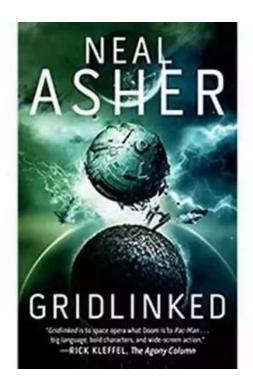
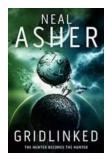
# Get Ready for the High-Octane Thrills in Gridlinked: An Agent Cormac Novel!



In the world of sci-fi thrillers, few authors can match the brilliance and storytelling prowess of Neal Asher. With his Agent Cormac series, he brings us an exhilarating and action-packed adventure set in a futuristic universe that will keep readers on the edge of their seats. In this article, we will delve into the first installment of the series, Gridlinked, and explore the gripping narrative and characters that have captivated fans across the globe.

#### A Glimpse into the Future

Gridlinked takes us to a far-future where humanity has expanded across the galaxy. It introduces us to Agent Cormac, a highly skilled operative of the Earth Central Security (ECS) agency. Cormac is gridlinked, meaning his mind is directly connected to the AI network, allowing him to access vast amounts of information and control technology with his thoughts.



### **Gridlinked (An Agent Cormac Novel Book 1)**

by David F. Berens(Kindle Edition)

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: 532 pages

When an advanced alien entity known as Dragon attacks the Polity (the political entity governing most of humanity), Cormac is assigned a mission that could save millions of lives. He must track down and destroy Dragon before it wreaks havoc across the galaxy. But the mission is not as straightforward as it seems, and Cormac quickly realizes that he might be up against a threat far greater than he initially anticipated.

### **A Thrilling Journey**

Gridlinked takes readers on a heart-pounding journey through a vividly imagined future. Asher's world-building skills shine in his intricate descriptions of advanced technologies, sprawling cities, and alien species. As Cormac races against time, battling rogue Als, genetically enhanced assassins, and dangerous political machinations, readers will find themselves completely immersed in the high-stakes action.

Asher's writing style is gripping, fast-paced, and filled with unexpected twists and turns. The author seamlessly blends elements of hard science fiction with thrilling espionage, creating a narrative that is as thought-provoking as it is entertaining. Fans of cyberpunk and space opera will find themselves in literary heaven as they follow Cormac's quest to save humanity.

#### **Unforgettable Characters**

One of Asher's greatest strengths lies in his ability to craft compelling characters that stay with readers long after the final page. Agent Cormac is no exception. As a gridlinked operative, Cormac is a complex mix of human and machine, struggling with the weight of his abilities and the toll it takes on his humanity. His determination, bravery, and dry wit make him an instantly likable and relatable protagonist.

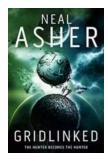
Supporting characters such as Horace Blegg, an eccentric scientist, and Mika, a dangerous and enigmatic assassin, add depth and intrigue to the story. Asher masterfully explores their motivations and backgrounds, giving readers a real sense of investment in their fates.

### Why You Should Read Gridlinked: An Agent Cormac Novel

Gridlinked is a must-read for any fan of science fiction. Neal Asher's ability to create a rich and immersive universe, packed with action and suspense, will leave you craving for more. The novel's intricate plot, unforgettable characters, and exploration of themes such as artificial intelligence and the nature of humanity make it a truly engaging experience.

So, if you're ready to embark on a thrilling journey through a futuristic world filled with danger, adventure, and intrigue, grab a copy of Gridlinked: An

Agent Cormac Novel and prepare to be gripped from beginning to end. Trust us, you won't be able to put it down!



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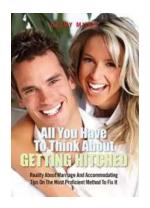
In outer space you can never feel sure that your adversary is altogether human.

The runcible buffers on Samarkand have been mysteriously sabotaged, killing many thousands and destroying a terraforming project. Agent Cormac must reach it by ship to begin an investigation. But Cormac has incurred the wrath of a vicious psychopath called Pelter, who is prepared to follow him across the galaxy with a terrifying android in tow.

Despite the sub-zero temperature of Samarkand, Cormac discovers signs of life: they are two 'dracomen', alien beasts contrived by an extra-galactic entity calling itself 'Dragon', which is a huge creature consisting of four conjoined spheres of flesh each a kilometre in diameter. Caught between

the byzantine wiles of the Dragon and the lethal fury of Pelter, Cormac needs to skip very nimbly indeed to rescue the Samarkand project and protect his own life.

Gridlinked is the first sci-fi thriller in Neal Asher's compelling Agent Cormac series.



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