
Neal Asher

Neal Asher (* 1961 in Billericay, Essex) ist ein englischer Science-Fiction-Autor.

In seinem Geburtsort verbrachte er eigenen Aussagen zufolge eine unaufgeregte Kindheit. Seine Begeisterung für das Fremdartige wurde vor allem durch Tolkiens *Der kleine Hobbit* und *Der Herr der Ringe* geweckt. Ihm kam auch zugute, dass seine Eltern ebenfalls Science-Fiction-begeistert waren. Seit 2000 ist Neal Asher hauptberuflich als Schriftsteller tätig.

Seine Werke zeichnen sich vor allem durch ihren Einfallsreichtum aus. Der Großteil seiner bisher veröffentlichten Werke (*Ian Cormac*, *Spatterjay*) spielt im *Polity-Universum* (Polity: engl. für Verfassung, Regierung, Staatswesen).

Werk

Das Polis-Universum

Die meisten Romane von Neal Asher spielen in einer zukünftigen, viele Sonnensysteme übergreifenden Zivilisation, der *Polis* (im Englischen *polity*). Asher verarbeitet darin viele klassische Themen der Science Fiction, wie künstliche Intelligenz, Transhumanismus und außerirdisches Leben.

Ian Cormac

Ian Cormac ist ein seit vielen Jahren mit dem galaxisweiten Computersystem vernetzter Agent der ECS (Earth Central Security).

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