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ian mcdonald the author of such landmark novels as desolation road chaga river of gods and the dervish house has long been regarded as one of britain's finest sf writers just like those full length works his shorter fiction has commanded much admiration and now in this massive retrospective volume the best mcdonald tales are assembled in a glittering array represented here are all the phases of mcdonald's career the poetic early retro visions that in the late eighties signalled the arrival of a marvellously fluent new stylistic voice the virtuoso nineties riffs on themes such as the irish troubles nanotechnology alternate history and alien sexuality the bold post millennial ventures into the futuristic politics of third world countries such as kenya india and brazil as well as far afield to alien solar systems and recent dazzlingly conceived variations on the arab spring the nature of superheroes and mars as pulp sf writers once fondly imagined it to be the treasures are abundant each presented in mcdonald's addictive immersive prose language at once elegantly timeless and edgily contemporary publisher's statement ian mcdonald is a major sf writer whose river of gods 2004 won the british science fiction association award for best novel and was shortlisted for the corresponding hugo arthur c clarke and british fantasy society awards chaga published in the u a spell binding tale of intrigue and empathy sf site a powerful and effective story jo walton they're ancient power enigmatic and here eight million alien shian have come to earth not as conquerors or invaders but as settlers in exchange for their technology they're given places to live one of those places in northern ireland where eighty thousand shian settlers disrupt the old poisonous duality of northern irish life the shian remain aloof from the legacy of violence until a shian family is murdered down to the last child humans and aliens seem on a collision course unless andy gillespie ex con now shian translator can hunt down the killer before they strike again but that's not so easy in northern ireland from the top of mt kilimanjaro an alien force begins to spread turning the land into an unrecognizable alien landscape tendeléo is nine years old when this first package comes down and before she reaches adulthood the chaga will change her life forever reviews an excellent original novella gazes boldly into the heart of darkness and finds there a great and galvanising hope infinity plus the chaga sequence is ian mcdonald's marvellous panorama of third world plights and possibilities sf site winner of the sturgeon award 2001 ian mcdonald's river of gods painted a vivid picture of a near future india 100 years after independence it revolutionised british sf for a new generation by taking a perspective that was not european or american brasyll will do the same for south america's largest and most vibrant country a story that begins in the favelas the slums of rio and quickly expands to take in drugs corruption and a frightening new technology that allows access to all the multiple worlds that have slipped into existence in other planes everytime we make a decision this is rich epic sf that opens our eyes to the world around us and posits mind blowing alternative sciences it is a landmark work in modern sf from one of its most respected practitioners everett singh has escaped with the infundibulum from charlotte villiers but at a terrible price his father is lost banished to one of the billions of parallel universes of the panoply of all world and everett and the crew of the airship everness have taken a wild heisenberg jump to a frozen earth far beyond the plenitude of known worlds he plans to rescue his family it's deadly chase from the frozen wastes of iceball earth to earth 4 like ours except that the alien thryn sentience occupied the moon in 1964 to the dead london of the forbidden plane of earth 1 where the remnants of humanity battle a terrifying nanotechnology run wild everett has the love and support of sen captain anastasia sixsmayth and the rest of the crew of everness but will that be enough when your

