

The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm By Nancy Farmer **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm Science Fiction fantasy** 5 I'm left with the feeling that this could have been a great story.

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The seemingly idyllic throwback to premodern Africa hidden in the heart of the city -- Farmer deftly demonstrates to young readers that it is foolish to romanticize the pre-modern past in the bush as an escape from the evils of modern urbanity. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm kindle** The storytelling was not quite as strong as House of the Scorpion and the characterizations of the other children (Kuda and Rita) were weak; but those flaws aside it was a great read. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm pdf reader** The Ear the Eye and the Arm Nancy was born in 1941 in Phoenix and grew up in a hotel on the Arizona Mexico border where she worked the switchboard at the age of nine. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm pdf** When she returned she moved into a commune in Berkeley sold newspapers on the street for a while then got a job in the Entomology department at UC Berkeley and also took courses in Chemistry there. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm Science Fiction fantasy name** She and a friend tried to hitchhike by boat but the ship theyd selected turned out Nancy was born in 1941 in Phoenix and grew up in a hotel on the Arizona Mexico border where she worked the switchboard at the age of nine. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm booking** When she returned she moved into a commune in Berkeley sold newspapers on the street for a while then got a job in the Entomology department at UC Berkeley and also took courses in Chemistry there. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm Science Fiction fantasypros** Nancy's honors include the National Book Award for The House of the Scorpion and Newbery Honors for The Ear the Eye and The Arm A Girl Named Disaster and The House of the Scorpion. **Kindle The Ear, the Eye, and the arma** It has its flaws to be sure the most noteworthy of which is that the characters are really secondary actors to the primary focus which is the setting—but oh man what a setting. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm pdf reader** The plot reminded me a lot of one of those folkloric tales full of stock elements and repetitive circumstances—the kids are kidnapped escape; kidnapped escape; kidnapped escape; ad infinitum—but I had so much fun tearing through it in around an hour; it's a pretty fast read at only around 300 pages. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm pdf reader**) I could easily see this being a really fun movie either for kids (the relatively low-stakes plot and easy-to-understand premise would work pretty well) or for adults (the themes are very fucking dark at times). **Science Fiction Fantasy The Ear, the Eye, and the army** Of course I'm hardly qualified to judge how well a book from 1994 conveyed the reality of Zimbabwe but for what it's worth Nancy Farmer seems to have done her research: she spent quite a while in Zimbabwe working as an entomologist and the portrayal of Zimbabwe in the book isn't just a randomly picked setting—it makes sense ties in to the plot and influences the story and the characters. **EBook The Ear, the Eye, and the armor** Set in 2194 a near-futuristic time the story follows the three children of General Matsika after they sneak out of their smart house (yes I too was reminded of Bradbury's There Will Come Soft Rains) and immediately get into trouble. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm kindle** Equally prevalent in the novel are the futuristic elements characteristic of sci-fi advanced technology and AI and the like and very real dangers threatening countries like Zimbabwe resource depletion global warming and the aftereffects of colonialism on societies. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm epub** The plot as it goes isn't all that complex: the children aren't really too interesting or sympathetic considering how many times they seem to have to be taught that they've lived incredibly sheltered lives thanks to their father's wealth and the titular Ear Eye and Arm—previously unemployed amateur detectives with unusual abilities as a result of nuclear and chemical pollution—are comedically terrible at the job they were hired to do. **EPub The Ear, the Eye, and the armie** instead of being a skyscraper I will make this building a MILE HIGH! HA! Bet they never saw that one coming! Really the book is a novel steeped in the religious traditions of Zimbabwe. **EBook The Ear, the Eye, and the armstrong** 9780140376418 I really appreciated that the fact that this SF novel was set in Zimbabwe and actually incorporated myths and traditions from Zimbabwean culture into the story -- very few SF

