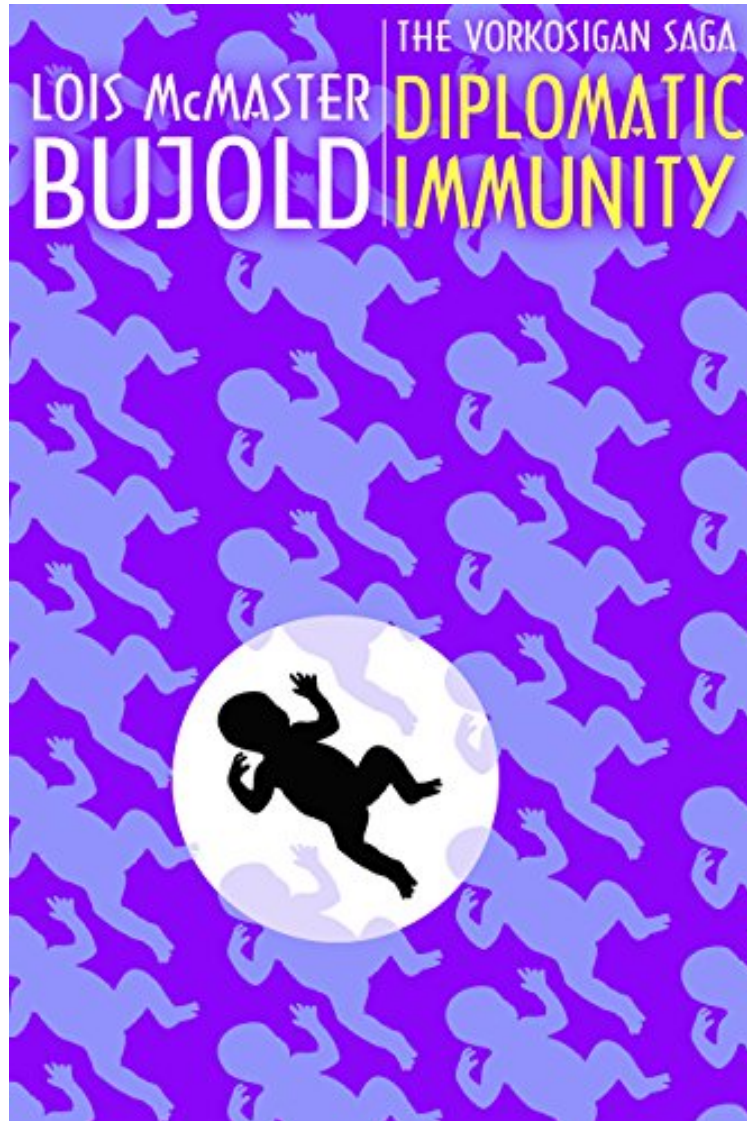


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Von Lois McMaster Bujold : Diplomatic Immunity (Vorkosigan Saga) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Diplomatic Immunity (Vorkosigan Saga) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Vorbildlicher SF-KriminalromanVon Dr. Vogel"Diplomatic Immunity" ist ein eigenstndiges Werk, also keine Fortsetzung von "A Civil Campaign".Hauptperson ist natrlich wieder Miles Vorkosigan, der diesmal whrend der Rckkehr von seiner Hochzeitsreise das geheimnisvolle Verschwinden eines Sicherheitsbeamten in Cay Habitat (siehe

"Falling Free") aufklären soll. Dieser scheint sich buchstäblich in Luft aufgelöst zu haben. Diplomatische Schwierigkeiten mit den Quaddies wegen des brutalen Auftretens der barrayanischen Militärpolizei erschweren die Untersuchungen. Bis Miles die Fäden entwirrt und den Fall gelöst hat, schrammt er mehrmals nahe am Tod vorbei. Insgesamt gesehen ein vorbildlicher SF-Kriminalroman, der dem Leser einige Stunden ungetrübtes Lesevergnügen bietet. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. In diplomatischer Mission... Von Michael Schalla In seinem neuesten Abenteuer ist Miles Vorkosigan mit seiner Frau in diplomatischer Mission unterwegs. Das hört sich langweilig an, aber alte Freunde und neue Feinde machen ihm das Leben schwer. Miles befindet sich schnell wieder in höchster Lebensgefahr und das ist noch das geringste seiner Probleme. Aber biologische Waffen, schiefwichtige Soldaten und mysteriöse Kidnapper können ihn nicht auf Dauer aufhalten. Dieses Buch wird Fans sicher nicht enttäuschen, auch wenn es nicht ganz an frühere Miles Vorkosigan Romane heran kommt. 5 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. nice but no equal to the older ones Von Ein Kunde I awaited the printing of this book with passion, for I am a great Miles Vorkosigan fan. but alas the plot is quite boring, a mixture of "komarr" and "memory", in design of the plot as well as in speed and fashion. so I cannot truly recommendate this one, as it is definitely the weakest book in the series. the character of Ekaterin (Miles' wife) is completely wasted, Miles is as well quite bleak pictured, and I could not suppress the feeling that the other characters are acting more like they "have to" than like they would normally. if you are a real fan the book is amusing, but if you are searching a good sci fi book read the rest of Miles novels.