deadliest enemy isn't the order or the world devouring nanotech nahn it's yourself because the villainous charlotte villiers is always one step ahead praise for be my enemy absolutely triumphant sequel tremendous action scenes cunning escapes genius attacks on the ways that multidimensional travel might be weaponized horrific glimpses of shadowy powers and sinister technologies a gifted ear for poe that makes the english language sing the unapologetic presumption of the reader's ability to understand what's going on without a lot of hand holding and a technological mysticism that never explicitly says when the literal stops and the fantasy starts being being smart clever and abundantly original with suspense that grabs your eyeballs this is real science fiction for all ages more more kirkus wa blast from start to finish as far as i'm concerned ian mcdonald could write another dozen or so of these everness novels and i'd happily read them all sf signal hopeland is not a nation it is not a cult it is not a religion hopeland is a community it is a culture it is a family when raisa hopeland determined to win her race to become the next electromancer of london bumps into amon brightbourne tweed suited otherworldly guided by the grace in the middle of a london riot she sets in motion a series of events which will span decades continents and a series of events which will change the world amon falls in love in that moment of chaos but being loved by him can have a cost and while raisa has hopeland amon has a family of his own and they have their own secrets from rioting london to geothermal iceland to the climate struck islands of polynesia from birth to life to death from tranquillity to terror to joy raisa's journey will encompass the world but one thing will always be true hopeland is family how the hell do you research much less write a novel this ambitious and wide ranging why did i find myself weeping uncontrollably on a train yesterday as i finished it literally squeezing my chest over my heart as it broke and sang at the same moment cory doctorow in the menace from farside ian mcdonald returns to his elegantly wound solar system of the twenty second century full of political intrigue and complicated families remember lady luna knows a thousand ways to kill you but family is what you know family is what works cariad corcoran has a new sister who is everything she is not tall beautiful confident they're unlikely allies and even unlikelier sisters but they're determined to find the moon's first footprint even if the lunar frontier is doing its best to kill them before they get there praise for ian mcdonald's luna series mcdonald's never written a bad novel but luna new moon is a great one cory doctorow with an action narrative driving this political commentary luna is actually a fantastically fun read as well as an important one los angeles review of books at the publisher's request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied thin films of conducting materials such as metals alloys and semiconductors are currently in use in many areas of science and technology particularly in modern integrated circuit microelectronics which require high quality thin films for the manufacture of connection layers resistors and ohmic contacts these conducting films are also important for fundamental investigations in physics radio physics and physical chemistry winner of the philip k dick award filled with wondrous language marvelous events science fiction chronicle in ireland three generations of young women fight to control the powers coursing through their blood the power to bring the mystical otherworld into our world and change it emily jessica and enye must each face their dark side of human mythoconsciousness and their own personal histories but the forces of faerie are ever treacherous filled with vivid passionate characters you will never forget king of morning queen of day is a spellbinding fantasy of the real ireland mcdonald's power as a storyteller lies in his stylistic versatility and intensity of language as well as in his capacity to create vivid and memorable characters highly recommended library journal a brilliant book charles de lint living life with a physical disability from birth means a hard road ahead for anyone but ian mcdonald has taken it all in his stride and through tough times and good he has led what some people would describe as a relatively normal yet in some respects

extraordinary life despite his disability this has seen him treated well by his family and friends but who survived his school years being mercilessly bullied by other children as his life has gone on he s come up against discrimination in the workplace discrimination by potential and actual employers been sacked from his job of a lifetime for being too good at it and through all this has had some unbelievable successes along the way ian s life is a rich tapestry of good and bad but all through it we can see his ability to keep a smile on his face and shrug off the bad times shines through with a wide variety on his resume ian mcdonald weaves a love story across an endless expanse with his science fiction novella time was a love story stitched across time and war shaped by the power of books and ultimately destroyed by it in the heart of world war ii tom and ben became lovers brought together by a secret project designed to hide british targets from german radar the two founded a love that could not be revealed when the project went wrong tom and ben vanished into nothingness presumed dead their bodies were never found now the two are lost in time hunting each other across decades leaving clues in books of poetry and trying to make their desperate timelines overlap at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied at once disturbing and beautiful superbly realized the times london grandfather was a tree father grew trux in fifteen colours mother could sing the double helix song sing it right into the hearts of living things and change them the land is a living breathing sentient world where careful skills and talent can manipulate its very substance into a myriad different shapes and forms this is the world in which mathembe fileli grows up until the conflicts tearing her country apart shatter her village her home and her family and scatter them to the four winds can mathembe reunite her family in a world full of angels talking trees squalor and glory ian mcdonald takes on all the atrocity and strife of the 20th century radically displaces it and dares to envision a means of change it s a brilliant achievement locus mcdonald is a superior writer booklist living life with a physical disability from birth means a hard road ahead for anyone but ian mcdonald has taken it all in his stride and through tough times and good he has led what some people would describe as a relatively normal yet in some respects extraordinary life despite his disability this has seen him treated well by his family and friends but who survived his school years being mercilessly bullied by other children as his life has gone on he s come up against discrimination in the workplace discrimination by potential and actual employers been sacked from his job of a lifetime for being too good at it and through all this has had some unbelievable successes along the way ian s life is a rich tapestry of good and bad but all through it we can see his ability to keep a smile on his face and shrug off the bad times shines through with a wide variety on his resume

the airship everness makes a heisenberg jump to an alternate earth unlike any her crew has ever seen everett sen and the crew find themselves above a plain that goes on forever in every direction without any horizon they ve arrived on an alderson disc an astronomical megastructure of incredibly strong material reaching from the orbit of mercury to the orbit of jupiter who could have built such a thing the jiju the dominant species on a plane where the dinosaurs didn t die out they evolved diversified and have a twenty five million year technology head start on humanity if they ever get off their plane and into the worlds of the plenitude everness has jumped right into the midst of a faction fight between rival nations but can anyone be safe among the warring jiju and what is the price of their help the crew of the everness is divided in a very alien world a world fast approaching the point of apocalypse and back in the plenitude of known worlds charlotte villiers gathers allies and works her way deep into the corridors of power praise for empress of the sun ya or not the everness series may be the most enjoyable ongoing series that sf currently has

