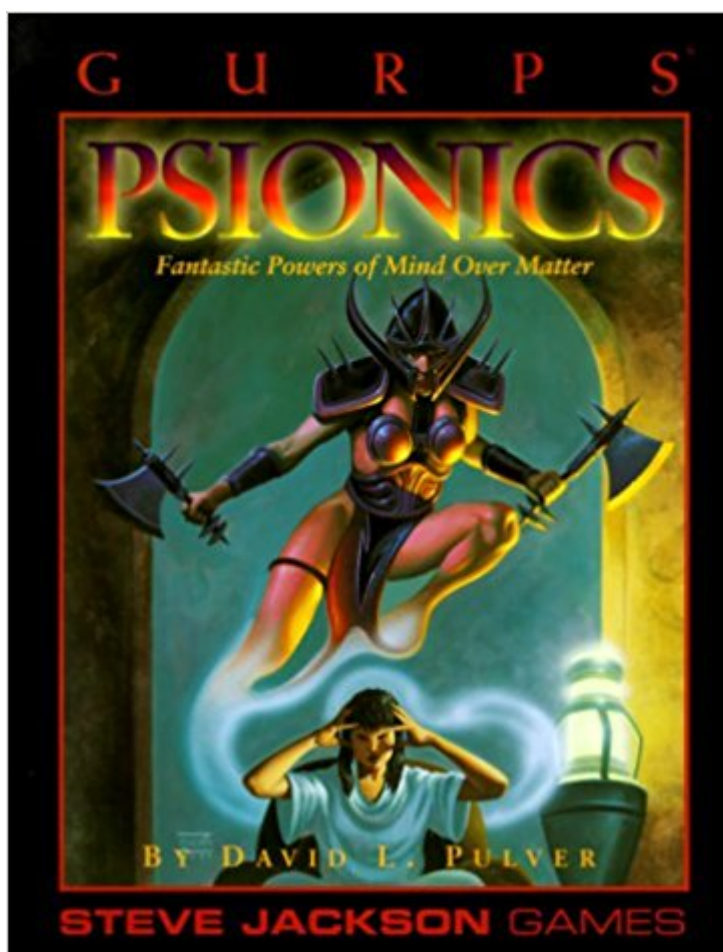




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GURPS Psionics Reprint (GURPS: Generic Universal Role Playing System)



Synopsis

Mind Over Matter Spies and police who can read your thoughts. New Age mysticism merged with ultra-technology. Psychic vampires. Mass minds of terrible power. Telepathic computers. Gifted children killed or kidnapped by a power-mad government. This is the world of GURPS Psionics. Psionics is the ultimate sourcebook for psi powers. It includes a complete world background - and the GM can use it as a resource for campaigns in any background. In Psionics you'll find: Unified Rules - the psi systems from GURPS Basic Set Third Edition and GURPS Supers combined into a complete, official whole. New Abilities - including Mindswitch, Combat Teleport, psychic vampirism and cyberpsi. New Rules - featuring gestalts, group minds, latent psis, ghosts, psionic combat and poltergeists. Psionic Technology - two chapters of psionic equipment, including psychotronic weaponry, dreamscanners and psionic computers - even psionic starship drives! Campaign Advice - on smoothly integrating psi into other GURPS worldbooks, or designing your own psi campaign. Complete Campaign Background - in which powerful psis struggle with secret with secret government agencies and globe-spanning conspiracies in a world eerily like our own . . . Already converted to Fourth Edition? GURPS Powers covers all of the mechanics from this book, though it doesn't include the setting information.

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Customer Reviews

I've been playing rpgs for over 2 decades now, and only got into GURPS pretty late in the game. I wanted to do a psionics-only gameworld and when I found this book, I got everything I needed. I am a Gurps V3 Revised person (haven't looked at Gurps V4), but this book keeps me from wanting to

upgrade to V4. Pulver is one of GURPS' best writers, in my opinion, and in this book, he has thought out so many cool things for you to use as a GM (or as a player). Particularly what I like is a section called "Advanced Psionic Techniques" that takes all of the psionics powers to the next level, namely, letting you use the powers in tandem with other powers. Things that PCs will want to do, such as use Clairvoyance with Telekinesis to screw up enemies' internal organs -- there it is. How do Telepaths join up in a Gestalt and combine their powers? There it is. Overall, the rules work well to create a balanced world. Some powers are obviously better than others. It is a shame that Pyrokinesis and Cryokinesis are less useful (and just harder to apply in the game world) than Telekinesis. But as a GM, tweak a little here and there, and all of the powers become pretty viable. The campaign worlds suggested by Pulver are all intriguing -- take bits of what you will. The new advantages/disadvantages as well as drugs and cybernetics all make this book useful in the long term. I've been running my psionic campaign now for over six months and I still have my players enjoying this world. I recommend you get the SUPERS book to use alongside it in case certain psionic powers (like Pyrokinesis) need a little cinematic push (in that case, let the player buy Fire Ball, Flame Jet, etc.).

This supplement is great! The powers that affect modern technology can really add a powerful edge to any adventure. And as for the magic players that can't figure out how to make psionics work the way they want it to, just put all of your points into kinetics. When your character can snap the necks of any of your adventure's villains with an unskilled push, you don't really need to be creative.

I owned this book. I got very excited. I was very disappointed. The Psionics were so much weaker than magic. The balance was not there for the two systems. They were also very different. That made for stumbling in the game. Loss of fluidity. Hopefully they will revamp it.

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