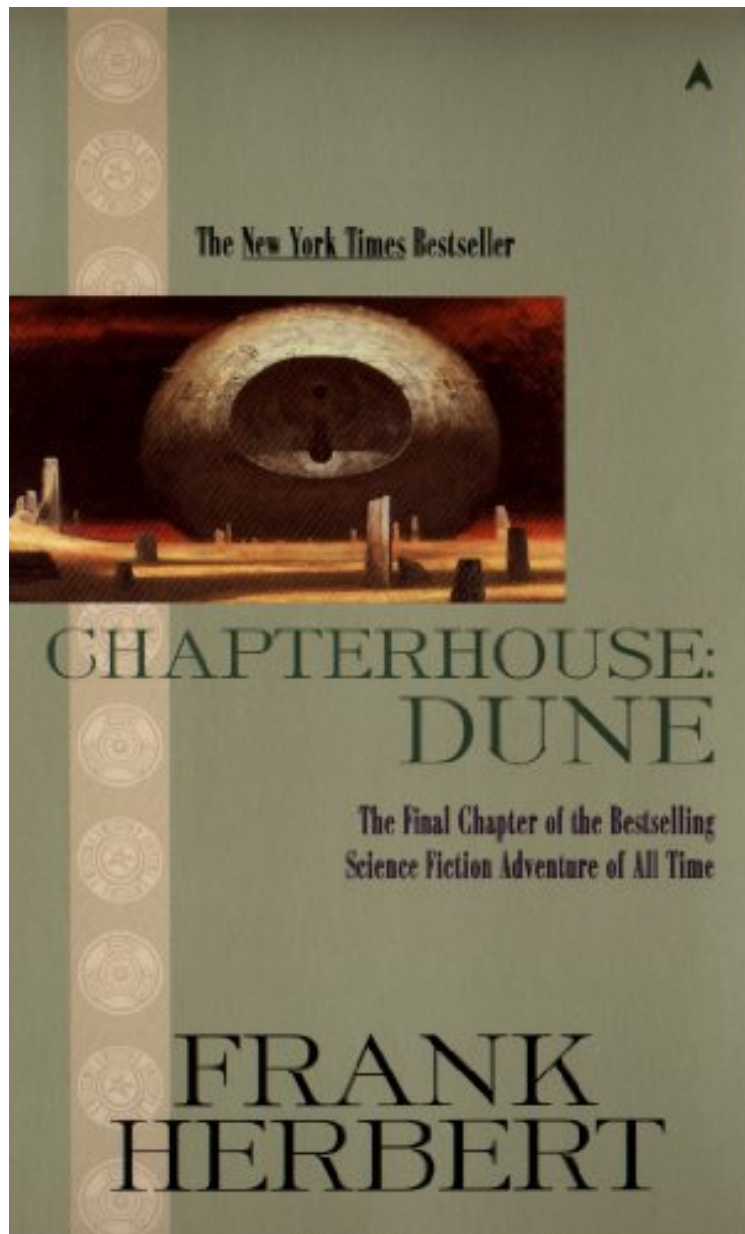


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Von Frank Herbert : Chapterhouse: Dune before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Chapterhouse: Dune:

