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1995

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Voyage

1997-10-03

science fiction roman

Navigator

2007

stephen baxter s new series is full of page turning action intriguing mystery and awe inspiring scientific speculation full of evocative historical detail and characters who jump of the page this is history lived by people whose future is not yet locked as our past navigator is the third of the series and delves deep into the discovery of america

Weaver

2010-03

the concluding volume of the acclaimed time s tapestry series in the early days of world war ii the nazis have a secret plan far grander than simply subjugating an enemy and three people are caught up in a conspiracy that threatens the fabric of the tapestry of time

Moonseed

2009-10-13

it eats planets and it s here it starts when venus explodes into a brilliant cloud of dust and debris showering earth with radiation and bizarre particles that wipe out all the crops and half the life in the oceans and fry the ozone layer days later a few specks of moon rock kicked up from the last apollo mission fall upon a lava crag in scotland that s all it takes suddenly the ground itself begins melting into pools of dust that grow larger every day for what has demolished venus and now threatens earth itself is part machine part life form a nano virus dubbed moonseed that attacks planets four scientists are all that stand between moonseed and earth s extinction four brilliant minds that must race to cut off the virus and save what s left of earth a pulse stopping battle for discovery that will lead them from the earth s inner core to a daredevil moon voyage that could save or damn us all

Emperor

2009-03-31

the first novel in stephen baxter s acclaimed time s tapestry series epic historical fiction laced with a science fiction premise a vividly convincing picture of a past world sfx it is the prophecy inscribed in latin the ancient scroll has resided in the hands of a single family for generations revealing secrets about the world that is to

come and guiding them to wealth and power it begins when a celtic noble betrays his people at the behest of his mother's belief in the prophecy and sides with the conquering roman legions for the next 400 years britannia thrives as does the family while rome rules over the island but loyalties are torn when constantine most powerful emperor of them all comes to britannia and even as the sun begins to set on the roman empire the prophecy is renewed a message from an unknowable future promising the world to those who can decipher its cryptic words

Titan

2011-06-07

humankind's greatest and last adventure possible signs of organic life have been found on titan saturn's largest moon a group of visionaries led by nasa's paula benacerraf plan a daring one way mission that will cost them everything taking nearly a decade the billion mile voyage includes a slingshot transit of venus a catastrophic solar storm and a constant struggle to keep the ship and crew functioning but it is on the icy surface of titan itself that the true adventure begins in the orange methane slush the astronauts will discover the secret of life's origins and reach for a human destiny beyond their wildest dreams

Time

2012-06-28

2010 more than a century of ecological damage industrial and technological expansion and unchecked population growth has left the earth on the brink of devastation

Conqueror

2007-08-07

the second novel in stephen baxter's time's tapestry series inscribed in latin the ancient scroll known as the prophecy has remained in the hands of a single family for generations revealing secrets about the world to come and guiding them to wealth and power three centuries have passed since rome fell as foretold by the prophecy which is now in the hands of a young girl who lives disguised as a boy among the monks on the isle of lindisfarne when the vikings come deliberately destroying the final copies of the scroll it will still live on in the memory of one family and when william of normandy whom history will call the conqueror rises to power once more the fate of the land rests on actions inspired by the ancient words but as time passes memories dim and the surviving member of the family struggles to understand his heritage before all knowledge of the future will be lost to the past

Vacuum Diagrams

2009-10-13

and everywhere the humans went they found life this dazzling future history winner of the 2000 philip k dick award is the most ambitious and exciting since asimov's classic foundation saga it tells the story of humankind all the way to the end of the universe itself here in luminous and vivid narratives spanning five million years are the first poole wormholes spanning the solar system the conquest of human planets by squeem gutships that outrace light the back time invasion of the qax the mystery and legacy of the xeelee and their artifacts as large as small galaxies photino birds and dark matter and the ring where ghost human and xeelee contemplate the awesome end of time stephen baxter is the most acclaimed and accomplished of a brilliant new generation of authors who are expanding the vision of science fiction and taking it to a new golden age

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2003-01

1. The first part of the book is a history of the world from the beginning of time to the present day. It is a very interesting and informative book. 2.

