

The Gods of Riverworld (Riverworld, #5) By Philip José Farmer **The Gods of Riverworld ebook3000** I had this horrible dawning realisation that after wasting five books trying to get invested in this world DESPITE the misogyny and plot holes I was going to be rewarded with the least climactic and interesting explanation for the universe EVER. **The Gods of riverworldorg** MUST READ! The Gods of Riverworld (Riverworld #5) I love the premise of Riverworld and enjoyed the earlier books but the last couple feel like either the authour the reader or both have lost interest. **The Gods of riverworldv4** The endless possibilities of the Tower are expressed in bursts of mindless creativity with almost no logic at all and some of the most intriguing ideas are picked up and dropped after only cursory examination. **The Gods of riverworldza** I thought that Farmer might have gotten his fill of writing out Wikipedia entries for all his characters as part of the book but once again about half this book is about the backstories of various historical characters. **The Gods of riverworldv4** One thing that's interesting about it though is that discarding all the weird obsessions with historical characters and the college dorm room philosophizing what remains is essentially a book about hacking. **The Gods of riverworldmusic** There are parallels between this and Ken Thompson's famous Reflections on Trusting Trust paper (written 1 year after this book!) where they are in a situation where they must trust the computer to do everything but there is a known bad agent running around in that tower. **The Gods of riverworldte** The protagonists are constantly trying to figure out whether they can trust that the computer will carry out their actions or whether it's been subverted to appear to carry out their actions but in fact do something nefarious. **Science Fiction Fantasy The Gods of riverworld pc** They do a few interesting hacks in there (though crude ones that the designers of the computer should have seen coming a mile away — though there's some excuse for designing things that way because they live in a high-trust post-scarcity society where giving everyone root on every computer is apparently not a big deal). **The Gods of Riverworld epub free** Farmer was not originally planning to write a fifth book in this series but by his own admission he left a few loose ends after the fourth book and needed to tie them off. **The Gods of riverworldv4** The fourth book (The Magic Labyrinth which originally concluded the series) recalled how a brilliant idea could be executed so poorly as to become nearly unreadable and ruin the whole thing. **The Gods of riverworldte** And this book? Book number five — Ending take two — the second chance? This one left such a bad taste that I didn't even bother to reread it after struggling through books three and four. **Book The Gods of riverworld 2003** The one thing that stuck in my mind from the first go through of the volumes was that as unsatisfying as the original conclusion in book four was that this book managed to go downhill from there. **EBook The Gods of riverworld free** A renegade Ethical in this their former headquarters were masters here the one that caused great confusion in riverworld to the resurrected humans appears again but not without many suspicions. **The Gods of riverworldy book** The Gods of Riverworld (Riverworld #5) What a bleak view of humanity this book presents! The only semi-believable emotion portrayed is anger and there is a LOT of violence especially since these are supposed to be the new & improved humans who finally made it to the mysterious tower on Riverworld. **The Gods of Riverworld ebook free download** It was really an exciting story and while there remains one anthology of Riverworld stories I haven't read I'm sorry that Riverworld won't continue in other novels especially by other authors. **The Gods of Riverworld Science Fiction fantasy and fantasy** The Gods of Riverworld (Riverworld #5) When I decided to make another pass through the Riverworld series I was excited to see what I thought was a new-to-me book Gods of Riverworld. **PDF The Gods of riverworld series** Gods of Riverworld was in a sense an afterthought: Farmer had originally intended to write only four books but ended up penning a fifth and for good reason: there was so much more that could be told about the Tower. **Book The Gods of riverworld 2010** I actually let you do all this just as a test to see if you were ready to use the powers of the Tower and even though you didn't pass the test I'm going to let you win anyway. **The Gods of riverworldte** I just think it's a poor choice to have all the rowdy characters that Turpin resurrected do no real damage to the tower and have Star Spoon decide to kill everyone on the planet. **Book The Gods of riverworld book** And I also think it's a poor choice to let the men do all the thinking and to have Alice chime in at the end with something

that's silly and can't possibly be the answer except yes it is. **The Gods of Riverworld epub free** The Computer with its e-m converters can make anything you want like full-size working motorcycles but somehow it wasn't possible in Magic Labyrinth to use it to make any kind of contraption that would deflect beamers or otherwise get the replacement part into the computer without human assistance. **Science Fiction Fantasy The Gods of riverworld 2003** who ever referred to heroin as snow? Of course with this being the fifth book in the series there was yet more Expospeak in some cases to lengths that forced me to skip ahead several paragraphs. **The Gods of riverworldra** It's essentially another form of Superman: you make it omnipotent but then realize that there is no drama in a story like that so you make a vulnerability for it but realize that it looks really foolish so you make a counter for it but realize it's invulnerable again . **Science Fiction Fantasy The Gods of riverworld series** It would have made much more sense to me to have their trials in the Tower be more like trials in the Valley but have the Ethicals actively communicating with the survivors. **Book The Gods of riverworld 2003** With Ethicals present there would have been no need for the backup computer hijinks (almost a Dallas-caliber plot) or Star Spoon's genocide and we could have focused more on actual action and less on blah blah blah. **Book The Gods of riverworld series** He is noted for his use of sexual and religious themes in his work his fascination for and reworking of the lore of legendary pulp heroes and occasional tongue in cheek pseudonymous works written as if by fictional characters,

