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"Mr. Cruse, how high would you like to fly?" A smile soared across my face. "As high as I possibly can." Pilot-in-training Matt Cruse and Kate de Vries, expert on high-altitude life-forms, are invited aboard the Starclimber, a vessel that literally climbs its way into the cosmos. Before they even set foot aboard the ship, catastrophe strikes: Kate announces she is engaged—and not to Matt. Despite this bombshell, Matt and Kate embark on their journey into space, but soon the ship is surrounded by strange and unsettling life-forms, and the crew is forced to combat devastating mechanical failure. For Matt, Kate, and the entire crew of the Starclimber, what began as an exciting race to the stars has now turned into a battle to save their lives. Award-winning and bestselling author Kenneth Oppel brings us back to a rich world of flight and fantasy in this breathtaking new sequel to *Airborn* and *Skybreaker*.

## Skybreaker

A legendary ghost ship. An incredible treasure. A death-defying adventure. Forty years ago, the airship Hyperion vanished with untold riches in its hold. Now, accompanied by heiress Kate de Vries and a mysterious gypsy, Matt Cruse is determined to recover the ship and its treasures. But 20,000 feet above the Earth's surface, pursued by those who have hunted the Hyperion since its disappearance, and surrounded by deadly high-altitude life forms, Matt and his companions soon find themselves fighting not only for the Hyperion—but for their very lives.

## Sunwing

Shade, a young bat, searches for his father and struggles to prevent the evil jungle bat Goth from wiping out the sun.

## Half Brother

Ben Tomlin has been an only child for thirteen years. So when his research-scientist parents bring home a baby chimp to raise as a human child, Ben's life is turned upside-down. Teaching a baby chimp how to understand language is not his idea of fun, especially when he's trying to settle in at his new school. But it isn't long before Zan's infectious personality endears him to everyone and he becomes a real member of the family. But just what will happen when he grows up and the experiment comes to an end? Ben must take dramatic steps, and the repercussions ricochet through his home and community with devastating results. This phenomenal novel is a thought-provoking story of relationships and family, first love, growing up, ethics and dilemmas.

## Bloom

"The perfect book right now for young readers searching for hope, strength, inspiration — and just a little horticultural havoc."—New York Times The first book in a can't-put-it-down, can't-read-it-fast-enough action-thriller trilogy that's part *Hatchet*, part *Alien*! The invasion begins—but not as you'd expect. It begins with rain. Rain that carries seeds. Seeds that sprout—overnight, everywhere. These new plants take over crop fields, twine up houses, and burrow below streets. They bloom—and release toxic pollens. They bloom—and form Venus flytrap-like pods that swallow animals and people. They bloom—everywhere, unstoppable. Or are they? Three kids on a remote island seem immune to the toxic plants. Anaya, Petra, Seth. They each have

strange allergies--and yet not to these plants. What's their secret? Can they somehow be the key to beating back this invasion? They'd better figure it out fast, because it's starting to rain again....

## **Scott Westerfeld: Leviathan Trilogy**

All three books in Scott Westerfeld's around-the-world, steampunk, adventure trilogy, now collected together in one ebook bundle!

### **Airman**

One dark night on the island of Great Saltee, fourteen-year-old Conor is framed for a terrible crime he didn't commit. Thrown into prison by the dastardly Hugo Bonvilain, Conor is trapped in a seaswept dungeon and branded a traitor. He must escape and clear his name; he wants his old life back – his family, his friends . . . and his princess. Conor knows there is only one way out. It's an impossible task, which has never been done before. But Conor is determined to do it. He'll have to fly. Swashbuckling new fiction from the amazing Eoin Colfer, ideal for readers aged 11+.

### **Rise of the Vicious Princess**

The first in a YA political fantasy duology about a fierce princess determined to bring lasting peace to her kingdom regardless of the cost to her heart—from C.J. Redwine, the author of the Defiance series and the New York Times bestselling Ravenspire series. Perfect for fans of *These Violent Delights*, *And I Darken*, and *Ash Princess*. Princess Charis Willowthorn is the dutiful sword of Calera. Raised to be ruthless and cunning, her only goal is to hold her war-torn kingdom together long enough to find a path toward peace with their ancient foe Montevallo, even if the cost is her own heart. When violence erupts in the castle itself, nearly killing the queen, Charis must assume her mother's duties and manage both the war and her kingdom. But as an unseen enemy begins sinking Calera's ships, Charis realizes a threat much greater than Montevallo is coming for her people. So she forms a plan. By day, she is Calera's formidable princess intent on forging an alliance with Montevallo. By night, she disguises herself as a smuggler and roams the sea with a trusted group of loyalists, hunting for their new enemies. And through it all, there's the one boy she can't have—who guards her life, but steals her heart. But her enemies are much closer than Charis realizes, and her heart isn't the only thing she has left to lose.

