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Aliens in Space 1979

shows the forms of life within the galactic federation an area of interstellar space nearly six hundred light years across

The Galaxy Game 2014-12-18

the sequel to critically acclaimed the best of all possible worlds from award winning barbadian writer karen lord for years rafi delarua watched his family suffer under his father s unethical use of psionic power now the government has rafi under surveillance hating their crude attempts to analyse his brain he escapes to the planet punartam where his abilities are the norm not the exception punartam is also the centre for his favourite sport wallrunning and thanks to his best friend he discovers a way to train with the elite but soon rafi realises he s playing quite a different game the galaxy is changing unrest is spreading and the zhinuvian cartels are plotting making the stars a far more dangerous place to aim there may yet be one solution involving interstellar travel galactic power and the love of a beautiful game a smart science fictional fable as inventive and involving as it is finally vital tor com

The Noblest Experiment in the Galaxy 2012-09-01

zeno zenobius head computer programmer for intra galactic investigations inc was having a peaceful uneventful life then he awoke to find himself a citizen of wooten dorset in england a most

unusual little town along with victorian elegance were hovercrafts electric lights and zeno s own computer and then things got stranger there were two of him zeno i and zeno ii and zeno i s job was to find out what zeno ii was doing in wooten dorset

THE CHAMPION 2014-09-30

galactic football league gfl series book i the rookie book ii the starter book iii the all pro book iv the mvp book v the champion gfl novellas the reporter the detective title fight the rider spring 2015 the gangster spring 2015 the champion book five after his most successful season yet on the field quentin sister his only family is lost in the portath cloud an area considered to be the bermuda triangle of the galaxy to save her quentin and his teammates must first escape team owner gredok the splithead and acquire a ship capable of surviving the unknown dangers that await quentin's leadership and intelligence are put to the test as becca the tweedy brothers denver and more risk their lives to save his sister set against the backdrop of a professional american football franchise seven centuries in the future the galactic football league puts huge humans on the field with five alien races to create a game that is faster stronger and deadlier than anything we know today quarterback quentin barnes has grown from a racist small town standout into a proven leader a uniter of peoples and the galaxy s most famous athlete willing to do anything for his team his ionath krakens have bound together through shared sacrifice tragedy devastating losses and thrilling victories the gfl series combines science fiction crime and blistering sports action to create a non stop pulse pounding adventure that you can t put down until the last second ticks off the clock fans of the following authors are known to

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The Science of Star Wars 2016-11-15

discover the science behind the most popular sci fi franchise of all time capturing the imagination and hearts of crowds worldwide star wars is a fantastic feat of science fiction and fantasy the science of star wars addresses 50 topics that span the movies universe such as battle technology alien life space travel etc you ll find fascinating explorations of the physics of star wars its plausibility and more the perfect star wars gift for fans of the saga this book addresses many unanswered burning questions including how long before we get a star wars speeder off the ground what exactly is the force how could kylo ren stop a blaster shot in mid air how could we live on a gas giant like bespin or a desert planet like tatooine nature versus nurture how does it play out in the making of jedi how much would it cost to build the death star and much more we marvel at the variety of

creatures and technology and the mystery behind the force but how much of the star wars world is rooted in reality could we see some of the extraordinary inventions materialize in our world this uncomplicated entertaining read makes it easy to understand how advanced physics concepts such as wormholes and einstein s theory of relativity apply to the star wars universe the science of star wars explains to non technical readers how physics and fantasy might merge to allow for the possibility of interstellar travel communication with foreign but intelligent lifeforms human like robots alien planets fit for human life weapons and spacecraft such as laser guns light sabers and the millennium falcon and force like psychokinetic powers in the 21st century we re on the edge of developing much of the technology from a long time ago in a galaxy far far away these fantasies aren t as impossible as you might think written for every fan of george lucas s films you don t need to be a jedi or an astrophysicist at nasa to appreciate all of mark brake and jon chase s fun and informative analysis of this classic series in the science of star wars prepare your mind to make the jump to light speed and find out about the facts behind one of our favorite modern epics