to offer locus the marvelous everness series takes readers to a world with highly evolved dinosaurs in this third voyage through parallel universes mcdonald lets his imagination run rampant without abandoning credibility tackling real scientific concepts such as confirmation bias a feature lacking in far too much science fiction endlessly fascinating and fun kirkus starred review with strong characters covering all ages and genders fine action sequences and enough cool sf concepts that could fill a volume twice its size empress of the sun is an excellent entry in one of my favorite sf series sf signal in the los angeles ghetto of necroville the yearly celebration of the night of the dead where the dead are resurrected through the miracle of nanotechnology and live their second lives as non citizens becomes a journey of discovery and revelation for five individuals on the run from their pasts with his customary flair for making the bizarre both credible and fascinating mcdonald tosses aside the line of demarcation between living and dead in a story that confronts the central quandary of human existence the essence of non being this short monograph commemorates the 400th anniversary of william harvey becoming a fellow of the royal college of physicians and his legacy to the rcp library and its librarians in the chaga novels ian mcdonald brought an africa in the grip of a bizarre alien invasion to life in river of gods he painted a rich portrait of india in 2047 in brasyl he looked at different brazils past present and future ian mcdonald has found renown at the cutting edge of a movement to take sf away from its british and american white roots and out into the rich cultures of the world the dervish house continues that journey and centres on istanbul in 2025 turkey is part of europe but sited on the edge it is an islamic country that looks to the west the dervish house is the story of the families that live in and around its titular house it is at once a rich mosaic of islamic life in the new century and a telling novel of future possibilities corta helio one of the five family corporations that rule the moon has fallen its riches are divided up among its many enemies its survivors scattered eighteen months have passed the remaining helio children lucasinho and luna are under the protection of the powerful asamoahs while robson still reeling from witnessing his parent s violent deaths is now a ward virtually a hostage of mackenzie metals and the last appointed heir lucas has vanished from the surface of the moon only lady sun dowager of taiyang suspects that lucas corta is not dead and more to the point that he is still a major player in the game after all lucas always was a schemer and even in death he would go to any lengths to take back everything and build a new corta helio more powerful than before but corta helio needs allies and to find them the fleeing son undertakes an audacious impossible journey to earth in an unstable lunar environment the shifting loyalties and political machinations of each family reach the zenith of their most fertile plots as outright war between the families erupts the moon wants to kill you she has a thousand ways to do it the bitter cold of vaccum the lethal sheet of radiation choking dust as old as the earth your weakening bones or you could run out of money for water or air or simply run foul of one of the five dragons the corporations that rule the moon and control its vast resources but you stay because the moon can make you richer than you can imagine for as long as you can stay alive a mars of the imagination like no other in a colorful witty sf novel taking place in the kaleidoscopic future of ian mcdonald s desolation road ares express is set on a terraformed mars where fusion powered locomotives run along the network of rails that is the planet s circulatory system and artificial intelligences reconfigure reality billions of times each second one young woman sweetness octave glorious honeybun asiim 12th becomes the person upon whom the future or futures of mars depends big picaresque funny taking the mars of ray bradbury and the more recent terraformed marsees of authors such as kim stanley robinson and greg bear ares express is a wild and woolly magic realist sf novel featuring lots of bizarre philosophies strange mind stretching ideas and trains as big as city blocks reviews ares express is a long adventure filled extravagantly colorful often funny quite

