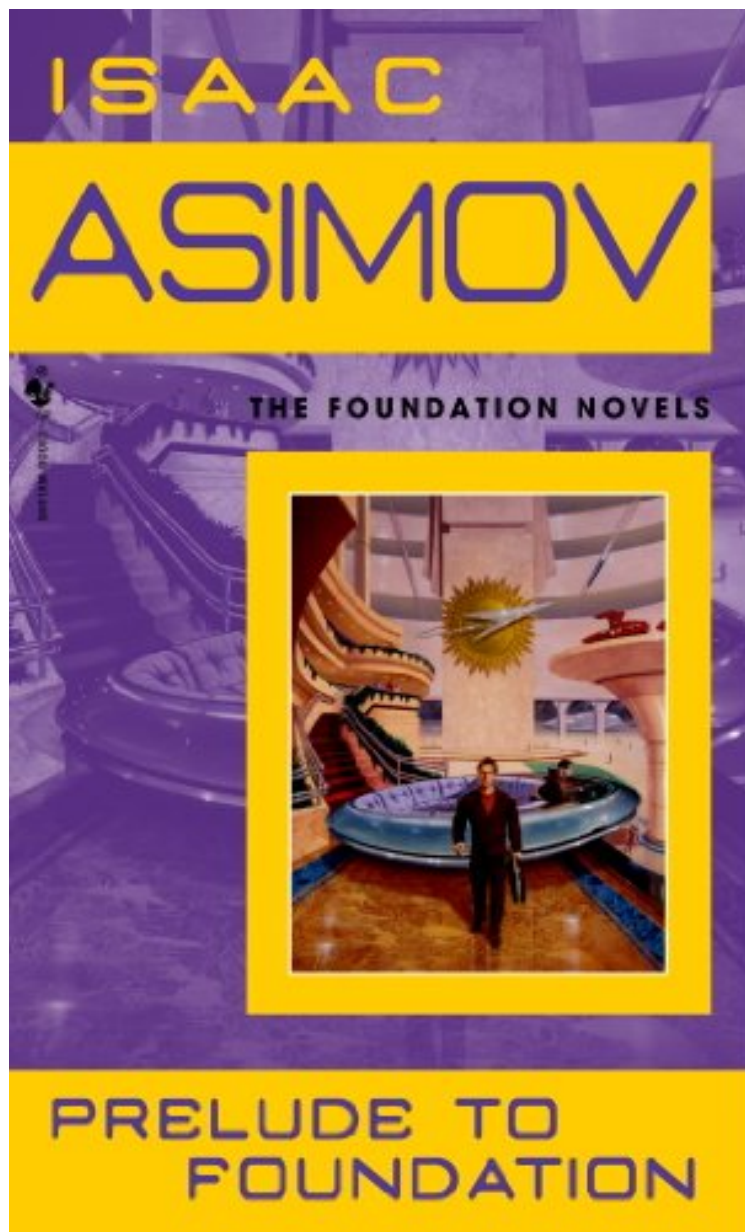


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**Von Isaac Asimov : Prelude to Foundation** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Prelude to Foundation:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great story, bad editionVon L.P.The story is undebatably great -- but this edition by Bantam has its pages crammed full with

letters, in spite of all laws of good printing. Buy another edition if you care about things like this. The cover is great, though.

3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Der Anfang des Anfangs Von Ein Kunde Tausendjahresplan gelesen? Hier in Prelude to Foundation fngt alles an. Hari Seldon ist noch ein junger Mann und kommt nach Trantor, um sich einen Namen als Mathematiker zu machen. Mit ihm bringt er die Axiome für die neue Wissenschaft Psychohistorie, die einmal die Geschichte des Universum bestimmen soll... Ein absolutes Mu für alle Foundation Fans. Seldon lernen wir in der Original Serie ja erst am Ende seines Lebens kennen. Trantor sehen wir nur kurz in seiner Blüte, dann seinen Untergang. Doch hier, zu Zeiten Seldons, lebt und atmet Trantor noch. Die riesige Welt mit 40 Millionen Einwohnern (die heute nicht mehr so unglaublich erscheinen wie in den 50er Jahren) steht (scheinbar) noch in voller Blüte. Hari Seldon muß sich in ihr behaupten, denn von der Macht der Psychohistorie hat der Kaiserliche Geheimdienst Wind bekommen und seine Hscher nach ihm ausgeschickt. Doch es gibt auch Feinde des Kaisers, die ihm vielleicht helfen können... (Dies ist eine .de an der Uni-Studentenrezension.)

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Best In The Series Von Ein Kunde I have recently (1999) read the Foundation series novels (no small undertaking I might add) and found this book (the last one written but the first in the series) to be the absolute best novel of Asimov's career. It is intriguing to read the first 5 novels in the series, and then to read this one. It shows Asimov's coming of age as an incredible Science Fiction author. The book is well crafted, keeps the reader focused, and moves along at a break neck pace (for Asimov anyway). All in all, I would say that this book should be ranked as a crowning achievement within the science fiction community and read by those fans who also enjoy Frank Herbert's Dune, J.R.R. Tolkiens Lord of the Rings series, and Orson Scott Card's Ender series. Read and enjoy all!

Kurzbeschreibung It is the year 12,020 G.E. and Emperor Cleon I sits uneasily on the Imperial throne of Trantor. Here in the great multidomed capital of the Galactic Empire, forty billion people have created a civilization of unimaginable technological and cultural complexity. Yet Cleon knows there are those who would see him fall - those whom he would destroy if only he could read the future. Hari Seldon has come to Trantor to deliver his paper on psychohistory, his remarkable theory of prediction. Little does the young Outworld mathematician know that he has already sealed his fate and the fate of humanity. For Hari possesses the prophetic power that makes him the most wanted man in the Empire... the man who holds the key to the future - an apocalyptic power to be known forever after as the Foundation.

From Library Journal To Emperor Cleon I, the science of psychohistory seems to offer the opportunity to predict and direct the course of his Galactic Empire. To Hari Seldon, discoverer of the still theoretical science, it becomes a nightmare as the young historian becomes the most wanted man in the colonized universe. An intricately twisted plot, uncomplicated but amiable characters, and an abundance of leisurely explication mark Asimov's latest addition to his classic Foundation novels. While familiarity with earlier titles is not necessary, series followers will particularly enjoy this prequel. Recommended.

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