The 12th Science Fiction MEGAPACK® 2016-04-21

welcome to the 12th science fiction megapack we have another great lineup of stories and the conclusion of our first serial tony rothman's fine near future novel firebird no matter whether you like classic golden age authors ray bradbury george o smith poul anderson fun pulp fiction talmage powell murray leinster keith laumer modern authors kristine kathryn rusch dean smith john gregory betancourt or authors whose work spans many media philip k dick richard matheson alan arkin or many others you ll find a lot of great reading here 28 stories more than 700 pages included are embedded kristine kathryn rusch the last true god by lester del rey up for renewal by lucius daniel the waker dreams by richard matheson the king of the city by keith laumer lord of a thousand suns by poul anderson whiskaboom by alan arkin the fire and the sword by frank m robinson all the people by r a lafferty doctor by murray leinster amateur in chancery by george o smith conditionally human by walter m miller jr bullet with his name by fritz leiber a little journey by ray bradbury the great mutation by talmage powell a matter of monsters by manly banister the merry men of the riverworld by john gregory betancourt old four eyes by chad oliver four legged hot foot by mack reynolds and all for one by jerome bixby a little knowledge by h b hickey inside earth by poul anderson a matter for a future year by dean wesley smith death s wisher by jim wannamaker didn t he ramble by chad oliver cultural exchange by keith laumer from an unseen censor by rosel george brown small town by philip k dick firebird by tony rothman novel serial part 3 of 3 if you enjoy this ebook don t forget to search your favorite ebook store for wildside press megapack to see more of the 280 volumes in this series covering adventure historical fiction mysteries westerns ghost stories science fiction and much much more

Almost Mine 2010-12

vivid descriptions and interesting events parallel human life throughout time make this book a fascinating story for every christian lucifer the fallen angel and cause of all evil is a well known entity however during the course of bible study and biblical history research the author realizes that there was never a lot of time and thought put into lucifer s life story and the true reason that he fell from grace since he was the first of all created creatures and intelligent beings called into existence surely he began his life in a state of absolute innocence in the evolution of time the core of his character underwent change in the same manner as do ours from the moment of our birth the difference between our growth years during which many of us fall from grace committing sin and become evil and his time of growth is a matter of parental and friendship influences that are of a fallen nature lucifer was surrounded by beings loyal to the creator and the creator was his teacher therefore lucifer had no excuse for his course of action he had never seen any examples of disobedience hence his rebellion was an invention that materialized from within his own heart he is not only the father of lies but also the inventor of games involving deception and misdirection like the peoples of this world who spend a great deal of their time playing all types of games to distort good into evil so did lucifer play a game of deceit even though the angels were naive and did not know the purpose of lucifer s games just by innocently participating they turned away from the lord causing them to lose eternal life through the course of this reading you will see both the mercy and love of god extended without limitations to his fallen creation you will see the progression of character development one in obedience to the creator and the other in disobedience that leads to death it is the author s hope that this work will help you develop a deeper relationship with our redeemer christ jesus the son of god by making you aware of how easy it is to fall from grace

Deathwing Over Veynaa 2015-06-30

it was a sight he had seen once before in reality and a thousand times since in nightmare a planet surrounded by a glowing pulsating golden nimbus of lethal radiation co ninuing his search for the evil galactic warlord keill randor the last legionary joins a rebellion on the cluster and meets a powerful mutant who may be part of deathwing the warlord s deadly army keill and glr his alien friend must fight this enemy and escape the lethal forces ranged against them but can they also save the planet veynaa from total annihilation