moving highly imaginative excellently written story set on a glorious mars built partly of sharp edged kim stanley robinson style extrapolation but mostly of lush loving ray bradbury style semi sf semi fantasy martian dreams i loved it wholeheartedly sf site hugo winner mcdonald s virtues have long been underappreciated by major north american publishers mcdonald s fantastic mars is vividly detailed and owes much to bradbury s martian stories despite a bit of hand waving around technology that is glibly indistinguishable from magic this sequel is entirely worthy of its rightly lauded predecessor desolation road publishers weekly one of the strangest weirdest fantastic reads of your life sf crownsnest mcdonald is clever lyrical snarky and utterly wondrous the characters would be completely unbelievable in our world but in theirs they are inevitable night owl reviews an raf pilot recounts his vital role in the development of britain s wwii air defense system in this fascinating military memoir during the 1930s the uk had no realistic defense against fast flying bomber planes that was before radar technology proved capable of detecting an aircraft before it even reached british soil this was shown in dramatic fashion during the biggin hill experiment when a young arthur mcdonald led three biplanes all directed by radar sets on the ground to intercept incoming aircraft mcdonald was told the whole future of this country depends on the results which you obtain his success led to a new military strategy focused on modern fighter planes using a newly developed radar network all of which proved crucial during the battle of britain for his work mcdonald received the air force cross in this enlightening autobiography air marshal sir arthur mcdonald describes those early radar experiments as well his other innovation the duxford flare path designed to be visible to landing aircraft but not to enemy attackers mcdonald went on to hold many senior posts in the raf before retiring in 1962 but it his part in the development of britain s air defense at the most crucial time in its history for which he will always be remembered optioned for tv by cbs in a massive deal ian mcdonald s luna trilogy has already been acclaimed as one of the most exciting and important sf series of the decade this is kim stanley robinson s mars trilogy for a new generation perfect sf for fans of gravity and the martian looking for a wider canvas and large scale thriller format akin to the mafia families of the godfather the families of the five dragons who control the rich resources of the moon are locked in an endless and vicious struggle for supremacy and now the peace that reigned while the moon was colonised is breaking down which of the scions of the dragons will gain supremacy or will the moon with its harsh vacuum it s freezing dark and blazing irradiated light be the final winner this book analyses cricket s place in anglophone caribbean literature it examines works by canonical authors brathwaite lamming lovelace naipaul phillips and selvon and by understudied writers including agard fergus john keens douglas khan and markham it tackles short stories novels poetry drama and film from the caribbean and its diaspora its literary readings are couched in the history of caribbean cricket and studies by hilary beckles and gordon rohlehr c l r james foundational beyond a boundary provides its theoretical grounding literary depictions of iconic west indies players including constantine headley worrell walcott sobers richards and lara feature throughout the discussion focuses on masculinity heroism father son dynamics physical performativity and aesthetic style attention is also paid to mother daughter relations and female engagement with cricket with examples from anim addo breeze wynter and others cricket holds a prominent place in the history culture politics and popular imaginary of the caribbean this book demonstrates that it also holds a significant and complicated place in anglophone caribbean literature twentieth century newfoundland explorations brings together ten papers by eight well known historians of newfoundland and labrador the papers address a wide variety of subject matter and open many avenues for further research the book concludes with an extensive bibliography on the newfoundland and labrador in the twentieth century this bibliography is organized by topic and will serve the needs of the general reader and specialists alike

twentieth century newfoundland explorations highlight the scope and complexity of present day writing about the history of newfoundland and labrador james hillier professor of history at memorial university and author of a number of articles on newfoundland in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries peter neary professor of history at the university of weste ontario and the author of newfoundland in the north atlantic world 1929 1949 1998 august 15th 2047 happy hundredth birthday india on the eve of mother india s hundredth birthday ten people are doing ten very different things in the next few weeks all these people will be swept together to decide the fate of the nation from gangsters to government advisors from superstitious street boys to scientists to computer generated soap stars river of gods shows a civilization in flux a river of gods river of gods is an epic sf novel as sprawling vibrant and colourful as the sub continent it describes this is an sf novel that blew apart the narrow anglo and us centric concerns of the genre and ushered in a new global consciousness for the genre the world cyberabad is the india of 2047 a new muscular superpower of one and a half billion people in an age of artificial intelligences climate change induced drought water wars strange new genders genetically improved children that age at half the rate of baseline humanity and a population where males outnumber females four to one india herself has fractured into a dozen states from kerala to the headwaters of the ganges in the himalayas cyberabad is a collection of 7 stories the little goddess hugo nominee best novella 2006 in near future nepal a child goddess discovers what lies on the other side of godhood the djinn s wife hugo nominee and bsfa short fiction winner 2007 a minor delhi celebrity falls in love with an artificial intelligence but is it a marriage of heaven and hell the dust assassin feuding rajasthan water rajahs find that revenge is a slow subtle process jasbir and sujay go shaadi love and marriage should be plain sailing when your matchmaker is a soap star artificial intelligence sanjeev and robotwallah what happens to the boy soldier roboteers when the war of separation is over kyle meets the river a young american in varanasi learns the true meaning of nation building in the early days of a new country vishnu at the cat circus a genetically improved brahmin child finds himself left behind as he grows through the final generation of humanity it all started thirty years ago on mars by the time it was finished the town of desolation road had been witness to every abnormality yet seen on the red planet from adam black s wonderful travelling chautauqua and educational extravaganza to the astounding tatterdemalion air bazaar nowhere else boasts such sights for the wandering lucky traveller its inhabitants are just as storied from dr alimantando founder and resident genius to the babooshka a barren grandmother with a child grown in a fruit jar from rajendra das mechanical hobo whose way with machines bordered on the mystic to the gallacelli brothers identical triplets who fell in love with and married the same woman there s nowhere quite like desolation road once you go there you may never be the same again a collection of science fiction stories and novelettes by the hugo and philip k dick award winning author of desolation road and luna new moon published in conjunction with his locus award winning debut novel desolation road empire dreams collects some of ian mcdonald s finest early short fiction including a several stories that first appeared in asimov s science fiction magazine in vivaldi an astrophysicist contemplates the death of the universe as he hurtles through space to investigate a black hole a beach bum in morocco encounters a woman who is curiously full of life in radio marrakech an irish scientist prepares to make contact with aliens as his daughter dreams of fairies in king of morning queen of day and in the title novelette a boy is given an experimental treatment that allows him to fight his cancer via virtual reality gameplaying as asimov s science fiction declared ian mcdonald is the frank herbert william gibson or arguably even thomas pynchon of the early 21st century comprehensive text highlighting current clinical research in the area of multiple sclerosis includes expanded coverage of genetics neurobiology pathophysiology and historical background featuring greg egan