novels take place in non-Western settings and feature non-white protagonists almost no teen SF novels do this. **The eyes and ears of the world** ZIP! I read it so fast because it was so FREAKING AWESOME! This author Nancy Farmer does a FANTASTIC job developing the characters in separate areas and bringing them together in the climax. **The eyes and ears of the world** The plot is original it is set in a unconventional future where they combine the cultures of the past with the technology of tomorrow and it just plain ROCKS! 5 STARS! 9780140376418 I think I'm in a bit of a reading slump because even this middle-grade book took far too long for me to read. **EBook The Ear, the Eye, and the armed** Mostly I'm so impressed that this was so diverse for a book published in the 1990s because it's a nice piece of Afro-futurism entirely set in Zimbabwe with an almost all-black cast and some historically-grounded mystical elements etc. **The eyes and ears of the world** It reminded me a bit of A Series of Unfortunate Events in terms of three siblings out on their own in peril and going through a succession of absolutely useless or dangerous adults as they careen from place-to-place temporary guardian to temporary guardian. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm Science Fiction fantasypros** The prose just didn't hook me because it's somewhat flat/straight-forward in the common way of middle-grade but I know that I probably would've loved this if I'd read it as a kid. **Science Fiction Fantasy The Ear, the Eye, and the army** 5 stars rounded up mainly for the appendices at the end where Nancy Farmer provides a bit of valuable non-Western worldbuilding and historical context (which would be so valuable for kids to learn about imo). {site_link} This book has taken me about a year to finish, **The eyes and ears of the world** It' odd though because the story or the writing kept drawing me back in, **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm Science Fiction fantasy name** The detectives hired to find the lost children are bumbling oafs and are always one step behind: **EBook The Ear, the Eye, and the armed** The children themselves are thrust into the same scenario of captured/escaped over and over again. **EPub The Ear, the Eye, and the armie** I can't truly explain what is missing from this book - I think it may be the lack of backstory or the inability to define plot changes effectively: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm Science Fiction fantasy name** 9780140376418 I first read this book back a little over ten years ago on the recommendation of my English teacher. **EPub The Ear, the Eye, and the armie** The best parts are all the characters are so fresh and lively.

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General Matsika's children steal out of the house on a forbidden adventure--and disappear, **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm epub reader** In Zimbabwe in the year 2194 the children's parents call in Africa's most unusual detectives--the Ear the Eye and the Arm--who have powers far beyond those of other human beings, **The eyes and ears of the world** The children must avoid the evils of the past the technology of the future and a motley assortment of criminals in order to return home safely: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm Science Fiction fantasypros** 1995 Newbery Honor Book; ALA Notable Book; ALA Best Book for Young Adults: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm epubs** She also found time to hang out in the old state prison and the hobo jungle along the banks of the Colorado River: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm Science Fiction fantasy 5** She attended Reed College in Portland Oregon earning her BA in 1963. **EPub The Ear, the Eye, and the armie** Instead of taking a regular job she joined the Peace Corps and was sent to India (1963 1965), **The ear the eye and the arm pdf** She also found time to hang out in the old state prison and the hobo jungle along the banks of the Colorado River. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm kindle paperwhite** She attended Reed College in Portland Oregon earning her BA in 1963. **EBook The Ear, the Eye, and the armor** Instead of taking a regular job she joined the Peace Corps and was sent to India (1963 1965), **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm pdfescape** She and a friend tried to hitchhike by boat but the ship they'd selected turned out to be stolen and was boarded by the Coast Guard just outside the Golden Gate Bridge. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm kindle paperwhite** She spent than a year on Lake Cabora Bassa in Mozambique monitoring water weeds. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm pdf**

