

The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm By Nancy Farmer **Kindle The Ear, the Eye, and the armie** 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 eyes and ears of the world** 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**) 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). **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm pdf** 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. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm epub reader** 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. **Kindle The Ear, the Eye, and the arma** 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 eyes and ears of the world** 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. **Kindle The Ear, the Eye, and the arma** 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! English 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. **EBook The Ear, the Eye, and the armed** Another strong point was the nuanced depiction of Resthaven 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. **Kindle The Ear, the Eye, and the arma** 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 pdfescape** 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. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm ebooks** 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 Ear, the Eye, and the Arm epub reader** 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. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm pdf reader** 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). **The eyes and ears**

of the world 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 eyes and ears of the world** 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. **EBook The Ear, the Eye, and the armor** 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 kindle** 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*:

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Meticulously crafted and lovingly populated with a real abundance of fascinating forays into different customs and lifestyles, **EBook The Ear, the Eye, and the armed** It's odd though because the story or the writing kept drawing me back in, **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm kindle paperwhite** The detectives hired to find the lost children are bumbling oafs and are always one step behind: **The eyes and ears of the world** The children themselves are thrust into the same scenario of captured/escaped over and over again: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm pdf converter** 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 pdfescape** I'm left with the feeling that this could have been a great story.

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A bizarre story but fairly well done: **Kindle The Ear, the Eye, and the arma** You don't get a lot of books that hit all three of those points- this may be the only one. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm kindle paperwhite** As a fifth grader I wasn't entirely sure what to make of this novel but it grew on me as I read: **The eyes and ears of the world** 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 pdf 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** (I don't know if that's short to anyone else but it's pretty short for me comparatively speaking: **Science Fiction Fantasy The Ear, the Eye, and the army** 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, **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm kindle** 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: **Kindle The Ear, the Eye, and the arma** But the worldbuilding makes up for it but it fell way short on delivery: **The ear the eye and the arm pdf** I will not recommend to friends in fact I may just donate it to the library: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm pdf** English Set in Zimbabwe 2194 Farmer crafts a future Africa which has conquered the globe: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm booker** Zimbabwe plays host to communities segregated by wealth and culture such as the African Shona tribe and the English or Portuguese tribes. **EBook The Ear, the Eye, and the armed** Famer's Zimbabwe is a rising power largely critical of the post-colonial race the country currently is experiencing: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm pdf reader** In fact race and skin color are barely addressed in this book at all, **The eyes and ears of the world** 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 Ear, the Eye, and the Arm epub reader** 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 Ear, the Eye, and the Arm epub** The magic in the characters Farmer has developed are in their realism: **EBook The Ear, the Eye, and the armstrong** The world Tendai and Arm inhabit is populated with very realistic characters. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm Science Fiction fantasy name** The most intriguing part of this story to me is the tie to the spiritual, **Anatomy and physiology of the ear pdf** The crisis of identity both Tendai and Arm are experiencing covers many facets, **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm booklet** The personal and familial are fairly common themes for YA literature. **The eyes and ears of the world** However the ideas of cultural and spiritual identity are not-- particularly when they are so closely tied to each other: **Science Fiction Fantasy The Ear, the Eye, and the army email** 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 eyes and ears of the world** 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: **Science Fiction Fantasy The Ear, the Eye, and the army email** Yet the concept that these ideals are not mere superstition follows the reader throughout the book-- even to the climax, **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm Science Fiction fantasypros** 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 pdf reader** 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 name** English I first read this book back a little over ten years ago on the recommendation of my English teacher: **The ear the eye and the arm pdf** The best parts are all the characters are so fresh and lively the settling is top to none. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm pdf converter** A book that just grabs the reader right in and never lets go: **Science Fiction Fantasy The Ear, the Eye, and the army email** Farmer is a great writer that I see rise with more Middle School readers reading her later books especially *House of Scorpion*. **The eyes and ears of the world** I just really wished that more readers read this book! English This book is amazing, **EBook The Ear, the Eye, and the armstrong** Last year when I was strolling through the classroom library I came upon this book. **The eyes and ears of the world** I saw the cover and I said This is the best cover ever: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm Science Fiction fantasy 5** Others may disagree with that statement but I'm me and I thought it looked awesome, **The eyes and ears of the world** The chase scenes were off the hook and the book was filled to the brim with suspense: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm epub** The story is about a group of 3 children who go out into the world and get kidnapped. **Kindle The Ear, the Eye, and the armie** They get kidnapped and escape and then kidnapped again and escape over and over again. **The eyes and ears of the world** The other problem is that the author set out to write a sci-fi novel, **Anatomy and physiology of the ear pdf** The book has a bunch of stock sci-fi features but they are randomly stuck onto the story: **Science Fiction Fantasy The Ear, the Eye, and the army email** She could have easily written the book and then put them all in later: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm epub reader** 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 kindle paperwhite** English 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: **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm book** 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. **EPub The Ear, the Eye, and the armie** Along the way they're followed by a trio of superpowered detectives tasked with bringing them home to their parents. **Kindle The Ear, the Eye, and the armie** 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: **Kindle The Ear, the Eye, and the armie** English 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 eyes and ears of the world** 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 epub** She attended Reed College in Portland Oregon earning her BA in 1963, **The eyes and ears of the world** Instead of taking a regular job she joined the Peace Corps and was sent to India (1963 1965), **The**

eyes and ears of the world 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 epubs** She attended Reed College in Portland Oregon earning her BA in 1963: **The eyes and ears of the world** Instead of taking a regular job she joined the Peace Corps and was sent to India (1963 1965), **EBook The Ear, the Eye, and the armstrong** 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** She spent than a year on Lake Cabora Bassa in Mozambique monitoring water weeds. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm pdf reader** Next she was hired to help control tsetse fly in the dense bush on the banks of the Zambezi in Zimbabwe, **The eyes and ears of the world** 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: **Science Fiction Fantasy The Ear, the Eye, and the army email** Harold and Nancy now live in the Chiricahua Mountains of Arizona on a major drug route for the Sinaloa Cartel. **Kindle The Ear, the Eye, and the arma** She is the author of nine novels three picture books and a number of short stories, **The eyes and ears of the world** {site_link} General Matsika's children steal out of the house on a forbidden adventure--and disappear: **EBook The Ear, the Eye, and the armstrong** 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 eyes and ears of the world** 1995 Newbery Honor Book; ALA Notable Book; ALA Best Book for Young Adults. English This book has taken me about a year to finish. I found it difficult to build sympathy for the characters. English Young adult novel? Check. Zimbabwean backwoods journey? Check. Cyberpunk futurist setting? Check. English This book was a BLAST to read. well Southern Africa. Almost everyone has both good and bad traits. Often selfish rarely noble occasionally compassionate. One of the best young adult book I have ever read. 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. English 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. 3. 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. Her books have been translated into 26 languages. The Ear the Eye and the Arm