yoon ha lee neil gaiman e lily yu k j parker geoff ryman m bennardo ramez naam ted chiang priya sharma richard parks lavie tidhar thomas olde heuvelt benjanun sriduangkaew eleanor arnason ian r macleod sofia samatar an owomoyela karin tidbeck madeline ashby caitlín r kiernan robert reed ian mcdonald val nolan from the inner realms of humanity to the far reaches of space these are the science fiction and fantasy tales that are shaping the genre and the way we think about the future multi award winning editor jonathan strahan continues to shine a light on the very best writing featuring both established authors and exciting new talents within you will find twenty eight incredible tales showing the ever growing depth and diversity that science fiction and fantasy continues to enjoy these are the brightest stars in our firmament lighting the way to a future filled with astonishing stories about the way we are and the way we could be documents the history and development of post colonial literatures in english together with english and american literature and includes original research relating to the literatures of some 50 countries and territories in more than 1 600 entries written by more than 600 internationally recognized scholars it explores the effect of the colonial and post colonial experience on literatures in english worldwide this book is about a daughter asking and answering the question was my father extreme and dangerous why ian macdonald was seen as a security threat by so many and how he was dealt with is relevant to today s surveillance of citizens in 2007 kate hutchison read in her father s asio file that he was extreme and dangerous these words did not describe the father she knew an idealist a life long communist a doctor in ww2 who never carried a revolver but he was so dangerous that the attorney general drafted a special regulation of the national security act 1939 1940 just for him this book is the result of kate s 13 year research to understand why her father was a problem for federal military and para military groups kate looks at the information that was covertly collected how it was interpreted and how the army and government dealt with a citizen it deemed a serious threat it is also an account of growing up in a middle class communist family in australia

The Best of Ian McDonald

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Ian McDonald: Chaga / Evolution's Store

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Floating Dogs

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Sacrifice of Fools

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Brasyl

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Be My Enemy

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Hopeland

2003

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The People's Music

2023-06-15

at once disturbing and beautiful superbly realized the times london grandfather was a tree father grew trux in fifteen colours mother could sing the double helix song sing it right into the hearts of living things and change them the land is a living breathing sentient world where careful skills and talent can manipulate its very substance into a myriad different shapes and forms this is the world in which mathembe fileli grows up until the conflicts tearing her country apart shatter her village her home and her family and scatter them to the four winds can mathembe reunite her family in a world full of angels talking trees squalor and glory ian mcdonald takes on all the atrocity and strife of the 20th century radically displaces it and dares to envision a means of change it s a brilliant achievement locus mcdonald is a superior writer booklist

King of Morning, Queen of Day

2018-04-24

living life with a physical disability from birth means a hard road ahead for anyone but ian mcdonald has taken it all in his stride and through tough times and good he has led what some people would describe as a relatively normal yet in some respects extraordinary life despite his disability this has seen him treated well by his family and friends but who survived his school years being mercilessly bullied by other children as his life has gone on he s come up against discrimination in the workplace discrimination by potential and actual employers been sacked from his job of a lifetime for being too good at it and through all this has had some unbelievable successes along the way ian s life is a rich tapestry of good and bad but all through it we can see his ability to keep a smile on his face and shrug off the bad times shines through with a wide variety on his resume