Anti-ice

1994-10-16

discovering a new element anti ice a mysterious substance that unleashes vast energies when warmed a millionaire industrialist dreams of power from an item that promises world peace or world destruction original

Exultant

2010-06-10

twenty five thousand years in the future mankind is still locked in its twenty thousand year long war for survival with the xeelee billions die every day and mankind s best soldiers are children bred to fight and die the war has gone well but has now stalled at the galaxy s core the xeelee stronghold and as we fight what we cannot believe will be the final battle the consequences of a war fought in the first few nano seconds after the big bang are coming to fruition

Futures

2001

the very best of british sf in one volume

The Northland Trilogy

2016-12-08

8 000 years ago europe was a very different place england was linked to holland by a massive swathe of land where the north sea is now lay the landmass of northland and then came a period of global warming a shifting of continents and over a few short years the sea rushed in and our history was set but what if the sea had been kept at bay brythony is a young girl who lives in northland like all her people she is a hunter gatherer her simple tools fashioned from flint cutting edges lodged in wood and animal bone when the sea first encroaches on her land her people simply move brythony moves further travelling to asia where she sees mankind s first walled cities and gets an idea what if you could build a wall to keep the sea out and so begins a colossal engineering project that will take decades a wall that stretches for hundreds of miles a wall that becomes an act of defiance and containing the bones of the dead an act of devotion a wall that will change the geography of the world and it s history stephen baxter has become expert at embedding human stories into the grandest sweeps of history and the most mind blowing of concepts stone spring begins a trilogy that will tell the story of a changed world it begins in 8 000 bc with an idea and ends in 1500 in a world that never saw the roman empire christianity or islam it is an eye opening look at what history could so easily have been and an inspiring tale of how we control our future

Zeitschiffe

2002

before the breakthrough of postcolonial studies british science fiction authors already saw the opportunity to discuss political and ethical issues of imperialism by projecting human history and behavior onto the alien other in this thesis the case studies of 15 novels of alien encounter science fiction illuminate the treatment of colonial and postcolonial concepts such as colonialism neo colonialism empire paternalism hybridity mimicry and science and technology as a means of conquest and resistance the analysis also shows that the empire is still a vital background for british science fiction thesis series anglistik amerikanistik english american studies vol 35

Close Encounters of the Invasive Kind

2013

stephen baxter's *The Martian in the Wood* is a tor.com original in the aftermath of the first martian war in the interim between it and what was to come later england seemed to once again become a green and peaceful place if one haunted by the terrible events in surrey that had happened in those early years of the century although people hoped and prayed peace had come they were wrong across the gulf of space plans were being drawn for a return but before they could bear fruit a terrible discovery was made deep in holmburgh wood one that would tear a family apart and shock the world at the publisher's request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied

The Martian in the Wood

2017-08-02

imagine a race of submicroscopic humans genetically to live in the universe's most hostile environment the turbulent superfluid mantle of a neutron star imagine that the memory of the superbeings who created them has been kept alive from generation to generation now imagine the most incredible family reunion in history and you're ready for the latest mind expanding adventure from the dazzling new master of hard sf

Flux

1995-03-16

from acclaimed authors terry prattchet and stephen baxter comes the last novel in the bestselling long earth series 2070 71 nearly six decades after step day and in the long earth the new next post human society continues to evolve for joshua valiente now in his late sixties it is time to take one last solo journey into the high meggers an adventure that turns into a disaster alone and facing death his only hope of salvation lies with a group of trolls but as joshua confronts his mortality the long earth receives a signal from the stars a signal that is picked up by radio astronomers but also in more abstract ways by the trolls and by the great traversers its message is simple but its implications are enormous join us the super smart next realise that the message contains instructions on how to develop an immense artificial intelligence but to build it they have to seek help from throughout the industrious worlds of mankind bit by bit byte by byte they assemble a computer the size of a continent a device that will alter the long earth's place within the cosmos and reveal the ultimate life affirming goal of those who sent the message its impact will be felt by and resonate with all mankind and other species young and old communities and individuals who inhabit the long earths

The Long Cosmos

2016-06-30

the wheel a ring of ice and steel around a moon of saturn and home to a mining colony supplying earth it's a bad place to grow up the colony has been plagued by problems and there are stories of mysterious creatures glimpsed aboard the wheel many of the younger workers refuse to go down the warren like mines anymore and then young phee laws surfing saturn's rings saves an enigmatic blue box from destruction aboard the wheel the doctor jamie and zoe find themselves caught in a mystery that goes right back to the creation of the solar system a mystery that could kill them all