An Asimov Companion 2016-04-21

a prolific author isaac asimov is most admired for his science fiction including his collection of short stories i robot and his robot empire and foundation series novels while each of these narratives takes place in a different fictional universe asimov asserted at the end of his career that he had with his last robot and foundation novels unified them into one coherent metaseries this reference work identifies and describes all of the characters locales artifacts concepts and institutions in asimov s metaseries mimicking the style of the encyclopedia galactica the fictional compendium of all human knowledge that features prominently in the foundation series this encyclopedia is an invaluable companion to asimov s science fiction oeuvre

Earthman, Come Home 2011-09-29

when the cities left earth they exchanged a simple environment for one of constant sometimes shattering change the universe was littered with cultures in every conceivable stage of development only the iron hand of the germanium backed economy and occasional interventions by the earth police imposed some kind of order on the spaceways even john amalfi never got used to the life and he had been mayor of new york for nearly five hundred years now

Miranda Revealed 2012-06-22

set in the period 2012 2035 is based on a war between the rigilion empire and people of earth which has been on going for 3500 years when emperor kane last attacked the earth earth is destroyed and the humans now live on mars with the old martians prof mike anderson is sent into deep space to find a new home and help for the humans he finds the federation of planets and the old martians who left mars 3800 years ago after the first war with the rigilions emperor kane is now out of his long 3500 year sleep in charge of the rigilion empire and now rules it as it was in his youth barbarically the old ones were a very advanced civilisation also very interested in earth formerly utopia and left our galaxy 25000 years ago the federation have been waiting thousands of years for their return and searching for the right man to do this job when prof mike anderson is brought to mirad the capital planet of the federation the high priests realise their long wait has come to an end after long talks and learning more of him prof mike anderson is named the chosen one it is up to him to defeat emperor kane and bring peace to the galaxy to accomplish this he will need all the help he can get from admiral haves and king ramesses iv on mars the only way back is through the miranda gate but it is locked closed and in the middle of the star miranda the same star emperor kane sent into their system to destroy the earth mike must

retake planets that have been under rigilion control for thousands of years and try to overthrow emperor kane he must accomplish this and find the light bearer who will assist him in bringing back the old ones from where they have been for the past 25000 years however if they bring back the old ones will they help the current people of the galaxy move forward take over the galaxy themselves or bring another species with them who might be deadlier than the rigilions

Your Evolving Soul 2017-05-25

sparks of genuine revelation are contained in many religions and esoteric systems your evolving soul declares that we ve been graced with a new revelation for our time the little known urantia book which has quietly sold over one million copies in a dozen languages according to the author of this comparative analysis the disclosures about self soul and spirit in the urantia revelation stand alone in their coherence and richness of detail your evolving soul is the first book to fully explain this advanced teaching for the ordinary reader offering clarity and inspiration for those on any path belitsos compares the urantia book s futuristic teachings about the threefold design of the human self system to the models of selfhood proposed by many previous thinkers ranging from from plato and saint augustine to carl jung and ken wilber he provides essential context for this discussion by illumining the relationship of the urantia text to scientific psychology and to the world's religions with special emphasis on christianity and buddhism your evolving soul also provides an introduction to the cosmology theology and philosophy of the urantia teaching and reveals its many affinities with contemporary integral theory and modern theology through his lucid interpretation of the

urantia revelation the author offers a model of the human self and soul to be tested examined and compared not a finished truth to be accepted as doctrine readers of this book will discover a plausible hypothesis of how our evolving soul becomes an immortal vehicle of our true identity they also learn how our soul making decisions can lead to the development of a creative loving unified and perfected personality now and into the afterlife

The Legend of the Hyper-Worm 2012-03-28

his relationship in tatters and heading for self destruction william corder feels as if he has no purpose in life little does he know that across the galaxy alien beings are taking a strong interest in his destiny believing the human to hold the key to an incredible secret they hire gideon blank to track corder down and discover what he knows aided by clues in an ancient book that mysteriously predicts exactly what corder will do the earth is in the grip of a global depression employment is rare it is only through the support of his benefactors in the avery hart institute and his few friends that corder clings on to his job as his world collapses around him when the opportunity comes to travel to egypt corder sees it as a means for him to begin the slow process of rebuilding his life emotionally the trip like his boss is not however all it seems and yet everyone seems set on corder making the journey out in the desert something waits which will hurl corder into an adventure beyond his wildest imagination far away from the world he knows as he becomes embroiled in the legend of the hyper worm