Life Isn't Fair

2019-04-05

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Time Was

2023-06-15

the airship everness makes a heisenberg jump to an alternate earth unlike any her crew has ever seen everett sen and

the crew find themselves above a plain that goes on forever in every direction without any horizon they've arrived on an Alderson disc an astronomical megastructure of incredibly strong material reaching from the orbit of Mercury to the orbit of Jupiter who could have built such a thing the Jiju the dominant species on a plane where the dinosaurs didn't die out they evolved diversified and have a twenty five million year technology head start on humanity if they ever get off their plane and into the worlds of the Plenitude Everness has jumped right into the midst of a faction fight between rival nations but can anyone be safe among the warring Jiju and what is the price of their help the crew of the Everness is divided in a very alien world a world fast approaching the point of apocalypse and back in the plenitude of known worlds Charlotte Villiers gathers allies and works her way deep into the corridors of power praise for Empress of the Sun ya or not the Everness series may be the most enjoyable ongoing series that SF currently has to offer Locus the marvelous Everness series takes readers to a world with highly evolved dinosaurs in this third voyage through parallel universes McDonald lets his imagination run rampant without abandoning credibility tackling real scientific concepts such as confirmation bias a feature lacking in far too much science fiction endlessly fascinating and fun Kirkus starred review with strong characters covering all ages and genders fine action sequences and enough cool SF concepts that could fill a volume twice its size Empress of the Sun is an excellent entry in one of my favorite SF series SF Signal

The Broken Land

1997-08

in the Los Angeles ghetto of Necroville the yearly celebration of the Night of the Dead where the dead are resurrected through the miracle of nanotechnology and live their second lives as non-citizens becomes a journey of discovery and revelation for five individuals on the run from their pasts with his customary flair for making the bizarre both credible and fascinating McDonald tosses aside the line of demarcation between living and dead in a story that confronts the central quandary of human existence the essence of non-being

Life Isn't Fair

2018-02-21

this short monograph commemorates the 400th anniversary of William Harvey becoming a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and his legacy to the RCP Library and its librarians

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2011-03-10

in the Chaga novels Ian McDonald brought an Africa in the grip of a bizarre alien invasion to life in River of Gods he painted a rich portrait of India in 2047 in Brasyl he looked at different Brazil's past present and future Ian

mcdonald has found renown at the cutting edge of a movement to take sf away from its british and american white roots and out into the rich cultures of the world the dervish house continues that journey and centres on istanbul in 2025 turkey is part of europe but sited on the edge it is an islamic country that looks to the west the dervish house is the story of the families that live in and around its titular house it is at once a rich mosaic of islamic life in the new century and a telling novel of future possibilities

Empress of the Sun

2007

corta helio one of the five family corporations that rule the moon has fallen its riches are divided up among its many enemies its survivors scattered eighteen months have passed the remaining helio children lucasinho and luna are under the protection of the powerful asamoahs while robson still reeling from witnessing his parent s violent deaths is now a ward virtually a hostage of mackenzie metals and the last appointed heir lucas has vanished from the surface of the moon only lady sun dowager of taiyang suspects that lucas corta is not dead and more to the point that he is still a major player in the game after all lucas always was a schemer and even in death he would go to any lengths to take back everything and build a new corta helio more powerful than before but corta helio needs allies and to find them the fleeing son undertakes an audacious impossible journey to earth in an unstable lunar environment the shifting loyalties and political machinations of each family reach the zenith of their most fertile plots as outright war between the families erupts

Necroville

2010-07-29

the moon wants to kill you she has a thousand ways to do it the bitter cold of vaccum the lethal sheet of radiation choking dust as old as the earth your weakening bones or you could run out of money for water or air or simply run foul of one of the five dragons the corporations that rule the moon and control its vast resources but you stay because the moon can make you richer than you can imagine for as long as you can stay alive

Harvey's Keepers

2017-03-23

a mars of the imagination like no other in a colorful witty sf novel taking place in the kaleidoscopic future of ian mcdonald s desolation road ares express is set on a terraformed mars where fusion powered locomotives run along the network of rails that is the planet s circulatory system and artificial intelligences reconfigure reality billions of times each second one young woman sweetness octave glorious honeybun asiim 12th becomes the person upon whom the future or futures of mars depends big picaresque funny taking the mars of ray bradbury and the more recent

terraformed marsees of authors such as kim stanley robinson and greg bear ares express is a wild and woolly magic realist sf novel featuring lots of bizarre philosophies strange mind stretching ideas and trains as big as city blocks reviews ares express is a long adventure filled extravagantly colorful often funny quite moving highly imaginative excellently written story set on a glorious mars built partly of sharp edged kim stanley robinson style extrapolation but mostly of lush loving ray bradbury style semi sf semi fantasy martian dreams i loved it wholeheartedly sf site hugo winner mcdonald s virtues have long been underappreciated by major north american publishers mcdonald s fantastic mars is vividly detailed and owes much to bradbury s martian stories despite a bit of hand waving around technology that is glibly indistinguishable from magic this sequel is entirely worthy of its rightly lauded predecessor desolation road publishers weekly one of the strangest weirdest fantastic reads of your life sf crownsnest mcdonald is clever lyrical snarky and utterly wondrous the characters would be completely unbelievable in our world but in theirs they are inevitable night owl reviews