Doctor Who: The Wheel of Ice

2013-08-01

pre-empting novels such as the booker prize winning *Time's Arrow* by as much as twenty years counter clock world is a story of racial tensions told against the background of the year 1998 in which time flows in reverse as people are born old only to grow younger and younger

Counter-Clock World

2023-09-26

baxter has an uncanny gift for mixing a punchy cyberpunk cynicism with his resolutely hard sf story base exultant rivals asimov in its boundless vision for the future evolution of humanity kirkus reviews starred review for more than twenty thousand years humans have been at war with the alien race of xeelee faced with certain death a young pilot pirius disobeys orders and travels into the future upon his return pirius is court martialed and sentenced to penal servitude but it is not only pirius who pays the price in flying into the future and back again pirius returned to a time before he d left a time inhabited by his younger self who also receives punishment commissary nilis believes that the elder pirius whom he dubs pirius blue may know how to defeat the xeelee but nilis can do nothing for pirius blue instead he takes the younger pirius pirius red back to earth there pirius red will discover truths that shatter his preconceived notions of all that he is fighting for while pirius blue will learn even harsher truths but the most shocking revelation of all is still to come absurdly ambitious technically brilliant and downright exciting sfx magazine striking chilling with a triumphant conclusion starburst

Exultant

2004-10-26

as always stephen baxter plays with space and time with consummate skill he continues to be one of the leading writers of hard science fiction and one of the most thought provoking as well science fiction chronicle the year is 2020 fueled by an insatiable curiosity reid malenfant ventures to the far edge of the solar system where he discovers a strange artifact left behind by an alien civilization a gateway that functions as a kind of quantum transporter allowing virtually instantaneous travel over the vast distances of interstellar space what lies on the other side of the gateway malenfant decides to find out yet he will soon be faced with an impossible choice that will push him beyond terror beyond sanity beyond humanity itself meanwhile on earth the japanese scientist nemoto fears her worst nightmares are coming true startling discoveries reveal that the moon venus even mars once thrived with life life that was snuffed out not just once but many times in cycles of birth and destruction and the next chilling cycle is set to begin again when the travel bug bites and usual planets don t excite perhaps it s time to burst the bounds of this old solar system and really see the sights baxter s expansive new novel is just the ticket the washington times breathtaking in its originality and scope the washington post

Manifold: Space

2002-01-02

magisterial and uplifting a brilliant grandscale sampling of sixty five million years of human evolution it shows the sweep and grandeur of life in its unrelenting course the denver post stretching from the distant past into the remote future from primordial earth to the stars evolution is a soaring symphony of struggle extinction and survival a dazzling epic that combines a dozen scientific disciplines and a cast of unforgettable characters to convey the grand drama of evolution in all its awesome majesty and rigorous beauty sixty five million years ago when dinosaurs ruled the earth there lived a small mammal a proto primate of the species purgatorius from this humble beginning baxter traces the human lineage forward through time the adventure that unfolds is a gripping odyssey governed by chance and competition a perilous journey to an uncertain destination along a route beset by sudden and catastrophic upheavals it is a route that ends for most species in stagnation or extinction why should humanity escape this fate praise for evolution spectacular the new york times book review strong imagination a capacity for awe and the ability to think rigorously about vast and final things abound in the work of stephen baxter evolution leaves the reader with a haunting portrayal of the distant future times literary supplement a breath of fresh air the miracle of evolution is that it makes the triumph of life which is its story sound like the real story the washington post book world

Evolution

2003-01-01

a sequel to sir arthur c clarke s nebula award winning novella a meeting with medusa this novel continues the thrilling adventure of astronaut howard falcon humanity s first explorer of jupiter from two modern science fiction masters howard falcon almost lost his life in an accident as the first human astronaut to explore the atmosphere of jupiter and a combination of human ingenuity and technical expertise brought him back but he is no longer himself instead he has been changed into an augmented human part man part machine and exceptionally capable with permission from the clarke estate stephen baxter and alastair reynolds continue this beloved writer s enduring vision and have created a fresh story for new readers the medusa chronicles charts falcon s journey through the centuries granted by his new body but always back to mysteries of jupiter and the changing interaction between humanity and the universe a compelling read full of incredible action right from the beginning this is a modern classic in the spirit of 2001 and the martian