Kurzbeschreibung Returning from their honeymoon on Earth, Miles and Ekaterin stop at one of the asteroid-based habitats informally known as Quaddiespace (see FALLING FREE), where Miles is sent to defuse an incident between a Barryaran military command and the local police. Soon Miles finds himself embroiled in an even more deadly confrontation involving a Cetagandan renegade who has made his crimes appear the work of Barrayar, thus sparking an interplanetary war. Miles' life and the lives of millions in both Cetagandan and Barryaran empires will be forfeit, unless Miles can overcome seemingly impossible odds. A Nebula Award finalist. on DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY: "...fans will be thoroughly gripped and likely to finish the book in a single sitting." - Publishers Weekly
 Lois McMaster Bujold: Bujold continues to prove what Marvel's genius can create out of basic space operatics. - Library Journal
 Bujold is not just a master of plot, she is a master of emotion. - SF Site
 Bujold is one of the best writers of SF adventure to come along in years. - Locus Magazine
 A superb craftsman and stylist, Ms. Bujold is well on her way to becoming one of the great voices of speculative fiction. - Rave s
 Bujold has a gift, nearly unique in science fiction, for the comedy of manners. - Chicago Sun Times
 Superb far-future saga. - Publishers Weekly on the 'Vorkosigan' series
 Bujold's "work remains among the most enjoyable and rewarding in contemporary SF." - Publishers Weekly
 "Bujold is also head and shoulders above the ruck of current fantasists and well as science-fictionists." - Booklist
 about the author: Lois McMaster Bujold was born in 1949, the daughter of an engineering professor at Ohio State University, from whom she picked up her early interest in science fiction. She now lives in Minneapolis, and has two grown children. She began writing with the aim of professional publication in 1982. She wrote three novels in three years; in October of 1985, all three sold to Baen Books, launching her career. Bujold went on to write many other books for Baen, mostly featuring her popular character Miles Naismith Vorkosigan, his family, friends, and enemies. Her books have been translated into twenty-one languages. Her fantasy from Eos includes the award-winning Chalion series and the Sharing Knife series. de
 Fans won't find this surprising in the least, but Miles Vorkosigan--the plucky, short-statured hero of Lois McMaster Bujold's beloved series--is uniquely incapable of having an uneventful honeymoon. Between a racially fueled diplomatic dispute, the appearance of a hermaphroditic old flame, and a bizarre Cetagandan genetic conspiracy, Miles just can't seem to get a minute of peace with his new wife, the lovely and resourceful Ekaterin (whom Miles courted in A Civil Campaign). Miles had hoped to give "hands-on op games" a rest once and for all, but when the Emperor urgently calls on him to resolve a "legal entanglement" in Quaddiespace, diplomacy alone might prove inadequate. (Quaddies, you'll remember, are the no-legged, four-armed free-fallers introduced in Falling Free.) Our newly minted Imperial Auditor almost immediately forgets all about "Baby's First Cell Division" (after the assignment comes in, Ekaterin quickly observes "You know, you keep claiming your job is boring, Miles, but your eyes have gone all bright"), but even Miles feels the heat after his diplomatic attempts devolve into a series of flattering assassination attempts. Vorkosigan (and family now!) is as winning as ever, with Bujold offering up her usual fun mix of space-opera action and droll social commentary in a character-centered plot. And here's a bonus for Milesophiles and Vorkosiga novices alike: a book-by-book timeline detailing what trouble Miles got into and when. --Paul Hughes
 Pressestimmen "As usual, Bujold is adept at world-building and provides a witty, character-centered plot, full of exquisite grace notes . . . fans will be thoroughly gripped and likely to finish the book in a single setting." "The latest in Bujold's popular 'Vorkosigan Saga' continues the adventures of one of the genre's most enterprising and engaging heroes. Recommended. . . ." . . . an impounded trade fleet and a missing officer . . . the specter of interstellar war. . . . In short--a typical day for Miles Vorkosigan. [Bujold] draws the reader in with engaging characters involved in readable plots." "As usual, when Miles get involved nothing is as simple as it appears. . . .

Despite all the military fireworks . . . this has more the air of a Thin Man movie . . . a lot of fun." "Each addition to the Vorkosigan mystique solidifies Ms. Bujold's niche in SF."