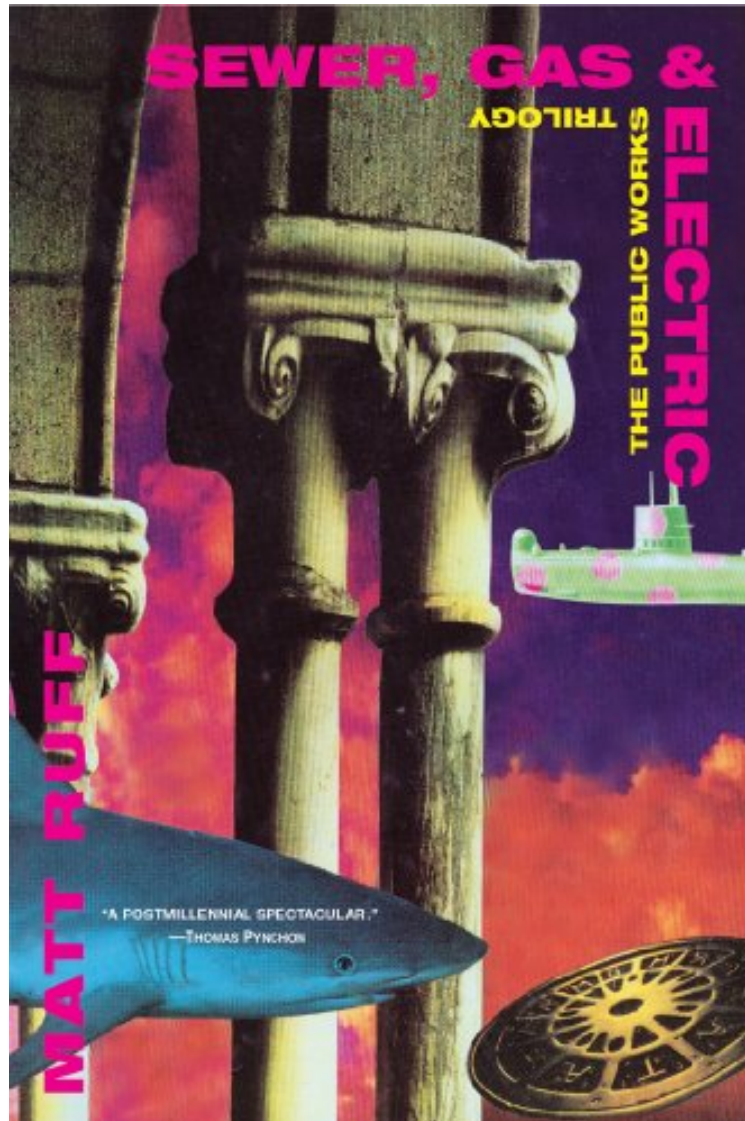


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Humorous, Intelligent Satire expressed by the near futureVon Edward Alexander GersterFinally available in paperback, this book has attained a bit of cult status already. The extremely imaginative Matt Ruff has created a near future that is familiar, yet different enough to be disturbing, and definitely revealing of human depths not often explored in science fiction. The authors style and voice take a bit of getting used to, but are highly imaginative and do

a good job of transporting the reader to another time and place. Highly recommended for those looking for a bit of a challenge and humor in their science fiction. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Richard Condon meets Kurt Vonnegut Von Joseph Horton At the risk of expressing a minority opinion, I laughed out loud a lot of times reading this novel--one of the funniest things I've ever read. It's dense plot-wise, a la Condon, with characters reminiscent of his earlier stuff. But it's also torque-y a la Vonnegut. Somehow, Ruff "sees" people at their most primitive levels and describes them to a tee. Situations arise that I'd love to have been able to think up myself. No wait a minute--I ~did~ while I was in college. *That's* why I liked this so much! Ah--understanding from writing reviews. I knew they were useful for something. 4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Hey hey hey! Von Hinnerk Maatsch Astreines Buch! Ein Lacher jagt den nächsten, eine skurrile Wendung folgt auf die andere.... und obwohl die Charaktere nicht sehr tief gezeichnet sind, wird das Buch niemals flach. Intelligenter, vielschichtiger Humor mit 'ner Menge Stoff zum (hinterher oder während) darüber nachdenken.... Und immer wenn man denkt, den Höhepunkt gerade gelesen zu haben, wird's noch besser, fast bis zur letzten Seite...intelligent tremendously funny - you won't ask for more....

Kurzbeschreibung High above Manhattan android and human steelworkers are constructing a new Tower of Babel for billionaire Harry Gant, as a monument to humanity's power to dream. In the festering sewers below a darker game is afoot: a Wall Street takeover artist has been murdered, and Gant's crusading ex-wife, Joan Fine, has been hired to find out why. The year is 2023, and Ayn Rand has been resurrected and bottled in a hurricane lamp to serve as Joan's assistant; an eco-terrorist named Philo Dufrense travels in a pink-and-green submarine designed by Howard Hughes; a Volkswagen Beetle is possessed by the spirit of Abbey Hoffman; Meisterbrau, a mutant great white shark, is running loose in the sewers beneath Times Square; and a one-armed 181-year-old Civil War veteran joins Joan and Ayn in their quest for the truth. All of whom, and many more besides, are caught up in a vast conspiracy involving Walt Disney, J. Edgar Hoover, and a mob of homicidal robots.