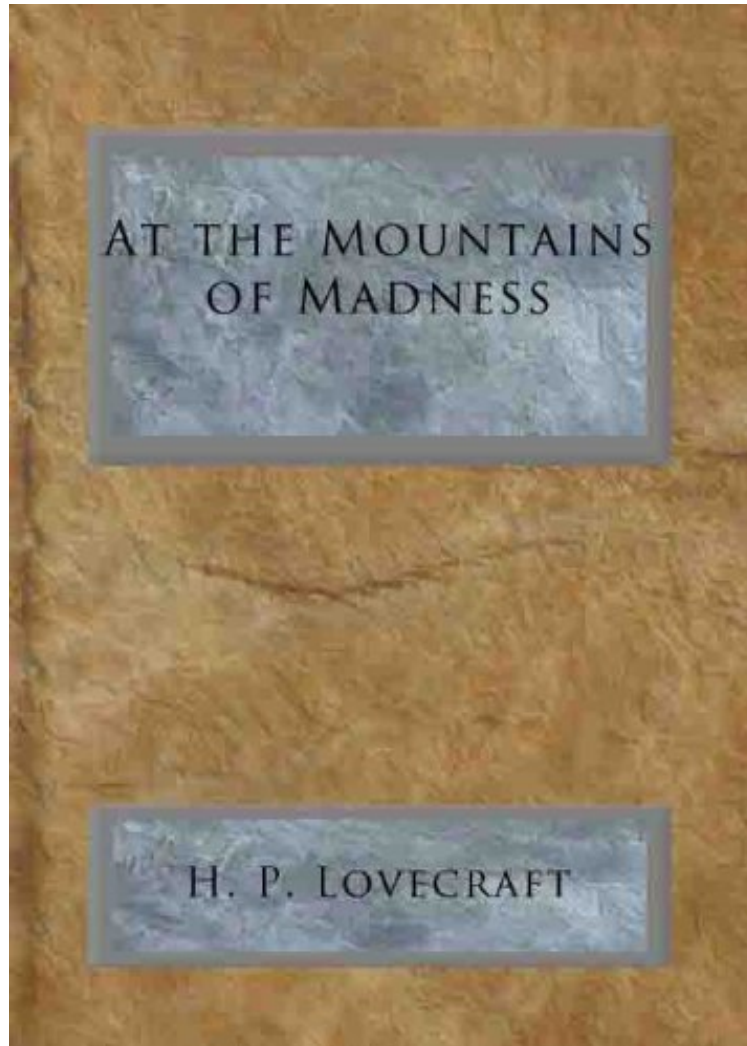


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. At the Mountains of Madness Von David Anderson I found this book at a used paperback shop for 10 cents about 15 yrs. ago, it is simply the most horrifying stuff I have ever seen or read, that includes Poe, Kellerman, King, Koontz, "Silence of the Lambs", slasher flick or whatever. It is not an easy read, Poe had a big vocabulary but Lovecraft's was a lot bigger. It's worth it though, there are elements of science fiction, prehistorical speculation, a sense of where science/technology was leading, and how the terrors within the human mind cannot be conquered by its materialistic accomplishments. This is the most disturbing book I have ever read, I'm an admirer of Poe but this is on a

whole other level. This is literary terror in a pure intellectual form, Lovecraft makes Stephen King, Jonathan Kellerman, and Dean Koontz look like babes in a sandbox, fighting over who can dissect a corpse into the most parts with the latest , greatest BD tools. Sorry, dudes, Lovecraft beat you to the punch about a hundred years ago.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. English speaking or not.. Buy this masterpiece today!Von Ein KundeThis is one of the english books I've ever managed to get through. From the day that I heard about Lovecraft I've only read two books containing his novels. One of them, printed under the name 'Cthulhu 2' was written in my native tounge Swedish. But somehow Swedish versions of his works were very hard to find. Due to this lack of translated material I turned to the original versions. I ordered this one (Omnibus 1) and got slightly shocked when I noticed what type of english the book itself contained. In less than a second I realised that I would never be able to read this book without the help of a dictionary. But, somehow the peculiar content made me go on. And today I don't regret it. It took me hours to get through it, but it was all worth it. H.P. Lovecraft's way of describing things and his way of telling a story is surely something exeptional. Compared to Stephen King and Dean. R. Koontz this isolated man surely knew what trick to use manipulating my imagination. Even though I sometimes had to put the book down for a moment looking up an unknown word. Don't hesitate. English speaking or not.. Buy this masterpiece today!2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A "Must" for the InterestedVon Ein KundeAlthough I'm not a native English speaker, I have to strongly recommend this outstanding masterpiece of combined horror, sci-fi and fantasy literature. HP simply had it- that kind of universal grasp of things which are still far beyond our immagination; and that at his time. He cleverly picked the Antactic as the site of cosmic revelations- for nobody at that time really knew much about its unplumbed vistas.From our viewpoint some of his immaginations of course seem quite ridiculous, but for everything I know he was among the first to question our role as the superior species in all of the universe and eternity.Expand your views, folks, and enjoy HP` s rich language.There are so many worlds out there.

KurzbeschreibungAt the Mountains of Madness is a novella by horror writer H.P. Lovecraft, written in February/March 1931 and originally serialized in the February, March and April 1936 issues of Astounding Stories. It has been reproduced in numerous collections.Lovecraft scholar S. T. Joshi describes the novella as representing the decisive "demythology" of the Cthulhu Mythos by reinterpreting Lovecraft's earlier supernatural stories in a science fiction paradigm. This has been disputed by other critics. -- from WikipediaPressestimmenOne of the greatest short novels in American literature, and a key text in my own understanding of what that literature can do.MICHAEL CHABONLovecrafts fiction is one of the cornerstones of modern horror.CLIVE BARKERKurzbeschreibungAt the Mountains of Madness first appeared in 1936, in the February, March and April editions of the American magazine Astounding Stories. One of H.P. Lovecrafts most chilling works, it draws on Edgar Allan Poes Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym, as well as Lovecrafts deep fascination with the Antarctic. The sinister discoveries made by a group of explorers in At the Mountains of Madness are testament to the authors enormous powers of imagination.