The Medusa Chronicles

2017-08-08

a sequel to the h g wells classic the war of the worlds brilliantly realized by award winning sf author and wells expert stephen baxter it has been fourteen years since the martian invasion humanity has moved on always watching the skies but confident that we know how to defeat the alien menace the martians are vulnerable to earth germs the army is prepared our technology has taken great leaps forward thanks to machinery looted from abandoned war machines and capsules so when the signs of launches on mars are seen there seems little reason to worry unless you listen to one man walter jenkins the narrator of wells book he is sure that the first incursion was merely a scouting mission a precursor to the true attack and that the martians have learned from their defeat adapted their methods and now pose a greater threat than ever before he is right thrust into the chaos of a new worldwide invasion journalist julie elphinstone sister in law to walter jenkins struggles to survive the war report on it and plan a desperate effort that will be humanity s last chance at survival because the massacre of mankind has begun echoing the style and form of the original while extrapolating from its events in ingenious unexpected fashion again and again the massacre of mankind is a labor of love from one of the genre s most praised talents at once a truly fitting tribute to a classic and brainy page turning fun for any science fiction fan

The Massacre of Mankind

2017-08-22

the marvels of tomorrows past and tomorrows yet to come abound in this delightful volume with two dozen imaginative and moving tales this collection included the work of the finest writers in the field among them poul anderson terry bisson pat cadigan greg egan michael f flynn joe haldeman james patrick kelly john kessel nancy kress ursula k le guin ian r macleod david marusek paul j mcauley maureen f mchugh robert reed mary rosenblum geoff ryman william sanders dan simmons brian stableford allen steele michael swanwick a helpful list of honorable mentions and gardner dozois s insightful summation of the year in science fiction round out the volume making it indispensable for anyone interested in science fiction today once again dozois serves up a pleasurable mix of established luminaries as well as the newer stars of the sf realm all of the 24 short stories or novellas are rewarding which is really the most outstanding feature of this collection publishers weekly

The Year's Best Science Fiction: Thirteenth Annual Collection

1996-05-15

lean taut storytelling breakneck stuff arguably his most accessible book to date baxter is resplendent sfx magazine when his father dies suddenly george poole stumbles onto a family secret he has a twin sister he never knew existed who was raised by an enigmatic cult called the order the order is a hive a human hive with a dominant queen that has prospered below the streets of rome for almost two millennia after poole enters the order s vast underground city and meets the disturbing inhabitants he uncovers evidence that they have embarked on a divergent evolutionary path these genetically superior humans are equipped with the tools necessary to render modern homo sapiens as extinct as the neanderthals and now they are preparing to leave their underground realm excels at both action packed storytelling and philosophical speculation library journal

utterly fascinating constantly surprising coalescent reveals a new side to baxter s vast talent locus

Coalescent

2003-11-18

includes all four novels emperor conqueror navigator weaver collected for the first time in one complete volume an epic series of counterfactual historical thrillers with a plot that weaves a story over a thousand years in the making from the decline of the roman empire and the emergence of britain to the discovery of america and the modern world of world war two follow the threads of this superb alternate history

Time's Tapestry

2016-09-08

audiences around the world have been enchanted by james cameron s visionary avatar with its glimpse of the na vi on the marvelous world of pandora but the movie is not entirely a fantasy there is a scientific rationale for much of what we saw on the screen from the possibility of travel to other worlds to the life forms seen on screen and the ecological and cybernetic concepts that underpin the neural networks in which the na vi and their sacred trees are joined as well as to the mind linking to the avatars themselves from popular science journalist and acclaimed science fiction author stephen baxter the science of avatar is a guide to the rigorous fact behind the fiction it will enhance the readers enjoyment of the movie experience by drawing them further into its imagined world

The Science of Avatar

2012-05-29

here collected for the first time in ebook form are seven of stephen baxter s most remarkable and enjoyable novels all dealing with alternate histories in the time s tapestry series containing the novels emperor conqueror navigator and weaver we see a series of different versions of our own world s history constantly changing and being altered covering the time from the roman occupation of britain through to the german invasion of 1940 this series explains why our history is the way it is and what might have happened differently in the northland trilogy stone spring bronze summer iron winter baxter explores an alternative creation of the british landscape following a stone age tribe from the now flooded land bridge that once connected great britain and europe in their frantic attempts to hold back the rising seas the people of northland will discover new techniques and technologies discoveries that will change the course of human civilisation