Temporal Armageddon 2009-09-01

with a unique combination of ancient and contemporary wisdom from the tibetan buddhist tradition the diamond cutter presents readers with empowering strategies for success in their work and personal lives geshe michael roach one of the great teachers today of tibetan buddhism has richly woven the diamond cutter in three layers the first is a translation of selections from the diamond sutra itself an ancient text comprised of conversations between the buddha and his close disciple subhuti considered a central work by buddhists throughout the world the diamond sutra has been the focus of much interpretation over the centuries in the second layer geshe michael quotes from some of the best commentaries of the tibetan tradition in the main text the third layer he uses both sutra and commentary as a jumping off point for presenting his own teaching geshe michael gives fresh insight into ancient wisdom by using examples from his own experience as one of the founders of the andin international diamond corporation which was started with capital of fifty thousand dollars and which today has annual sales in excess of one hundred million dollars much of the success of andin has come from applying the business strategies presented in the diamond cutter geshe michael s easy style and spiritual understanding make this work of timeless wisdom an invaluable source for those already familiar with and those unfamiliar with tibetan buddhism

The Diamond Cutter 2009-07-05

ufo extraterrestrials are classified with social paranormal history this is an alien contactee s spiritual journey and will open other s eyes to the future possibilities that could happen to them this book is an introduction to the future of what we can expect during the ascension age of dec 21 2012 and beyond tj shares some of her personal life with those who have come to know her as a syndicated journalist in the paranormal genre tj is the founder of the ascension center org and etspirit org

UFOS & Extraterrestrials 2017-02-27

one of the major figures in science fiction for more than sixty years james gunn has been instrumental in making the genre one of the most vibrant and engaging areas of literary scholarship his genre history alternate worlds and his the road to science fiction anthologies introduced countless readers to science fiction he founded the gunn center for the study of science fiction in 1982 but gunn has also been one of the genre's leading writers his classic novels star bridge with jack williamson the joy makers the immortals and the listeners helped shape the field now in his nineties he remains a prominent voice his forthcoming novel is transformation drawing on materials from gunn s archives and personal interviews with him this study is the first to examine the life career and writing of this science fiction grandmaster

TJ 2012-02-22

the fourth novel in isaac asimov s classic science fiction masterpiece the foundation series the epic saga that inspired the apple tv series foundation at last the costly and bitter war between the two foundations has come to an end the scientists of the first foundation have proved victorious and now they return to hari seldon s long established plan to build a new empire on the ruins of the old but rumors persist that the second foundation is not destroyed after all and that its still defiant survivors are preparing their revenge now two exiled citizens of the foundation a renegade councilman and a doddering historian set out in search of the mythical planet earth and proof that the second foundation still exists meanwhile someone or something outside of both foundations seems to be orchestrating events to suit its own ominous purpose soon representatives of both the first and second foundations will find themselves racing toward a mysterious world called gaia and a final shocking destiny at the very end of the universe

Saving the World Through Science Fiction 2003-04-01

a new series set in the honorverse of honor harrington the star kingdom s ally erewhon is growing increasingly restive in the alliance because the new high ridge regime ignores its needs added to the longstanding problem of a slave labor planet controlled by hostile mesans in erewhon s stellar backyard which high ridge refuses to deal with the recent assassination of the solarian league s most prominent voice of public conscience indicates the growing danger of political instability in the solarian league³/₄which is also close to erewhon in desperation queen elizabeth tries to defuse the situation by sending a private mission to erewhon led by captain zilwicki accompanied by one of her nieces when they arrive on erewhon however manticore s envoys find themselves in a mess not only do they encounter one of the republic of haven s most capable agents³/₄victor cachat³/₄but they

also discover that the solarian league s military delegation seems up to its neck in skullduggery and just to put the icing on the cake the radical freed slave organization the audubon ballroom is also on the scene3/4led by its notorious and ruthless assassin jeremy x at the publisher s request this title is sold without drm digital rights management