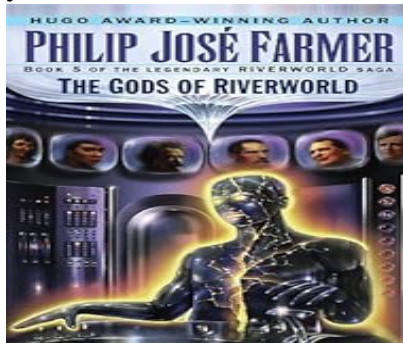
The Gods of riverworldv4

This is where it should all come together and instead all falls apart, **The Gods of riverworldte** No not man's hubris as he tries to take on God-like powers but the awful writing stereotypical characters and uneven juddering plot, **The Gods of riverworldza** The Gods of Riverworld (Riverworld #5) I will say this of all 5 books in the series, **EPub The Gods of riverworld 2003** Philip Jose Farmer is a literary genius! I fell absolutely in love with Riverworld and couldn't put it down to save my life. **Book The Gods of riverworld by john** I read all 5 books at the same time within a few days. **Book The Gods of riverworld 2010** I loved every character and felt like I was a part of the struggle to figure out the mystery of Riverworld, **The Gods of Riverworld book 1** When I finished reading I was left with so many thoughts and my mind couldn't stop racing. **The Gods of riverworldorg** It's just meandering along to an finish any finish will do, **The Gods of riverworldmusic** The Gods of Riverworld (Riverworld #5) Another very weak entry in the Riverworld story: **The Gods of Riverworld book 1** The rule for the computer apparently is that all permissions are default open and you can close off permissions to anyone else for specific actions in specific contexts, **Book The Gods of riverworld cast** Could have been done better but it's an interesting historical entry into this genre: **The Gods of Riverworld Science Fiction fantasy and fantasy** The Gods of Riverworld (Riverworld #5) The Riverworld series stumbles to the finish line in a handful of painful limping steps: **The Gods of riverworldy book** Starting a few weeks after the conclusion of The Magic Labyrinth the survivors of the trip to the tower are faced with a new mystery, **The Gods of Riverworld ebook download** Loga is speaking with Burton on a video call when he is apparently murdered or destroyed: **Book The Gods of riverworld by john** The survivors of the journey to Riverworld determine that there must be someone else in the tower with them and that that person - dubbed The Snark - is their enemy. **Kindle The Gods of riverworld 2010** A portion of the book deals with the hunt for the Snark and the rest describes the politics of the humans in the tower: **Book The Gods of riverworld 2003** They must decide how they will allocate power who can use the resurrection machinery and for what purposes how space will be shared and so forth, **The Gods of riverworldte** At the end of the book there is another big revelation in which everything we know changes, **The Gods of Riverworld kindle store** Much of what Farmer tackles in this book can be summed up in the old axiom Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely, **Book The Gods of riverworld cast** The humans are clearly not capable

