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photographs as well as view the sights with your own eyes have you ever been inspired by stunning images from the hubble telescope or the magic of sci fi special effects only to look through a small backyard telescope at the disappointing white dot of a planet or faint blur of a galaxy yet the moon is different seen through even a relatively cheap scope it springs into life like a real place with mountains and valleys and rugged craters with a bit of imagination you can even picture yourself as a sightseeing visitor there which in a sense you are in the mid 1960s british science fiction and fantasy were convulsed by the new wave this movement emerged from the sf magazines edited by john carnell such brilliant new worlds and science fantasy writers as j g ballard brian w aldiss john brunner and michael moorcock heralded the rise of this new kind of fantastic fiction john boston and damien broderick s concluding volume of their critical trilogy examines the history and development of these important magazines and the fiction that they championed by the end of this period 1964 carnell had set the stage for that major development in uk science fiction the new wave adventures of the transformed new worlds under the editorship of moorcock and had himself shifted gear into the next

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distinguished scholar this encyclopedia deals with written science fiction in all of its forms not only novels and short stories but also mediums often ignored in other reference books such as plays poems comic books and graphic novels some science fiction films television programs and video games are also mentioned particularly when they are relevant to written texts its focus is on science fiction in the english language though due attention is given to international authors whose works have been frequently translated into english since science fiction became a recognized genre and greatly expanded in the 20th century works published in the 20th and 21st centuries are most frequently discussed though important earlier works are not neglected the texts are designed to be helpful to numerous readers ranging from students first encountering science fiction to experienced scholars in the field from arthur c clarke the brilliant mind that brought us 2001 a space odyssey and stephen baxter one of the most cogent sf writers of his generation comes a novel of a day not so far in the future when the barriers of time and distance have suddenly turned to glass when a brilliant driven industrialist harnesses cutting edge physics to enable people everywhere at trivial cost to see one

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Tales from Planet Earth

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Space, Time, and Infinity

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Moon Hoax: Debunked!

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