Foundation's Edge 2007-03

on monday september 17 1860 near carbonwood a small mining town located in northern california tragedy strikes mine worker silas jeremiah baldwin is killed after an unusually bizarre encounter with another individual baldwin s death initiates a series of historical events that will in time allow three modern day high school teenagers to come into possession of two devices the second device a gravitational force based weapon called the extraspatial otivicon is inconceivably more powerful than any other weapon in the known galaxy the teenager's possession of this device is bringing upon them adverse difficulties even as police officials and military officials are after them yet a greater threat is facing them all two enormously powerful yet opposing alien forces are coming to retrieve this fearsome device inadvertently these teenagers have found themselves caught in the middle of a raging interstellar conflict that has engulfed numerous inhabited worlds and is precipitating the rise of a galactic empire in a high suspense story spanning four centuries and involving numerous planetary civilizations the creation of the galaxy s most powerful weapon murderous betrayal and one individual s insatiable craving for absolute power are the explosive catalysts that is pushing the entire inhabited galaxy toward its deadliest conflict

Crown of Slaves 2023-11-10

it s the year 4818 and throughout the milky way galaxy discord is threatening the peace and worse the commerce of earth and its mega companies the solution finding the areisa trouble is she s a teenage girl who s pretty sure they re all bonkers and the meddling of long dead areisas isn t helping much either bonus chapters from some of the author s other books are included

Deadly Artifact 2018-10-05

a deserter a grifter a stolen ship and one last chance for freedom with the remote zeta tau prison station about to be pounded into space dust and with no help coming from gaia's crumbling star empire captain landon beck races to release one particular inmate before she s abandoned to the tender mercies of the invading pirates and mercenaries thanks to that bit of temporary insanity or maybe a crusading streak that refuses to die he has company on the badly damaged antiquated transport ship he hopes to fly to anonymity and freedom dhani warlow a small time grifter dark eyed and delicate with an uncommon amount of sass after five years surviving in the underbelly of gaian society dhani has seen the worst of the consortium s crimes against man zhore and dozens of other peoples across the galaxy even so in landon she senses a man of honor beneath the hated uniform as they limp from system to system on their quest to reach iradia and freedom landon and dhani earn one another s trust and respect finally taking refuge in the only safe place left each other s arms but as the consortium crumbles around them they might not survive one last attempt on their lives note this is the final book in

this sfr series although each book has a standalone romance the events going on in the background have built toward what we see in the refugee ruse which is the looming collapse of the consortium s star empire

The Areisa 1987-01-01

future and fantastic worlds embodies an unusual approach to the field of bibliographic research including over 700 annotations of every daw book published through mid 1987 with indexes by author artist and title providing a massive guide to modern sf writers and their works with much background data interspersed throughout the book are numerous wry irreverent and amusing observations offered by the late and highly respected researcher in this extremely valuable genre tool

The Refugee Ruse 2021-04-27

the first novella collection set in the world of pratt's popular axiom space opera trilogy in this collection of previously unpublished novellas hugo award winner tim pratt returns to the acclaimed sci fi universe of his axiom trilogy each of these three stories takes fans and new readers alike deeper into the rich world of the axiom than ever before revisiting the crewmembers of the white raven as they strike out on new and enthralling adventures delilah mears joins the crew of the golden spider as its cyborg captain ashok leads them deep into space to investigate a mysterious cosmic anomaly leading to an encounter with a truly unusual band of space pirates ai and trans neptunian alliance president shall receives a strange summons from a

past version of himself to help defeat an existential threat to the entire universe and intrepid alien truth teller lantern journeys home to confront the monsters of her past and the deepest secrets of her heart or the closest thing she has in her circulatory system to a heart file under expanded universe kickstars axiomatic supernov ell ae