Alternate Histories

2013-11-21

the wheel a ring of ice and metal turning around a moon of saturn home to a mining colony supplying a resource hungry earth a colony plagued by problems equipment failures and thefts are on the rise children tell stories of mysterious creatures glimpsed aboard the wheel and some of the younger workers refuse to go down into the warren like mines and then one of them surfing saturn s rings saves an enigmatic blue box from destruction once on the wheel the doctor and his companions jamie and zoe face a critical situation when they become suspected by some as the source of the ongoing sabotage they soon find themselves caught in a mystery that reaches back to the creation of the solar system a mystery that could destroy the wheel and kill them all

Doctor Who: The Wheel of Ice

2012-12-31

an awe inspiring planetary romance from terry pratchett s co author on the long earth books the very far future

the galaxy is a drifting wreck of black holes neutron stars chill white dwarfs the age of star formation is long past yet there is life here feeding off the energies of the stellar remnants and there is mind a tremendous galaxy spanning intelligence each of whose thoughts lasts a hundred thousand years and this mind cradles memories of a long gone age when a more compact universe was full of light the 27th century proxima centauri an undistinguished red dwarf star is the nearest star to our sun and in this fiction the nearest to host a world proxima iv habitable by humans but proxima iv is unlike earth in many ways huddling close to the warmth orbiting in weeks it keeps one face to its parent star at all times the substellar point with the star forever overhead is a blasted desert and the antistellar point on the far side is under an ice cap in perpetual darkness how would it be to live on such a world yuri jones with 1 000 others is about to find out proxima tells the amazing tale of how we colonise a harsh new eden and the secret we find there that will change our role in the universe for ever

Proxima

2013-09-19

beginning with raft in 1991 stephen baxter s epic sequence of xeelee novels introduced readers to perhaps the most ambitious fictitious universe ever created beginning with the rise and fall of sub quantum civilisations in the first nano seconds after the big bang and ending with the heat death of the universe billions of years from now the series charts the story of mankind s epic war against the ancient and unknowable alien race the xeelee along the way it examines questions of physics the nature of reality the evolution of mankind and its possible future it looks not just at the morality of war but at the morality of survival and our place in the universe this is a landmark in sf and now for the first time all ten titles comprising the xeelee sequence are collected together in one volume includes raft timelike infinity flux ring coalescent exultant transcendent resplendent vacuum diagrams xeelee endurance

Xeelee Sequence

2016-08-11

michael poole s wormholes constructed in the orbit of jupiter had opened the galaxy to humankind then poole tried looping a wormhole back on itself tying a knot in space and ripping a hole in time it worked too well poole was never seen again then from far in the future from a time so distant that the stars themselves were dying embers came an urgent sos and a promise the universe was doomed but humankind was not poole had stumbled upon an immense artifact light years across fabricated from the very string of the cosmos the universe had a door and it was open

Ring

1996-04-25

helix is a fast paced action adventure novel following the plight of four humans when they crashland on what they think is a desolate ice bound planet daylight brings the discovery that the planet is one of thousands arranged in a vast spiral wound about a central sun they set off to discover a more habitable earth like world and come across strange races of aliens and life threatening perils on their way

Helix

2023-10-10

george Étienne and his children have formed the house of styx after finding a mysterious artefact on the surface of venus herself but with the discovery comes great risk not only from a planet that kills with its very touch but also from the banks and powers of old earth who will stop at nothing to claim this new technology for themselves from humble origins the house of styx is determined to become one of the most powerful families in the known galaxy or die trying

The House of Saints

2023-08-29

the daughter of silverhair Icebones has awakened from her strange sleep of a thousand years in a place she does not recognize surrounded by others of her gargantuan race who have grown soft and slow on the generosity of their captors but the human masters are gone abandoning the mammoths to the harsh realities of a distant frozen world and so it falls to icebones to unite this ragged band and lead them on a remarkable quest for safety but the journey must wind through a landscape of unimaginable dangers and the safe haven they seek may be no more than legend still Icebones must persevere for only she carries the accumulated knowledge of mammoth history and only she can achieve the glory foretold in songs older than time

Icebones

2002-06-04

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