



The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams

Reviewed by Manu



Book 1 in *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* series

Science Fiction/Comedy

Give a summary without spoilers!

When the Earth is demolished to make way for a Galactic freeway Arthur Dent finds himself as the only surviving Earthling, whisked away moments before certain death by his alien friend Ford Prefect. Arthur gets wrapped up in a journey across the galaxy he never asked to be a part of, perpetually mourning the lack of good tea in space.

What drew you to this book?

The book's characters are all strange and funny but still compel the reader to care for them. In addition the writing is entertaining and every time I reread the book I find some joke that I overlooked in my previous reading.

Did it remind you of something that you've previously read?

It reminds me of the Discworld novels by Terry Pratchett and the way it plays on sci-fi tropes reminds me of Star-Wars, Star-trek, and pulpy sci fi novels from that era

To whom would you recommend this book?

I'd recommend it to people who like self-aware sci fi comedy with a distinctive British feel.

Overall, did you like it and would you recommend it to others?

I really liked the book and would recommend it.

Anything else that you would like to add to this review? What made you choose it? Did you like the cover? Was it recommended to you? Did you find it at the library?

The cover looks sick.