Future and Fantastic Worlds 2020-04-21

in the second book of the inhibitor trilogy alastair reynolds pushes the boundaries of science fiction and confirms his place among the leaders of the hard science space opera renaissance publishers weekly late in the twenty sixth century the human race has advanced enough to accidentally trigger the inhibitors alien killing machines designed to detect intelligent life and destroy it the only hope for humanity lies in the recovery of a secret cache of doomsday weapons and a renegade named clavain who is determined to find them but other factions want the weapons for their own purposes and the weapons themselves have another agenda altogether

The Alien Stars 2005-01-04

from the hugo award winning author the classic millennia spanning epic in one volume a wholly new concept of the far future the new york times originally published in four volumes cities in flight brings together the famed okie novels of science fiction master james blish named after the migrant workers of america s dust bowl these novels convey blish s history of the future a brilliant and bleak look at a world where cities roam the galaxy looking for work and a sustainable way of life in the first novel they shall have stars

humankind has thoroughly explored the solar system yet the dream of going even farther seems to have died in all but one man his battle to realize his dream results in two momentous discoveries anti gravity and the secret of immortality in a life for the stars it is centuries later and antigravity generations have enabled whole cities to lift off the surface of the earth to become galactic wanderers in earthman come home the nomadic cities revert to barbarism and marauding rogue cities begin to pose a threat to all civilized worlds in the final novel the triumph of time history repeats itself as the cities once again journey back into space making a terrifying discovery which could destroy the entire universe a serious and haunting vision of our world and its limits cities in flight marks a milestone in science fiction compelling if you haven t read this yet i envy you blish s cities will fly through your dreams stephen baxter in a century that brimmed with human short sightedness james blish was one of the very first genuine visionaries of a new millennium david brin

Redemption Ark 2010-10-01

collects eight of kornbluth s classic science fiction stories

Cities in Flight 2001-03-01

this book explores the heart and soul connection between humans and mother earth through that intimacy miracles of healing and expanded awareness can flourish to heal the planet and be healed as well we can lovingly extend our energy selves out to the mountains and rivers and intimately bond with the earth gestures and vision can activate our hearts to return us to a healthy caring relationship with the land

we live on the character and essence of some of earth s most powerful features is explored and understood with exercises given to connect us to those places as we project our love and healing energy there we help the earth to heal from man s destruction of the planet and its atmosphere dozens of photographs maps and drawings assist the process in 25 chapters that cover the earth s more critical locations

Eight Worlds of C.M. Kornbluth 2008-11-18

on a small spacecraft orbiting earth caligastia faced the breathtaking view of space my third in command will lack experience this new prince of earth reported to his superior lucifer he will be easy to manipulate at the academy of the universe mendal nervously waited for the details of his unexpected assignment as a life carrier to help establish life on earth mendal couldn t understand why they had asked for him he hadn t even finished his schooling which was normally required especially for assignment on such a hostile sphere where no intelligent life yet existed mendal now third in command on earth circa 200 000 bc can t let what he saw on a probability computer influence his command duties this process of uplifting primitive beings to a higher level has been used on literally millions of planets in the nebadon universe alone but in no other time in history has a planet been so firmly gripped by rebellion the rebellion of lucifer