converter Next she was hired to help control tsetse fly in the dense bush on the banks of the Zambezi in Zimbabwe. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm Science Fiction fantasypros** Part of the time she spent in the capital Harare and was introduced to her soon to be husband by his soon to be ex girlfriend. **The eyes and ears of the world** Harold and Nancy now live in the Chiricahua Mountains of Arizona on a major drug route for the Sinaloa Cartel: **EBook The Ear, the Eye, and the armor** She is the author of nine novels but it fell way short on delivery, **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm epub reader** I will not recommend to friends in fact I may just donate it to the library, **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm pdfescape** (I don't know if that's short to anyone else but it's pretty short for me comparatively speaking: **The eyes and ears of the world** The story is set in a futuristic Zimbabwean locale which intrigued me because it's rare in my experience that a white American author would set a science fiction story in. **Science Fiction Fantasy The Ear, the Eye, and the army email** The children travel through all sorts of places encountering a wide variety of people and elements of Zimbabwean culture both traditional and modern before returning home: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm epubs** But the worldbuilding makes up for it meticulously crafted and lovingly populated with a real abundance of fascinating forays into different customs and lifestyles: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm pdf converter** You don't get a lot of books that hit all three of those points- this may be the only one, **The eyes and ears of the world** As a fifth grader I wasn't entirely sure what to make of this novel but it grew on me as I read: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm pdf converter** There are elements I remember to this day: the house full of taxidermies; the mile-high hotel skyscraper; the multiethnic mutated detectives. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm epub reader** The writing isn't entirely polished but this book still gets high points for originality especially when fifteen years later YA has become a series of generic cookie-cutter dystopias: **The eyes and ears of the world** 9780140376418 Set in Zimbabwe 2194 Farmer crafts a future Africa which has conquered the globe: **Kindle The Ear, the Eye, and the armie** Zimbabwe plays host to communities segregated by wealth and culture such as the African Shona tribe and the English or Portuguese tribes: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm Science Fiction fantasy name** Famer's Zimbabwe is a rising power largely critical of the post-colonial race the country currently is experiencing. **Kindle The Ear, the Eye, and the arma** In fact race and skin color are barely addressed in this book at all. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm Science Fiction fantasy 5** Instead Farmer explores ideas of personal cultural and spiritual identity with superficial science-fiction elements only really critical to set the futuristic tone of this world, **The eyes and ears of the world** Tendai and Arm are the only two characters in this book who seem to develop and avoid conforming to a single type, **The eyes and ears of the world** Not that the other characters are flat or uninteresting-- they just don't grow, **The eyes and ears of the world** The magic in the characters Farmer has developed are in their realism: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm kindle** The world Tendai and Arm inhabit is populated with very realistic characters, **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm Science Fiction fantasypros** The most intriguing part of this story to me is the tie to the spiritual, **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm kindle** The crisis of identity both Tendai and Arm are experiencing covers many facets: **Science Fiction Fantasy The Ear, the Eye, and the army email** The personal and familial are fairly common themes for YA literature. **EPub The Ear, the Eye, and the armie** However the ideas of cultural and spiritual identity are not-- particularly when they are so closely tied to each other: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm epub reader** The spiritual element introduced early on seems inconsequential but this single thread grows and grows all the way to the climax of the book: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm Science Fiction fantasy 5** Concepts such as an ancestor's affinity for a skill gives rise to their descendants sharing that ability through spiritual possession seem little more than cultural tradition: **Kindle The Ear, the Eye, and the armie** Yet the concept that these ideals are not mere superstition follows the reader throughout the book-- even to the climax: **EBook The Ear, the Eye, and the armor** A unique and fascinating book **The Ear the Eye and the Arm** is a great introduction to science fiction or fantasy for young readers, **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm booker** A bit repetitive and with some themes challenging for the age to appreciate but a wonderful coming-of-age story: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm Science**

Fiction fantasy 5 The story is about a group of 3 children who go out into the world and get kidnapped: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm** epubs They get kidnapped and escape and then kidnapped again and escape over and over again, **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm pdf converter** The other problem is that the author set out to write a sci-fi novel, **The eyes and ears of the world** The book has a bunch of stock sci-fi features but they are randomly stuck onto the story. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm kindle paperwhite** She could have easily written the book and then put them all in later, **The eyes and ears of the world** I think adding in the random sci-fi elements really detracts from that but the book still manages to be pretty good. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm Science Fiction fantasypros** Another strong point was the nuanced depiction of Resthaven the settling is top to none: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm Science Fiction fantasy 5** A book that just grabs the reader right in and never lets go, **The eyes and ears of the world** Farmer is a great writer that I see rise with more Middle School readers reading her later books especially House of Scorpion: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm booking** I just really wished that more readers read this book! 9780140376418 This book is amazing, **The eyes and ears of the world** Last year when I was strolling through the classroom library I came upon this book. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm kindle** I saw the cover and I said This is the best cover ever: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm booking** Others may disagree with that statement but I'm me and I thought it looked awesome. **EBook The Ear, the Eye, and the armed** The chase scenes were off the hook and the book was filled to the brim with suspense: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm booking** I'm on a vague quest to read Newbery books that I haven't before though so I was glad to round out my collection with this: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm book** Along the way they're followed by a trio of superpowered detectives tasked with bringing them home to their parents, **The eyes and ears of the world** She lived in Mozambique and Zimbabwe for a while so it seems like she's tried to handle the cultural elements as sensitively and accurately as she could[1]

Three picture books and a number of short stories. Her books have been translated into 26 languages. I found it difficult to build sympathy for the characters. One of the best young adult book I have ever read. Restless again she decided to visit Africa. Restless again she decided to visit Africa. Nancy eventually got to Africa on a legal ship. He proposed a week later. This is the setting for The Lord of Opium. They have a son Daniel who is in the U.S. navy. 9780140376418 This book was a BLAST to read. well Southern Africa. 9780140376418 A bizarre story but fairly well done. 9780140376418 Young adult novel? Check. Zimbabwean backwoods journey? Check. Cyberpunk futurist setting? Check. Almost everyone has both good and bad traits. Often selfish rarely noble occasionally compassionate. 9780140376418 I enjoyed this book but it had problems. Excessively. To the point where it stops being believable. I know this because she says so in the introduction. It is not a sci-fi novel. Hmmm. I should replace the maid with a . robot maid! and Hmmm. It is a book that is felt with everything for me. I never felt I was in Africa at all. Period. End of story. I decided to give it a shot. BAM! It blew me away. KAPOW! It knocked my socks off. 3. 9780140376418

