

The Seventh Sun: The Age of the Seventh Sun

The Seventh Sun is a novel by David Brin, published in 2002. It is the second book in the Uplift Saga, and is set in the same universe as his earlier novel, Sundiver.



The Seventh Sun (The Age of the Seventh Sun Series

Book 1) by Lani Forbes

★★★★☆ 4.5 out of 5

Language	: English
File size	: 4556 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
X-Ray	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 379 pages



The novel follows the story of a group of humans and aliens who are on a quest to find a new home for the human race. The humans are refugees from Earth, which has been devastated by war and environmental pollution. The aliens are a group of uplifted chimpanzees who have been given the ability to speak and reason by the dolphins.

The group travels through space in a starship called the Seventh Sun. They encounter many challenges along the way, including hostile aliens, dangerous planets, and even their own prejudices and fears.

The Seventh Sun is a complex and thought-provoking novel that explores themes of racism, xenophobia, and the limits of human potential.

Characters

The Seventh Sun features a cast of diverse and well-developed characters.

- **Jaran** is a human who is the captain of the Seventh Sun. He is a skilled leader and a compassionate man.
- **Harald** is a chimpanzee who is the first officer of the Seventh Sun. He is a brilliant scientist and a loyal friend.
- **Gwyneth** is a human who is the chief engineer of the Seventh Sun. She is a talented engineer and a strong-willed woman.
- **Roland** is a human who is the doctor of the Seventh Sun. He is a caring and compassionate man.
- **Maria** is a human who is the communications officer of the Seventh Sun. She is a skilled linguist and a resourceful woman.

Themes

The Seventh Sun explores a number of important themes, including:

- **Racism:** The novel shows how racism and xenophobia can have devastating consequences. The humans and the chimpanzees are often prejudiced against each other, and this prejudice leads to conflict and violence.
- **Xenophobia:** The novel also explores the theme of xenophobia, or the fear of outsiders. The humans are often afraid of the aliens, and this fear leads them to make rash decisions.

- **The limits of human potential:** The novel also explores the limits of human potential. The humans and the chimpanzees are both capable of great things, but they are also limited by their own prejudices and fears.

Critical reception

The Seventh Sun has received critical acclaim for its complex characters, thought-provoking themes, and exciting plot.

Publishers Weekly called the novel "a tour de force of science fiction" and "a must-read for fans of the genre."

Booklist said that the novel is "a complex and ambitious work that explores the limits of human potential" and "a must-read for fans of science fiction."

The Seventh Sun is a classic of science fiction that is still relevant and thought-provoking today.



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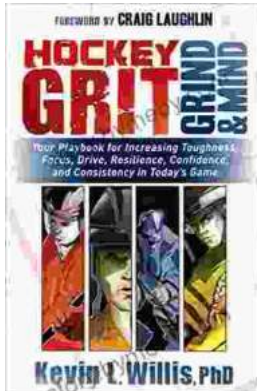
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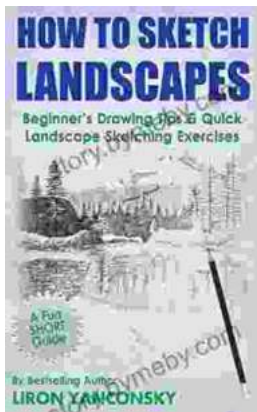
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