The Dervish House

2015

an raf pilot recounts his vital role in the development of britain s wwii air defense system in this fascinating military memoir during the 1930s the uk had no realistic defense against fast flying bomber planes that was before radar technology proved capable of detecting an aircraft before it even reached british soil this was shown in dramatic fashion during the biggin hill experiment when a young arthur mcdonald led three biplanes all directed by radar sets on the ground to intercept incoming aircraft mcdonald was told the whole future of this country depends on the results which you obtain his success led to a new military strategy focused on modern fighter planes using a newly developed radar network all of which proved crucial during the battle of britain for his work mcdonald received the air force cross in this enlightening autobiography air marshal sir arthur mcdonald describes those early radar experiments as well his other innovation the duxford flare path designed to be visible to landing aircraft but not to enemy attackers mcdonald went on to hold many senior posts in the raf before retiring in 1962 but it his part in the development of britain s air defense at the most crucial time in its history for which he will always be remembered

Luna: Wolf Moon

2006

optioned for tv by cbs in a massive deal ian mcdonald s luna trilogy has already been acclaimed as one of the most exciting and important sf series of the decade this is kim stanley robinson s mars trilogy for a new generation perfect sf for fans of gravity and the martian looking for a wider canvas and large scale thriller format akin to the mafia families of the godfather the families of the five dragons who control the rich resources of the moon are locked in an endless and vicious struggle for supremacy and now the peace that reigned while the moon was colonised is breaking down which of the scions of the dragons will gain supremacy or will the moon with its harsh vacuum it s freezing dark and blazing irradiated light be the final winner

Luna

2014-01-31

this book analyses cricket's place in anglophone caribbean literature it examines works by canonical authors brathwaite lamming lovelace naipaul phillips and selvon and by understudied writers including agard fergus john keens douglas khan and markham it tackles short stories novels poetry drama and film from the caribbean and its diaspora its literary readings are couched in the history of caribbean cricket and studies by hilary beckles and gordon rohlehr c l r james foundational beyond a boundary provides its theoretical grounding literary depictions of iconic west indies players including constantine headley worrell walcott sobers richards and lara feature throughout the discussion focuses on masculinity heroism father son dynamics physical performativity and aesthetic style attention is also paid to mother daughter relations and female engagement with cricket with examples from anim addo breeze wynter and others cricket holds a prominent place in the history culture politics and popular imaginary of the caribbean this book demonstrates that it also holds a significant and complicated place in anglophone caribbean literature

The Wall Street Journal

2020-12-28

twentieth century newfoundland explorations brings together ten papers by eight well known historians of newfoundland and labrador the papers address a wide variety of subject matter and open many avenues for further research the book concludes with an extensive bibliography on the newfoundland and labrador in the twentieth century this bibliography is organized by topic and will serve the needs of the general reader and specialists alike twentieth century newfoundland explorations highlight the scope and complexity of present day writing about the history of newfoundland and labrador james hillier professor of history at memorial university and author of a number of articles on newfoundland in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries peter neary professor of history at the university of west ontario and the author of newfoundland in the north atlantic world 1929 1949 1998

Ares Express

2019-03-21

august 15th 2047 happy hundredth birthday india on the eve of mother india's hundredth birthday ten people are doing ten very different things in the next few weeks all these people will be swept together to decide the fate of the nation from gangsters to government advisors from superstitious street boys to scientists to computer generated soap stars river of gods shows a civilization in flux a river of gods river of gods is an epic sf novel as sprawling vibrant and colourful as the sub continent it describes this is an sf novel that blew apart the narrow anglo and us centric concerns of the genre and ushered in a new global consciousness for the genre