### **High Endeavours**

Robin Smith was one of the most legendary climbers ever to have tackled a mountain. This definitive biography draws on contributions from people who knew this charismatic and complex young man, as well as diary extracts from Smith himself. As Smith was a friend and inspiration to many climbers worldwide, including fellow Scot Dougal Haston, *High Endeavours* is a fitting and long-overdue tribute to one of Britain's most revered mountaineers, and one of the finest books ever written on the allure of the mountainside.

### **The Boundless**

The Boundless, the greatest train ever built, is on its maiden voyage across the country, and first-class passenger Will Everett is about to embark on the adventure of his life! When Will ends up in possession of the key to a train car containing priceless treasures, he becomes the target of sinister figures from his past. In order to survive, Will must join a traveling circus, enlisting the aid of Mr. Dorian, the ringmaster and leader of the troupe, and Maren, a girl his age who is an expert escape artist. With villains fast on their heels, can Will and Maren reach Will's father and save The Boundless before someone winds up dead? "Canadian railway history, fantasy, a flutter of romance—and a thoughtful examination of social injustice—collide in

this entertaining swashbuckler from the author of Printz Honor–winning *Airborne*” (Kirkus Reviews, starred review).

## **Hatch**

The second title in Kenneth Oppel’s explosive science-fiction trilogy, described by the Wall Street Journal as “so exciting that the pages might well have been printed with adrenaline” First the rain brought seeds. Seeds that grew into alien plants that burrowed and strangled and fed. Seth, Anaya and Petra are strangely immune to the plants’ toxins and have found a way to combat them. But just as they achieve their first success, the rain begins again. This rain brings eggs. Which hatch into insects. Not small insects. Bird-sized mosquitos that carry disease. Borer worms that can eat through the foundation of a house. Boat-sized water striders that carry away their prey. Our heroes aren’t able to help this time--they’ve been locked away in a government lab with other kids who are also immune. What is their secret? Could they be . . . part alien themselves? Whose side are they on? Kenneth Oppel expertly escalates the threats and ratchets up the tension in this can’t-read-it-fast-enough adventure with an alien twist. Readers will be gasping for the next book as soon as they turn the last page . . .

## **The Great Romance**

The Great Romance, a two-volume novella published under the pseudonym “The Inhabitant,” was one of the outstanding late nineteenth-century works of utopian science fiction. Volume 1 was a possible model for Edward Bellamy’s phenomenally successful *Looking Backward*, while volume 2 was assumed lost for over a century until uncovered in the Hocken Library in Dunedin, New Zealand. Together these volumes represent a remarkable piece of science fiction writing as they proffer one of the first serious considerations of the colonization of other planets and the impact of human beings on an alien culture. Here, for the first time, readers encounter descriptions of spacesuits and airlocks, space shuttles and planetary rovers, interplanetary colonization and cross-species miscegenation. Behind these genre-defining elements is the story of John Hope, who, by means of a sleeping elixir, awakes to a utopian community in a distant future—a “kingdom of thought” where the struggle for existence has been eliminated and humanity operates under an unwritten law of civility and harmony, aided by telekinesis that inerrantly reveals all wrong-doers. Since only two of the probably three volumes are extant, the tale ends with a chilling cliffhanger. In his introduction Dominic Alessio discusses the cutting-edge aspects of this work and its significance in both the realm of science fiction and the history and culture of its day.

## **Abarat**

Clive Barker, author of *The Thief of Always*, delivers an epic battle filled with fantasy and adventure that readers won't want to put down! A journey beyond imagination is about to unfold... It begins in Chickentown, USA. There lives Candy Quackenbush, her heart bursting for some clue as to what her future might hold. When the answer comes, it's not one she expects. Welcome to the Abarat, a vast archipelago where every island is a different hour of the day. Candy has a place in this extraordinary land: She is here to help save the Abarat from the dark forces that are stirring at its heart—forces older than Time itself, and more evil than anything Candy has ever encountered. She's a strange heroine, she knows. But this is a strange world. And in the Abarat, all things are possible. Don't miss this first book in Clive Barker's New York Times bestselling Abarat series.

## **Mothstorm**

When the festive season arrives at Larklight, so does some unsettling news. A sinister-looking cloud is fast approaching the outskirts of the Known Universe. The closest planet, Georgium Sidus, has but two human inhabitants: the missionary Revd Cruet and his daughter Charity. Their most recent communication read: 'Great danger . . . imperative that -' And so, aboard a naval gunship, Art, Myrtle and family bravely go where

only one man and his daughter have gone before, to determine the nature of the menacing cloud and rescue the Cruets. But the evil which awaits them is far beyond their imagining, and it looks as though Mother may have finally Met Her Match. Lucky, then, that Jack Havock is hot on their heels to help in the battle to save the Universe (again) from an evil demigod and its army of blue lizards, who are intent on deposing none other than Queen Victoria to gain control of the Universe.

