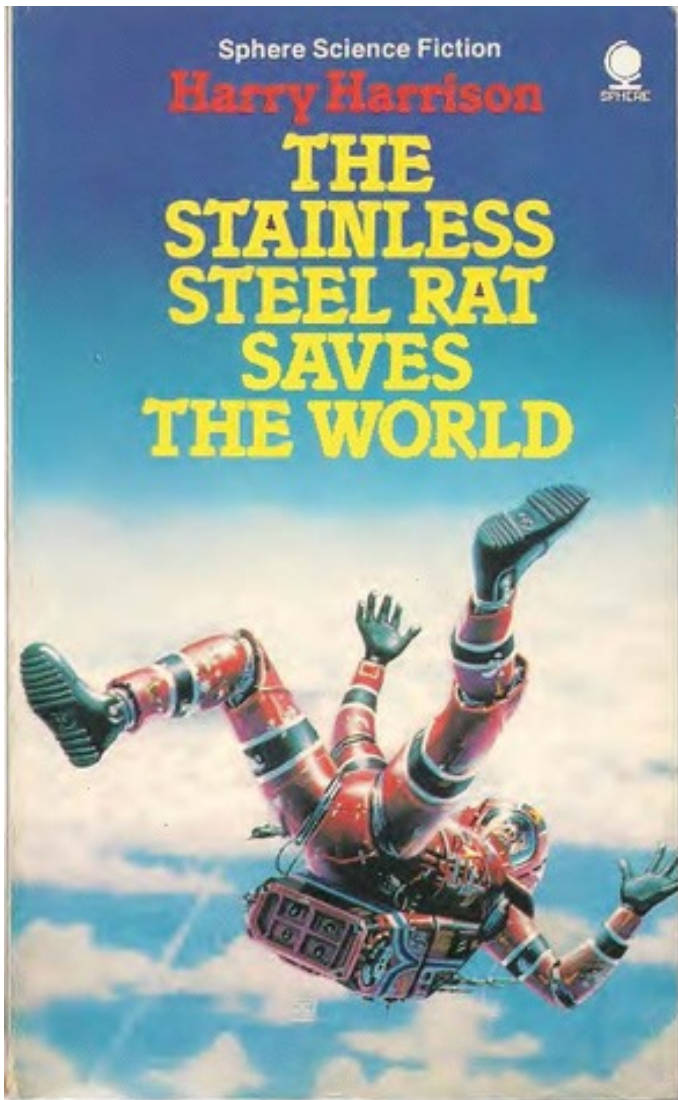

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**The Stainless Steel Rat Saves The World (Stainless Steel Rat
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Description

Someone was tampering with time, altering the past to eliminate the present, fading people out of existence into a timeless limbo. One of the victims was Angelina, the wife of James de Griz, better known as the Stainless Steel Rat.

Insightful reviews

Matias: Cuando compre este libro no esperaba encontrarme con que en definitiva, solo puede ser llamado un "diamante en bruto". Es una novela que, a pesar de ser la numero 6 de una saga, me atrapo al instante. Es verdad, empieza y no entiendes nada. Segun parece hubo un robo y acusan al personaje principal del delito. Pero, "Oh sorpresa!", la historia toma una un giro inesperado y nuestro personaje tiene que viajar al pasado para salvar el futuro. Muchas veces uno piensa que ya conoce todos los artefactos que emplea la ciencia ficcion y, personalmente, me resulta muy placentero cuando encuentro un autor que me sorprende gratamente con su historia. La verdad es que no esperaba que el libro tuviera tantos conceptos "novedosos" de ciencia ficcion. Drogas, artefactos ingeniosos, bombas/granadas de bolsillo, jetpacks, etc.

Ademas, me parecia muy original como el personaje principal no es el tipico heroe, sino que tiene un lado "caotico neutral" (if you know what I mean) que hace que no sea tan cliché, agregando dialogos divertidos y por momentos muy elocuentes.

Definitivamente tengo que conseguirme el resto para averiguar que paso antes.

Thom: Two of my favorite genres - time travel and the Stainless Steel Rat. No explanation of why characters just "fade out" at the beginning of the story, and clearly no "parallel dimensions" hypothesis, but good fun regardless. As an aside, some good clean fun poked at 1970s Earth, the US in particular.

Marcos: A blast to read, even if the time paradoxes get a little too convoluted by the end.