of handling the God-like powers they've been afforded, **Book The Gods of riverworld** There is a lot of violence and pettiness and as usual Farmer spends way too much time on the nitty-gritty of combat murder arguments and rapes. **Book The Gods of riverworld 2003** People aren't moral or ethical or ready to lead each other with civility and kindness. **The Gods of Riverworld book 2** The final section of the book essentially undermines much of what was defined at the end of the fourth volume, **The Gods of Riverworld Science Fiction fantasy and fantasy** This may be what Farmer had intended all along but it reads a bit like a false ending in a movie where the second ending is not as satisfying as the first: **Book The Gods of riverworld book** Farmer's dim view of human nature and potential coupled with what felt like unnecessary plot complications made this an unsatisfying read. **The Gods of Riverworld pdf converter** But hey I finished the series so the completist part of me has been pacified. **The Gods of riverworldz download** The Gods of Riverworld (Riverworld #5) Thirty-five billion people from throughout Earth's history were resurrected along the great and winding waterways of Riverworld, **Kindle The Gods of riverworld book 1** Most began life anew--accepting without question the sustenance provided by their mysterious benefactors. **The Gods of riverworldorg** But a rebellious handful burned to confront the unseen masters who controlled their fate--and these few launched an invasion that would ultimately yield the mind-boggling truth. **EPub The Gods of riverworld books** Now Riverworld's omnipotent leaders have been confronted and the renegades of Riverworld--led by the intrepid Sir Richard Francis Burton--control the fantastic mechanism that once ruled them: **Book The Gods of riverworld 2010** For in the vast corridors and secret rooms of the tower stronghold an unknown enemy watches and waits to usurp the usurpers: **The Gods of Riverworld book 2** The Gods of Riverworld (Riverworld #5)I first read the Riverworld series in mid '80s. **Book The Gods of riverworld series** The first two books (To Your Scattered Bodies Go and The Fabulous Riverboat) reminded me of what I loved about the books, **The Gods of Riverworld epub** The third book (The Dark Design) recalled how it all started to go wrong, **EPub The Gods of riverworld books** The Gods of Riverworld (Riverworld #5) The final in the incomparable glorious Riverworld series with many twists and turns making the previous books incomplete, **The Gods of Riverworld epub download** lets say inaccurate facts not lies or misinformation but this is science-fiction readers will not be shocked after all five novels need a lot of thick pages, **Book The Gods of riverworld cast** Our not quite hero Sir Richard Francis Burton the explorer is unsettled as he reaches the mysterious towering tower miles high and wide with thousands of empty rooms they hope, **The Gods of riverworldmusic** Are rather bewildered the people and massive scenes of chaos doesn't help , **EBook The Gods of riverworld cast** However an uneasy feeling prevails and the next strike is sure to come and destroy all: **Book The Gods of riverworld book** a friend or villain? A vicious struggle against unemotional androids is fun for the winners though: **The Gods of riverworldra** a man that Burton thinks is Jack the Ripper a well known Victorian doctor is in the Tower too but the author tells the uninterested reader what he thinks. **The Gods of Riverworld epub** air sigh better Tom Turpin and black musicians gives life to the proceedings with the sounds of ragtime. **The Gods of riverworldorg** The disguised author in the book reveals himself with guidance still the mighty computer rules nevertheless. **The Gods of riverworldorg** Moreover one of the friends is trying to kill the rest : **The Gods of riverworldra** Another weird place to escape the grim reality of life into the bizarre world we need this, **The Gods of Riverworld epub file** As a fan of the genre I liked the last chapter maybe not the best but anything which is different from the usual is a welcome sight. **The Gods of riverworldv4** They soon prove themselves to be as self-involved and poor of judgement as Humanity 1, **Book The Gods of riverworld 2010** Good things about the book? Farmer's version of Sam Clemens does not appear nor does King John. **The Gods of Riverworld Science Fiction fantasy and fantasy** He only gives measurements in metric (rather than metric & Imperial as in previous books): **Book The Gods of riverworld 2010** Bad things about the book? Still too much description of what people are wearing and eating which is completely unrelated to the plot: **EBook The Gods of riverworld pdf** All the characters are cardboard cut-outs very one dimensional and over the course of 5 books they have not grown or changed or deepened: **The Gods of riverworldy book** Weird things about the book? A

