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Trans-Human (Book 3) (Post-Human Series)



Synopsis

In this sequel to Post-Human, humanity will be forced to face a future more advanced than it could have imagined if it wants to survive. Nineteen months have passed since the A.I turned against humanity and was subsequently destroyed. In the meantime, James Keats has turned over the AI's powers to a non-intelligent, easily controlled operating system. He and Thel have left the planet and spent six months vacationing on Venus, which has been newly terraformed without the consent or knowledge of the Governing Council. The A.I has been deleted, but the message it sent out into the abyss of space in search of a companion has been answered. An alien force dwarfing the Earth is on its way to find out why the A.I has stopped communicating. Keats and company can only assume its intentions will be hostile when it finds out the truth. Only one thing is for sure: nothing will ever be the same again. Welcome to the Trans-Human era. Welcome to the singularity.

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Customer Reviews

This series of books and the story it tells is nothing short of remarkable. Totally satisfying and intriguing I anticipated every hour of it's telling I chose the audible version and it was my constant

companion during my daily cycling. Highly recommended, two thumbs up!

This series has every science fiction trope in it and the action comes at you like a deluge from a fire hose. This installment of the franchise does not disappoint. Once again all of humanity is in danger of complete annihilation. Once again the cast of characters that I have grown to care about have to overcome incredible challenges as they race to save our solar system from destruction. Although the language can get a bit stilted, the author does bring up some interesting ideas and explores them from an interesting perspective. I can't wait to read the next book!

The beginning of the book is really good. Up to some point, I liked it as much as I liked post-human ; the story get going on, the author presented interesting technologies and ways of being human... But at some point, it just got too complicated for me. Their way of saving the world was... quite weird. I didn't like the last ~50 pages of the book, it was too much. Overall the story is still very good and I would recommend this book, but I didn't like the way they fight the bad guys this time.(Spoilers)First, I didn't like the fact that every character who dies suddenly comes back to life. It feels like nothing bad can happen and everyone will just come back, even if they were butchered by nan, transferred to an android body, deleted from existence... It doesn't matter, the technology can take care of all of that! ... It's just too much. I didn't like the idea of making the universe a big computer either. It sounded too weird to me and it gave too much power to James... After that he could so easily fight the bad guys, he didn't even need to use his intelligence anymore (which is what I liked about the first book : he used his intelligence to beat the AI).Don't get my wrong : I really liked the book... up to some point anyway. It is very well written and I guess the author has a lot of science knowledge. The story keeps going and you never find yourself bored. But there are some flaws and I wanted to mention them. I guess some reader will like the universe-computer thing, but I didn't.

Overhyped book. Story and writing too simplistic.

Almost as good as Sub-human, Simpson's masterpiece so far in the *Human series.David Simpson handles the subject of nanotech and AI beautifully in his action packed stories about a universe bordering on the Singularity, while believably avoiding the cul-de-sac of the latter.If you have tired of AC Clarke's pointless RAMA-stories and the lack of futuretech in many other sci-fi works (including Vinge's) or the tedious invented-future-lingo of Neal Stephenson (in Anathem) this is it for you.

Nanobots, AI and a lot of exciting applications of these permeate Simpson's wonderfully imaginative and multifaceted stories. He keeps you (not to mention the lead characters) guessing who really is good or bad. There are enough scene changes, various tech descriptions and turns of the story to fill several books but Simpson couldn't care less. He seems certain his imagination will be enough to just keep writing. I just wish he would clone himself in order to produce more books, faster.

I read the first book because: 1) It was a free rental through the lending Library, 2) The idea seemed interesting, and 3) Because i was going to be out of town away from an internet connection for a few weeks. So i decided to give it a shot. That being said, I bought the 2nd book (Trans-Human) the second i got home. I was hooked by the first novel. In a world where we have finally reached a technological level where humans are one with technology. With just one thought, a person can make something to eat, open a door, FLY!, and viewing the world through an augmented reality view within their eye (i.e. think of how your HUD looks like in a video game. You can see your friend's information as you look at them, a way point indicated when trying to reach your destination.) However, every positive has a negative. If you were on the edge of your seat with the first book, Simpson does not disappoint with the sequel. Continuing where the first book left off, you realize that you have only seen the tip of the iceberg of things to come. I can't wait to dive into book 3!

I burned through all three books in this series, once I started Sub Human I had a hard time putting it and the next two down. This third installment was huge in its scope of imagination, not that the other two were not but this story is grand. I really enjoyed the "good guys/gals" and will probably miss them for a day or two, on the other side the bad guys were really really bad, as mean and evil as any I've read about. The science in this series is also fun to read about and hope for some day (the good parts of course), certainly a lot more fun than reading Stephen Hawking's writings on quantum physics which I've read. Trust me, I've read one of his books, this was way more fun and puts the theories right out there easily understood. I'm not sure how to write a good review, I basically do it to try and help other readers find a good book, the main factor that helped me decide to try the first in this series was all the positive reviews, it turned out to be a wise decision. Trusting my fellow readers ratings of this author and his books was a lot of fun for me, I think you'll enjoy them. I hope that helps, they're very fun and I highly recommend Sub Human, Post Human and this book here Trans Human. Very Metal \m/

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