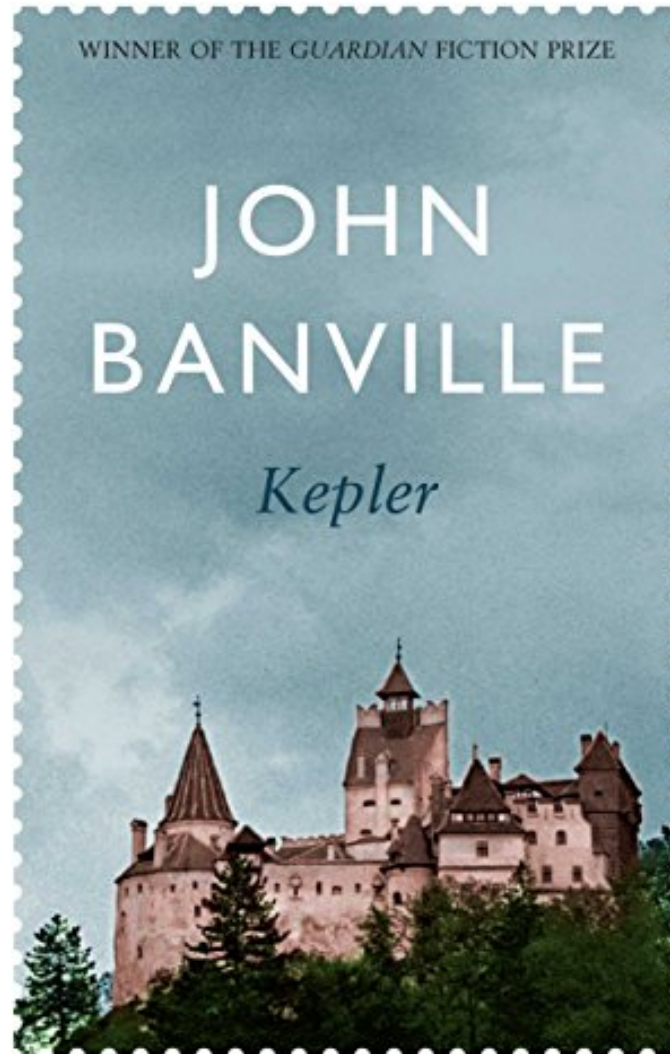


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. DoppellektreVon Peter OberschelpEine besondere Freude ist es, Banvilles Planetenbahntrilogie zu lesen und parallel dazu Blumenbergs groes philosophisches Epos zur kopernikanischen Welt, in dem neben Kopernikus naturgem auch Kepler, Galilei, Newton und andere zu Wort kommen. Beim Lesen der Romane kann einen Teil des Kopfes fr den

philosophisch-wissenschaftlichen Hintergrund freihalten, beim Lesen des philosophischen Werks kann man aus den Romanen den Lebenshintergrund ergänzen.1 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. infinite theories to fit finite data - the spiralling in Von Craig Hubley Kepler experienced, on the most personal level, the difference between astrology and astronomy. His initial theories, based on geometry but not yet algebraically sensible, seemed to fit the amazingly-accurate measurements of Tycho Brahe, but there was a deeper elegance to discover in the elliptical orbits. Since infinite theories fit any finite set of experimental data points, and science (as Popper observed) "tells us when we're wrong but never when we're right", any lack of rigor or verification leads the scientist into numerological games in search of elegance whenever he lacks peer pressure to force him to real rigor. Banville's Kepler spirals in to the ellipse in an incredible chaos of personal stress, forced to rigor by the many competing theories of existence that seem to dominate his own psyche and the fate of his family. He never abandons his own quest for personal truth, even as the personality of the planets is revealed to be as mathematically simple as any clockwork. In the end, his process is himself, repeatable only in the mathematical sense, never in the experience. The "spiralling in", as dozens of irrational but elegant theories battle for attention, on the way to the single simplest almost-obvious truth, will be familiar to anyone who has done basic science. The search for truth through personal chaos will be familiar to anyone who has ever had a family!1 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A work of shining light Von Ein Kunde There are only a few writers, in my experience, that are able to express melancholy and madness with a twist of humour. Even fewer who must have devoted as much time in research as in writing. John Banville's words have the ring of truth about them, his utterances are masterpieces. This is a book of treasures.

Kurzbeschreibung Superbly illuminates the man, the time, and the everlasting quest for knowledge Observer Johannes Kepler, born in 1571 in south Germany, was one of the world's greatest mathematicians and astronomers. The novel Kepler, by John Banville, brilliantly recreates his life and his incredible drive to chart the orbits of the planets and the geometry of the universe while being driven from exile to exile by religious and domestic strife. At the same time it illuminates the harsh realities of the Renaissance world; rich in imaginative daring but rooted in poverty, squalor and the tyrannical power of emperors. Pressestimmen When the solution came, it came, as always, through a back door of the mind, hesitating shyly, an announcing angel dazed by the immensity of its journey."-- from Kepler In a brilliant illumination of the Renaissance mind, the acclaimed Irish novelist John Banville re-creates the life of Johannes Kepler and his incredible drive to chart the orbits of the planets and the geometry of the universe. Wars, witchcraft, and disease rage throughout Europe. And for this court mathematician, vexed by domestic strife, appalled by the religious upheavals that have driven him from exile to exile, and vulnerable to the whims of his eccentric patrons, astronomy is a quest for some form of divine order. For all of the mathematical precision of his exploration, though, it is a seemingly elusive quest until he makes one glorious and profoundly human discovery. "Narrative art...at a positively symphonic level."-- The Guardian Werbetext Volume Two of the Revolutions Trilogy