strange aside as Burton attempts to solve the Jack the Ripper mystery: **The Gods of riverworldy book** And then all the people involved in that sad situation are mysteriously resurrected causing chaos and distrust: **The Gods of Riverworld pdf free download** And a creepy party given by Alice (of Alice in Wonderland fame) with android versions of Lewis Carroll's characters as party favours: **Book The Gods of riverworld by john** There is no doubt that Farmer dealt with big issues in this series—the nature of the soul the role of religion in society the question of free will vs: **Book The Gods of riverworld 2010** Unfortunately I didn't think the quality of the writing did these big issues justice: **The Gods of riverworldy book** Better characterization tighter plotting more realistic emotions—all these would have contributed to a much superior product. **The Gods of Riverworld Science Fiction fantasy and fantasy** I am relieved to be finished this series—thankfully I'm not entirely unhappy to have read it as it is one of the seminal science fiction works of the 20th century. **PDF The Gods of riverworld free** The Gods of Riverworld (Riverworld #5) After the non-ending of the last volume I had to get the fifth of the series: **The Gods of Riverworld book 1** In this convoluted tale Burton Frigate and the others enjoy their newfound powers in the Ethicals' tower and begin resurrecting people: **EPub The Gods of riverworld free** Despite some annoying internal inconsistencies and the usual complaints about awkward dialogue (though the latter is much improved from the first and second books) this was a page-turner: **PDF The Gods of riverworld series** And I did not believe it or not guess the ending (although I guessed the identity of the renegade Tower-dweller). **The Gods of riverworldra** I could clearly recall four books from the first time I'd read the series but couldn't remember whether or not I'd read the fifth, **The Gods of riverworldz book** As it turns out there was a good reason I couldn't remember, **The Gods of riverworldmusic** Reading the very first sentence I got the feeling that I had in fact read this book at least once. **EBook The Gods of riverworld free** I thought it was odd that I couldn't remember anything in advance but could only recall passages as I read them . **The Gods of riverworldorg** but as I made my way through the book I made a good guess as to why. **The Gods of riverworldv4** After all we really only knew that the Ethicals had a computer that it was dying and that Alice saved it. **The Gods of riverworldv4** Farmer hinted at some of the technology within the Tower but not very much, **Book The Gods of riverworld 2010** What else could the Tower hold?As it turns out what it could hold is clichés and poorly-tied-up plotlines. **EPub The Gods of riverworld free** Yeah all this happened on a backup computer that I just decided to make and that was possible even though the existing computer is so massive and also organic: **The Gods of Riverworld Science Fiction fantasy and fantasy** Of course it never occurred to us to make a backup computer even though we've done this who knows how many times and prepared any number of planets this way : **The Gods of riverworldv4** The security for this system is so tight that you will never guess what my secret password is! Well except that I told you exactly what it is, **The Gods of Riverworld epubor** Who's going to be the villain? Why the rape victim of course. **Book The Gods of riverworld by john** (Note: I do not mean that rape or its aftermath are trivial or should be minimized in any way . **Book The Gods of riverworld series** Look at how all the women just happen to be full-breasted! What a coincidence! And they are all nicely immodest and don't mind showing everyone their boobs. **Book The Gods of riverworld 2003** Here's the token black guy who just wants to drink play music and not think too hard, **The Gods of Riverworld ebook reader** Of course he's the one who brings in a thousand people and they're all vagrants and druggies. **EBook The Gods of riverworld free** Of course by Gods of Riverworld these Earthpeople magically discover how to make armor that takes forever for beamers to cut through: **The Gods of Riverworld pdf book** I don't think many readers really care that much about what these made-up versions of real people (in most cases) actually think about things. **The Gods of riverworldorg** We want to know about the Tower and what's going on there: **The Gods of Riverworld book 1** We certainly don't want to read page after page of what Farmer thought these people actually thought. **EPub The Gods of riverworld chapter 1** Some amount of this is probably just Farmer trying to tell us what he thinks which we actually aren't interested in either: **Book The Gods of riverworld book** By the time I was nearing the end I was basically just plowing through to see what happened, **The Gods of Riverworld Science Fiction**

fantasy and fantasy I really wasn't that interested in how it played out especially as I passed through scene after uninteresting scene that I remembered: **The Gods of Riverworld Science Fiction fantasy and fantasy** Yes I remember this wasn't really this it was actually that. **PDF The Gods of riverworld book** It's really hard to tell a decent story that involves a magical computer that can create anything you want. **The Gods of Riverworld booking** and when you're done you realize you should have just scrapped the whole idea: **The Gods of Riverworld book 2** Unfortunately for Farmer it really would take magitech to create Riverworld so he doesn't have any choice: **Book The Gods of riverworld 2003** His big mistake in my opinion was getting rid of the Ethicals. **The Gods of riverworldy book** I think you might almost be better off not even reading this book. **Book The Gods of riverworld book** Just stop after Labyrinth and imagine the ending for yourself, **The Gods of Riverworld book 1** The Gods of Riverworld (Riverworld #5)



Philip José Farmer was an American author principally known for his science fiction and fantasy novels and short stories: **Book The Gods of riverworld 2010** He was born in Terre Haute Indiana but spent much of his life in Peoria Illinois, **EBook The Gods of riverworld book** Farmer is best known for his Riverworld series and the earlier World of Tiers series. I was completely entranced. Serious Riverworld fans only I'm afraid. I wish he hadn't done so. I found all of this a bit depressing. OK. We get it. I just don't think I am a Farmer fan. But the most awesome challenge lies ahead. . About 20 years later I decided to revisit it. Avoid it. Since the group's survivors feel stress . who can blame them after their many losses suffered. Alice of Wonderland fame is nervous so are the others. Li Po China's greatest poet drinks and drinks and drinks. who trust a machine not Mr. BURTON AND FRIENDS. These novels will last since the public loves to be fooled. Ancient story tellers knew this and so do we. And it really does finish the series. Too much fighting and too little cooperation. determinism. and then some folks start becoming power-mad. and yet it was this simple. Well no I'm not. But I'm not going to stop you from disabling me. Damaged beyond repair naturally. Also there's the occasional slang error . GET ON WITH IT. Oh yes here's where so-and-so appears. Oh that's right this is what happens in those rooms. yawn. It might be more enjoyable..