Shamanic Secrets for Material Mastery

this book introduces the statistical drake equation where from a simple product of seven positive numbers the drake equation is turned into the product of seven positive random variables the mathematical consequences of this transformation are demonstrated and it is proven that the new random variable n for the number of communicating civilizations in the galaxy must follow the lognormal probability distribution when the number of factors in the drake equation is allowed to increase at will mathematical seti also studies the proposed focal fast outgoing cyclopean astronomical lens space mission to the nearest sun focal sphere at 550 au and describes its consequences for future interstellar precursor missions and truly interstellar missions in addition the author shows how seti signal processing may be dramatically improved by use of the karhunen loève transform klt rather than fast fourier transform fft finally he describes the efforts made to persuade the united nations to make the central part of the moon far side a un protected zone in order to preserve the unique radio noise free environment for future scientific use

Revolution! 200,000 Bc 1977-05-18

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53 is celebrated science fiction writer isaac asimov s most famous work in the three book series he portrays the ruin and rebirth of a futuristic interstellar empire in this study guide you ll find life and background on the author introduction to asimov s science fiction and critical commentaries on foundation foundation and empire and second foundation plus a look inside the following other titles by this prolific writer pebble in the sky the stars like dust the currents of space the end of eternity the gods themselves classic literature or modern day treasure you ll understand it all with expert information and insight from cliffsnotes study guides

Mathematical SETI 2024-05-15

proponents of the ub are overdue for serious dialogue with the intelligentsia of our society including the academic community this introductory anthology builds bridges to these serious thinkers especially those unfamiliar with the urantia book it is suitable for those with research interest in religious studies philosophy theology history and general humanities this anthology provides the highest quality research essays about the urantia book ub in one standalone introductory volume aside from their high quality of writing these materials have been selected for three reasons they showcase genuine scholarship and deep research on the urantia book these essays bridge to contemporary knowledge outside the ub each piece is suitable for readers new the urantia text adherents of the ub are long overdue for serious dialogue with the academic community as well as with the intelligentsia of our society most of whom are unfamiliar with the urantia book in addition to introducing the ub to academics thought leaders and cultural influencers reason and revelation is also designed

as an introductory textbook for use in university classrooms especially in fields such as religious studies philosophy theology history and general humanities like the urantia revelation itself this anthology is holistic and interdisciplinary however it does not provide essays on the social and natural sciences these topics will be covered in a future volume reason and revelation is divided into four parts i general studies ii origin and influence studies iii religion ethics and spirituality iv philosophy and theology because no prior knowledge of the ub is required part i provides a beginner s orientation the later sections further introduce ub teachings on more specific topics building upon this earlier section most but not all of these later essays are chosen because they are comparative they assess the ubs teachings in relation to the contemporary academic understanding of the chosen topic several chapters simply provide studies of key topics at academic depth to further aid readers the anthology provides an extensive glossary appendices charts and an index

CliffsNotes on Asimov's Foundation Trilogy & Other Works 2007-07-31

a frontier world on the back end of nowhere is the sort of place people go to get lost and some of those people have secrets worth hiding secrets that can change the future assuming there is one andré deschênes is a hired assassin but he wants to be so much more if only he can find a teacher who will forgive his murderous past and train him to manipulate odds and control probability it s called the art of conjuring and it s andré s only route to freedom for the world he lives on is run by the ruthless charter trade company and his floating city

novo haven is little more than a company town where humans and aliens alike either work for one tyrannical family or are destroyed by it but beneath novo haven s murky waters within its tangled bayous reedy banks and back alleys revolution is stirring and one more death may be all it takes to shift the balance

Reason and Revelation 2011-09-29

when his ultra logical computer tells him that to survive he must become the richest man in the universe rod mcban the hundred and fifty first thought he had a good plan a telepathic cripple rejected by many of his people owner of the station of doom the safety of wealth would keep him safe in one crowded unbelievable night he achieved the impossible became the richest boy in the galaxy but rod mcban will soon discover that money brings trouble a galaxy of people and other beings out to rob him use him or kill him

