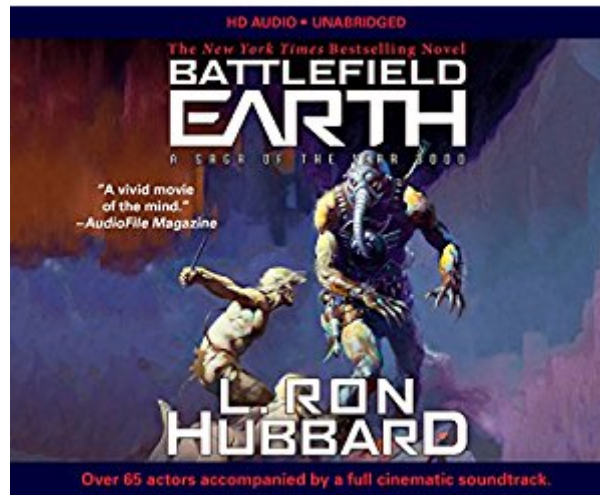


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Customer Reviews

I saw the movie when it was new, having never heard of this book before. And I am so glad I watched it. Not because it was a good movie (it isn't) or brilliantly directed (absolutely not) or had some top notch acting (seriously it's so bad) but because after I laughed my way through the movie with my dad, I found the old paperback in a thrift store and noting how large it was, I was baffled that the movie could have come from such a large book. I bought it, took it home, and started reading it, expecting something similar to the movie I had just seen. I couldn't have been more wrong. This book has become one of my very favorites, and one I can read again and again and never get bored with it. Often, when I have nothing new to read, I will take this from the shelf (I still have the old paperback) and flip randomly to a section and start reading. It never fails to elicit an emotional reaction for me. Anticipation. Excitement. Satisfaction. Disgust. Fear. Admiration. This book has it all: fantastic action, detailed characters, romance, adventure, a complicated villain, and something that most scifi books have trouble with: a truly alien species. The Psychlos wind up a very complicated race, despite the initial impressions of being rather two-dimensional and universally evil. I love this book. I also had the great fortune to pick up the audio book, and I was thoroughly impressed. This is not one man reading you a story, this is engaging and fascinating. It's more like an old radio play, or what I imagine it would be like to watch a movie blind. Several actors fill the many roles, and the sound effects really flesh out the world you've built in your head.

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