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vainly for the sequel... Von benI read the first of Dune series 14 years ago, and had no conception of the breathtaking distances that the author would take towards the "last" book of the Dune Chronicles. While it is conceivable that someone with sufficient patience can read Chapterhouse Dune and fully appreciate it with no other Dune Chronicles exposure, it would seem criminal to recommend this book to someone without ensuring they had read the first five beforehand. Or, for something of a treat, read Chapterhouse, and then jump to the first five as "prequels"! I recently did something similar when I read the second and third Dune Chronicle books for the first times in 14 years, having reread the last two books in the last few months: quite an enthralling effect! The hardest part of reading this book was coming to the ending, and feeling selfishly deprived regarding the prospect of finding out What Will Happen Next as a result of the author's death, which in turn came shortly after the death of his wife following a long fight with cancer. Herbert created an astonishing world of breathtakingly evolved characters and contexts to appreciate them in. I have reread this book and others of the series numerous times. As is the case for meeting interesting characters in real life, it is poignant getting to know these characters only to lose the ability to anticipate being in touch with them later on, to find out how they're doing... The formidable detail and richness of perspectives is such that while reading it I was at times fearful of discovering a gimmick or a cliché to undo the trance worked by the book. This never happened. The publishing of the Dune Prequels is quite exciting in itself, and I hope that somewhere in the late elder Herbert's notes, are some detailed indications of SEQUELS, future Atrides audacities, Bene Gesserit contemplations and plotting, and passionately drawn characters to fall in love with and be fascinated by all over again.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A brilliant ending to the whole seriesVon CodenameThis book basically carries on from where Heretics Of Dune hardly stopped. But now the Honoured Matres, instead of simply holding a slight distaste for the Bene Gesserit, are head-hunting, searching out the original sisterhood's home planet: Chapter House Planet.Already the Honoured Matres have laid bloody waste to dozens of Bene Gesserit planets, and the new Mother Superior (an Atrides with wild talent) can sense that the hunters are getting closer. So she hatches a radical plan that puts the entire sisterhood at risk, in the hope of finally punishing the Honoured Matres.And brilliant it all is too. This is easily my second-favourite from the whole series (after Dune). After an initially slow lead up (one of Herbert's defining features, it seems) we get violently thrown into action, watching in breathless silence as the final conflict hits us.As is always the way, you'll never know what is going to happen, never know who next will feel the chill of death, and you'll wow at one shock after another.Suddenly, and quite unexpectedly, this last book suddenly made me stop seeing the Dune series as a set of six books. The second-to-last chapter oh-so suddenly made me see the whole series as one story, made me see the pattern, told a story beyond the ending of Chapterhouse Dune. And I enjoyed it all very much.As for the last chapter. Well. I've still no idea what to make of it. It's such an intriguing and unexpected last two pages. If anyone knows what it's about, what the hidden message is, I'd love to know.It's worth reading the whole series just to get to this book. Read it all. The rewards for a sci-fi fan are better experienced than listened to. Go find out. Now. You'll never find a better series of books.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nicht schlechtVon blake'Chapterhouse' setzt die Geschichte fort, die in 'Heretics' begonnen aber leider nie (von Frank Herbert) zu Ende gebracht wurde. Ich muss sagen, dass ich dem Buch nicht viel abgewinnen konnte. Die Figuren waren in Ordnung, aber für mich nicht besonders interessant und auch für die Handlung konnte ich mich nicht begeistern. Während dem Lesen wurde mir klar, dass ich diese Geschichte hauptsächlich las, weil ich die ersten Bücher mochte. Ich wollte wissen, was mit der Welt geschieht, die Frank Herbert erschaffen hat.Frank Herbert ist leider verstorben, bevor er die Geschichte zu Ende schreiben konnte, und es ist nun mal so, dass viele Fragen unbeantwortet bleiben und das Leseerlebnis der letzten beiden Bücher (die zu einer Geschichte gehören) insgesamt recht unbefriedigend war. Ich weiß, dass es die Fortsetzungen von Brian Herbert und Kevin J. Anderson gibt, doch war die Story in 'Heretics' und 'Chapterhouse' an sich nicht so stark, als dass ich diese Bücher lesen möchte.Ich habe drei Sterne gegeben, es heißt also, dass es nicht schlecht ist; ich glaube wer 'Chapterhouse' möchte, dem wird auf dieses Buch durchaus gefallen.

KurzbeschreibungFrank Herbert's Final Novel in the Magnificent Dune Chroniclesthe Bestselling Science Fiction Adventure of All TimeThe desert planet Arrakis, called Dune, has been destroyed. The remnants of the Old Empire have been consumed by the violent matriarchal cult known as the Honored Matres. Only one faction remains a viable threat to their total conquestthe Bene Gesserit, heirs to Dunes power. Under the leadership of Mother Superior Darwi Odrade, the Bene Gesserit have colonized a green world on the planet Chapterhouse, and are turning it into a desert, mile by scorched mile. And once they've mastered breeding sandworms, the Sisterhood will control the production of the greatest commodity in the known galaxythe spice Melange. But their true weapon remains a man who has lived countless lifetimesa man who served under the God Emperor Paul MuadDib...Pressestimmen"Compelling...a worthy addition to this durable and deservedly popular series".-- New York TimesWerbetextThe epic that began with the Hugo and Nebula Award-winning classic DUNE continues ...