David King: "The stainless-steel Rat Saves The World" is the 3rd instalment in Harry Harrison's mild hearted science-fiction series, "The stainless-steel Rat". during this novel, Slippery Jim diGriz reveals his fellow individuals of the specific Corps all of sudden disappearing round him. It quickly turns into transparent that someone is altering the previous to impact the longer term that's leading to the disappearances. Luckily, there simply occurs to be a time computing device to be had which Jim makes use of to go back and forth into the earlier in order that he can undo the wear performed to the time line. Without doubt this can be the main ridiculous e-book up to now during this series, with paradoxes everywhere and a convoluted tale with a number of jumps in time. In a manner this wackiness distracts a section from the witty banter and humour which have been the true promoting aspect to me of this series. a minimum of this is often the one cause i will give some thought to as to why this ebook simply didn't seize me within the comparable demeanour because the earlier two. Don't get me wrong, it used to be nonetheless relaxing with a few fast pacing and many humour obtrusive through the novel however it simply felt just a little weaker. I suppose, one more reason may be that this sort of fun time commute event has for the reason that been performed higher at the motion picture

screen, with again to the longer term and invoice & Ted's very good event being the 1st movies that come to mind. One factor I did get pleasure from seeing within the book, used to be Jim's try and comply with lifestyles in 1975 at the unusual planet of airborne dirt and dust (aka Earth). Harrison has performed an inexpensive activity of attempting to express us the humorous aspect of items as a time traveler makes an attempt to deal with and comprehend modern existence or not less than modern existence because it used to be while the booklet was once written. regrettably this component to the unconventional is over some distance too fast ahead of we will rather get into it, Harrison has whisked Jim and the reader away to a different interval in time. Overall, while this can be the weakest novel to this point in "The stainless-steel Rat" sequence it really is nonetheless an stress-free and humorous experience that are supposed to entice these of you might have who've already learn the former novels. Yes, this kind of time commute experience has been performed better, yet Slippery Jim diGriz continues to be most likely the most promoting element of the novel.

Linda I: Slippery Jim is back, and this time he saves the realm from a time traveler named "He". After particular Corps staff commence swiftly disappearing, Jim is shipped again to 1975 earth, translated "dirt", to prevent "He" from conceiving his evil plan to smash Jim's planet. Jim is hence despatched on a wild goose chase, filled with time loopholes and paradoxes, to trace "He" via time - ultimately catching "He" in Napoleonic France, in time to avoid Napoleon (which is de facto "He") from successful the struggle opposed to the British. As all of the chrome steel Rat books, this is often witty, satirical and a complete lot of enjoyable to read.

Simon Forward: by way of this degree in our journey, we must always have a transparent figuring out that the chrome steel Rat is basically a bit at the fluffy side, with in simple terms the infrequent and coffee glint of a more durable side slicing in right here and there. This, advertised with the phrases TIME-JUMPING RAT emblazoned at the again cover, may be just like the vast rat in health professional Who's Talons Of Weng-Chiang: a slightly too adorable for its personal good. Weighing in at what appears like the size of a goal health care provider Who novelisation, it's as speedy and lightweight as a MacDonald's salad – which is, I understand, the bit lot of individuals get rid of from the burger ahead of consuming. As a read, it's higher than that makes it sound, being professional with goodness and Harrison's generic skill to entertain however it misses a trick or alongside the way in which and makes use of one prevalent trick as soon as too often. The latter quantities to having Mrs Rat, Angelina, appear out of the space-time blue and rescue our hero whilst all turns out lost. should be done, because the writer left Jim no method out, however it moves as rather vulnerable and unlucky here. might be although that's in basic terms simply because through this element within the tale I wasn't feeling engaged via the standard twists and turns and as an alternative it's simply been an easy video game of temporal hopscotch. Harrison has nice enjoyable with the stainless-steel Rat encountering the realm of the nice outdated US of A, circa 1975, after which with a Napoleonic French-occupied England and it's all wittily and breezily delivered, yet it's all only a round chase, with the finishing a lot an identical in every time zone. A promising secret surrounding the deranged enemy identified purely as he's scuppered via the exhibit that it's all a part of a closed temporal loop, similarish to what we have been served up in Technicolor Time desktop yet one way or the other much less satisfying. It's this kind of factor that's been performed again and again sooner than (and after), in all likelihood too many, and again To The Future, invoice & Ted and Craig P Kelly's Time gents have all performed it better. Not a waste

of time and, as I say, commonly entertaining, yet feels extra like an intermission within the series. So the subsequent time I examine a time-jumping rat, enable it's Rizzo as a better half to Gonzo in Muppets physician Who.

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