

LAST YEAR

From the author of the bestselling and Hugo Award-winning *Spin*, comes an SF tale that poses searching questions about tourism and colonization Two events made September 1st a memorable day for Jesse Cullum. First, he lost a pair of Oakley sunglasses. Second, he saved the life of President Ulysses S. Grant. It's the near future, and the technology exists to open doorways into the past--but not our past, not exactly. Each "past" is effectively an alternate world, identical to...



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Peek Inside the Book

The rattle of plates and cutlery was the sound of empires falling. Robert Charles Wilson, *Last Year* //

One of the tenants here has a tumor on his face. It covers most of his right eye. Where I come from, it would have been treated and removed. So I find myself thinking, what if I get sick? Something as simple as appendicitis could kill me. I've had all the shots, but what happens when the vaccines wear off? As for the charm and innocence I hoped to find -- it exists, it really does, but consider what it's buried...

Reader's Opinions

3-3.5 stars. A time travelling story with a main character whose primary quality seems to be placidity. The author avoids some of the usual pitfalls of time travel stories thankfully, and also presents some ethical questions about what a future traveller should do, say and use from the past. The book was a pleasant read, but I can't...