Undertow 2024-01-18

my favourite kind of grand space opera ben aaronovitch sunday times bestselling author of the rivers of london series 6066 in emperor thracin s brave new galaxy humans are not citizens but indentured labourers working to repay the debt they unwittingly incurred when they settled on gahraan a desert planet already owned by the emperor himself asha akindele knows she s just another voiceless cog working the assembly lines that fuel his vast imperial war machine her only rebellion studying stolen aeronautics manuals in the dead of night but then a cloaked stranger arrives to deliver an impossible message and her life changes in an instant 1812 obi amadi is done with time

travelling never mind the fact he doesn t know how to cure himself of the temporal sickness he caught whilst anchoring his soul to regency london the one that unmakes him further with every jump or if the prince he loves will ever love him back or why his father disappeared he is done until he hears about the ghost of a girl in the british museum a girl from another time when obi s path tangles with asha s and a prophecy awakens in the cold darkness of space they must voyage through the stars racing against time tyranny and the legacy of three heroes from an ancient religion who may be awakening reincarnated in ways beyond comprehension a love letter to black readers of science fantasy the principle of moments is a symphonic centuries spanning adventure unmissable for fans of the spacefaring found family of becky chambers the alternate london of v e schwab and the virtuosic climate craft of n k jemisin what readers are saying this is a brilliant debut the world building is great and i love how we get a little bit of mythology at the start of each chapter and slowly start to understand how it relates to the story i did not want to put it down sarah netgalley reader review totally different to what i would usually read a mixture of star wars meets doctor who in an epic spacey scifi fantasy saga fantastic and captivating julia netgalley reader review such a brilliant debut for esmie jikiemi pearson i devoured it caleb netgalley reader review

Norstrilia 2021-06-10

across galactic timelines and landscapes earth descended humanity continues the fight against non living life hating berserkers along with powerful allies of plants sea creatures computerized personalities mythic men and a fictional detective life struggles against its unliving foe in cleaver hands even the foibles of human personalities can be used against the unliving berserker foe berserkers are automated warships made by an unknown race to fight in an interstellar war that had been over ages since they have outlasted their original enemies and their makers as well having been programmed and equipped to rebuild and reproduce themselves still trying to carry out their originally programmed task they made age long progress across the spiral arms leaving nothing living in their wake this volume of fourteen tales together with the berserkers the early tales constitute a complete collection of saberhagen authored berserker stories the stories the bad machines and servant of death have not appeared previously in any saberhagen collection

The Principle of Moments 2013-07-25

the men of earth were on the verge of breaking into space the first of their manned moon rockets was on its way to luna now after ten thousand years the celestial watchers were forced to a decision were the earth people ready to join in the civilizations of sapce or should they be turned down and wiped out with solar fire the trial of terra had begun the men of earth were on the verge of breaking into space the first of their manned moon rockets was on its way to luna now after ten thousand years the celestial watchers were forced to a decision were the earth people ready to join in the civilizations of space or should they be turned down and wiped out with solar fire the trial of terra had begun

Berserkers The Later Tales 2016-10-27

the utopians build a large hadron collider in orbit around their moon after they were involved in battles with the deciden species after the final battle they discover there is a much deadlier race called the cycloves who travel from galaxy to galaxy destroying every life form they find wondering how they can beat them the utopians create an experiment inside the hadron collider where they put a replica race of the cycloves at the top and a species called humans who represent them at the bottom they want to see how the humans will hopefully show the utopians how they will win the fight they build a medical center on their moon where their people are put to sleep and allow their soul to enter the humans as they are born it is a race against time for chrymella and darrent her soul to solve the problem

The Trial of Terra 2019-11-13

the shadow warriors face two grave threats that could destroy the galaxy heavy responsibilities and far reaching assignments begin to fracture the relations of opi cal letty sasha and tony the five original crew members all now high ranking officers now they have two enemies to contend with and a looming fourth war with these enemies can they maintain their close ties or will the team be broken up permanently

Invasion of the Cycloves

Shadow Warriors: Storm Clouds

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