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This stunning collection showcases 11 of Haldeman's best stories. They range through time and space from planets beyond our wildest dreams to a nightmare future Earth all too close to home. Haldeman was recently elected president of the Science Fiction Writers of America.

Dealing in Futures Details

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Luís says

Joe Haldeman is one of the best, right after the holy trinity of Clarke, Heinlein and Asimov.

Any Joe Haldeman is worth reading, most of the time it is fantastic!

spikeINflorida says

Seasons: ???

A !Tangled Web: ????

Manifest Destiny: ??

You Can Never Go Back: ????

More Than The Sum Of His Parts: ????

Seven and the Stars: ????

Lindsay and the Red City Blues: ???

Elar says

Pretty neat and timeless short stories.

Chunyang Ding says

Read this book almost exclusively because of the quality of “A !Tangled Web”, which I thought was brilliant and creative and interesting. The other stories are also creative, but deal a bit too strongly in describing the visceral sensations of the world. You Can Never Go Back was a rare outlier, for being able to capture war and future, but stories like More Than The Sum of His Parts just seemed like a perversion if the beautiful Flowers for Algernon.

Ipswichblade says

Like all short story books some are better than others but overall an enjoyable read

Up2orbit says

Gotta love Joe Haldeman. His greatest is still probably The Forever War, but this collection of short stories was really good too.

Janelle says

As my first foray into Haldeman's writing, I was swept away with his twists and turns and original plots. Some stories were not overtly science fiction and I appreciated them equally. I was quite impressed with how much he could convey with so little and can't wait to pick up a novel to see where he takes me in a longer format. His experience as a Vietnam veteran really makes for a richer read when he writes about soldiers or some of the scenes where different cultures interact. The very first story is told from three different perspectives by a group of anthropologists who are doomed and desperately trying to record their experiences with a group of natives who have turned savage. It grabs you and takes you on a gritty dark ride and really sets you up for a great experience with the rest of the book which isn't necessarily as dark.

Timothy Boyd says

A great collection of SiFi short stories by My Favorite modern SiFi writer. Haldeman always does an excellent job no matter if it is his novels or short stories. My favorite in this collection was a novella that was tied in with his Forever War novel. Very Recommended

Jeff Daly says

This was the softcover book. I've had it for years I think.

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Brian says

Joe Haldeman is one of a shrinking pool of SF authors I still enjoy reading. A great collection of short stories and an alternate section of "The Forever War".

Peter Tillman says

His second (of 7) collections, and first really first-rate one. Haldeman was hitting his stride then, and he'd published such classics as

- A Tangled Web • (1981) • novelette
- You Can Never Go Back • [Mandella] • (1975) • novella
- More Than the Sum of His Parts • (1985)

Recommended.

Wyktor Paul says

Excellent stories and poems. One of the great sci-fi writers.
I'll certainly be searching out his other works.

Grant Spendlove says

The three best stories in this book are: "Seasons," "A Tangled Web," and "More Than the Sum of His Parts." The other stories are very good, but those three rocked.

Erik Graff says

The Forever War impressed me so much that I've favored obtaining books by Haldeman over ones by most other science fiction writers. This collection, while I remember the cover, left me with no outstanding memories except of not much liking the poetry within it.