Helping Stop Hitler's Luftwaffe

2021-07-01

the world cyberabad is the india of 2047 a new muscular superpower of one and a half billion people in an age of artificial intelligences climate change induced drought water wars strange new genders genetically improved children that age at half the rate of baseline humanity and a population where males outnumber females four to one india herself has fractured into a dozen states from kerala to the headwaters of the ganges in the himalayas cyberabad is a collection of 7 stories the little goddess hugo nominee best novella 2006 in near future nepal a child goddess discovers what lies on the other side of godhood the djinn's wife hugo nominee and bsfa short fiction winner 2007 a minor delhi celebrity falls in love with an artificial intelligence but is it a marriage of heaven and hell the dust assassin feuding rajasthan water rajas find that revenge is a slow subtle process jasbir and sujay go shaadi love and marriage should be plain sailing when your matchmaker is a soap star artificial intelligence sanjeev and robotwallah what happens to the boy soldier robotears when the war of separation is over kyle meets the river a young american in varanasi learns the true meaning of nation building in the early days of a new country vishnu at the cat circus a genetically improved brahmin child finds himself left behind as he grows through the final generation of humanity

Luna: Moon Rising

1994

it all started thirty years ago on mars by the time it was finished the town of desolation road had been witness to every abnormality yet seen on the red planet from adam black's wonderful travelling chautauqua and educational extravaganza to the astounding tatterdemalion air bazaar nowhere else boasts such sights for the wandering lucky traveller its inhabitants are just as storied from dr alimantando founder and resident genius to the babooshka a barren grandmother with a child grown in a fruit jar from rajendra das mechanical hobo whose way with machines bordered on the mystic to the gallacelli brothers identical triplets who fell in love with and married the same woman there's nowhere quite like desolation road once you go there you may never be the same again

The Rites of Cricket and Caribbean Literature

2009-09-17

a collection of science fiction stories and novelettes by the hugo and philip k dick award winning author of desolation road and luna new moon published in conjunction with his locus award winning debut novel desolation road empire dreams collects some of ian mcdonald's finest early short fiction including a several stories that first appeared in asimov's science fiction magazine in vivaldi an astrophysicist contemplates the death of the universe as he hurtles through space to investigate a black hole a beach bum in morocco encounters a woman who is curiously full of life in radio marrakech an irish scientist prepares to make contact with aliens as his daughter dreams of fairies

in king of morning queen of day and in the title novelette a boy is given an experimental treatment that allows him to fight his cancer via virtual reality gameplaying as asimov sscience fiction declared ian mcdonald is the frank herbert william gibson or arguably even thomas pynchon of the early 21st century

Twentieth-century Newfoundland

2009-04-02

comprehensive text highlighting current clinical research in the area of multiple sclerosis includes expanded coverage of genetics neurobiology pathophysiology and historical background

River of Gods

2020-12-10

featuring greg egan yoon ha lee neil gaiman e lily yu k j parker geoff ryman m bennardo ramez naam ted chiang priya sharma richard parks lavie tidhar thomas olde heuvelt benjanun sriduangkaew eleanor arnason ian r macleod sofia samatar an owomoyela karin tidbeck madeline ashby caitlín r kiernan robert reed ian mcdonald val nolan from the inner realms of humanity to the far reaches of space these are the science fiction and fantasy tales that are shaping the genre and the way we think about the future multi award winning editor jonathan strahan continues to shine a light on the very best writing featuring both established authors and exciting new talents within you will find twenty eight incredible tales showing the ever growing depth and diversity that science fiction and fantasy continues to enjoy these are the brightest stars in our firmament lighting the way to a future filled with astonishing stories about the way we are and the way we could be

Cyberabad Days

2014-01-30

documents the history and development of post colonial literatures in english together with english and american literature and includes original research relating to the literatures of some 50 countries and territories in more than 1 600 entries written by more than 600 internationally recognized scholars it explores the effect of the colonial and post colonial experience on literatures in english worldwide

Desolation Road

2005-01-01

this book is about a daughter asking and answering the question was my father extreme and dangerous why ian macdonald

was seen as a security threat by so many and how he was dealt with is relevant to today's surveillance of citizens in 2007 kate hutchison read in her father's asio file that he was extreme and dangerous these words did not describe the father she knew an idealist a life long communist a doctor in ww2 who never carried a revolver but he was so dangerous that the attorney general drafted a special regulation of the national security act 1939 1940 just for him this book is the result of kate's 13 year research to understand why her father was a problem for federal military and para military groups kate looks at the information that was covertly collected how it was interpreted and how the army and government dealt with a citizen it deemed a serious threat it is also an account of growing up in a middle class communist family in australia

Empire Dreams

2014-04-30

McAlpine's Multiple Sclerosis

2004-11-30

The Best Science Fiction and Fantasy of the Year, Volume Eight

2019-10

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Extreme and Dangerous

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