## **Abarat: Absolute Midnight**

Clive Barker, author of *The Thief of Always*, delivers an epic battle filled with fantasy and adventure that readers won't want to put down! Candy Quackenbush, her allies, and her enemies are back in *Abarat: Absolute Midnight*, the third book in Clive Barker's New York Times bestselling *Abarat* series. "The waiting is over. Tomorrow there will be no dawn. Only midnight, absolute and eternal." Mater Motley, the Old Mother of Darkness herself—following the events of *Abarat* and *Abarat: Days of Magic, Nights of War*—has crafted a scheme that may destroy the *Abarat*, a vast archipelago where every hour is an island in one eternal day. When Candy discovers Mater Motley's secret plot, she realizes that only she can bring an end to the destruction. Only she can stop the complete darkness threatening to abolish all hope and happiness from the *Abarat*.

## **Hex**

A Supercomputer Brain In A 15-Year-Old's Body... Meet Raven, The Most Dangerous Teenager In The World.... London. The 24th century. The CPS, a secret government agency, is on a mission to seek and destroy the Hex, human mutants with supercomputer minds. They are young. They look like you or me. They must never be allowed to grow up.... But the CPS hasn't discovered Raven. Soon they will feel her power, know her rage as she and her brother, Wraith, set out to discover what happened to their long-lost sister, Rachel. Is she dead or alive? Or has she met a fate worse than extinction? There is only one way to find out. Raven must use her Hex powers to crack the top-secret security of the CPS. Then she must enter the place that promises certain death....

## **Wintergirls**

The New York Times bestselling story of a friendship frozen between life and death. "A fearless, riveting account of a young woman in the grip of a deadly illness." —The New York Times Lia and Cassie are best friends, wintergirls frozen in fragile bodies, competitors in a deadly contest to see who can be the thinnest. But then Cassie suffers the ultimate loss—her life—and Lia is left behind, haunted by her friend's memory and racked with guilt for not being able to help save her. In her most powerfully moving novel since *Speak*, award-winning author Laurie Halse Anderson explores Lia's struggle, her painful path to recovery, and her desperate attempts to hold on to the most important thing of all: hope.

## **Penmaric**

Susan Howatch's dark, epic family saga is a must-read for fans of Winston Graham's *Poldark* We all want what we cannot have, but when Mark Castallack sees his longed-for inheritance *Penmaric*, a gothic mansion on the bleak cliffs of Cornwall, and the mysterious, mesmerising Janna, he knows that he will make them his and nothing will stand in his way. Yet when Mark realizes his dreams, *Penmaric* only brings a legacy of conflict, jealousy, infidelity and betrayal. Spanning the Victorian era to the Second World War, this gripping story of one man and his two feuding families chronicles the tempestuous clashes between warring sons, wives and mistresses, and between a house divided against itself.

## **Inkling**

"Astonishing"—The New York Times Book Review A brilliantly funny, highly illustrated story about how a little ink splot changes a family forever. Perfect for those who love Hoot, Holes, or Frindle! The Rylance family is stuck. Dad's got writer's block. Ethan promised to illustrate a group project at school—even though he can't draw. Sarah's still pining for a puppy. And they all miss Mom. Enter Inkling. Inkling begins life in Mr. Rylance's sketchbook. But one night the ink of his drawings runs together—and then leaps off the page! This small burst of creativity is about to change everything. Ethan finds him first. Inkling has absorbed a couple chapters of his math book—not good—and the story he's supposed to be illustrating for school—also not good. But Inkling's also started drawing the pictures to go with the story—which is amazing! It's just the help Ethan was looking for! Inkling helps the rest of the family too—for Sarah he's a puppy. And for Dad he's a spark of ideas for a new graphic novel. It's exactly what they all want. It's not until Inkling goes missing that this family has to face the larger questions of what they—and Inkling—truly need. • A New York Times Notable Book • A New York Public Library Best Book of the Year -- top ten selection • "A true-to-life family, some can't-put-it-down excitement, a few deep questions, and more than a little bit of magic. This book is everything, and I loved every page." —Rebecca Stead, Newbery Medalist for *When You Reach Me*

## Safe As Houses

The date is October 15, 1954. Thirteen-year-old Elizabeth, who lives in the Toronto suburb of Weston, is a typical grade 8 girl. She has a secret crush on a boy in her class and she thinks Elvis Presley is "dreamy." Elizabeth also has a part-time job babysitting an adorable little grade 2 girl named Suzie, and Suzie's not-so-adorable grade 6 brother, David. Elizabeth's job is to walk Suzie and David home after school and then stay at their house with them until their mother gets home from work. David resents Elizabeth because he thinks he is too old for a babysitter, and he goes out of his way to make life miserable for her. On this particular evening, however, Elizabeth has more than a badly behaved boy to contend with. It is on this October night that Hurricane Hazel roars down on Toronto, bringing torrential rains that cause extensive flooding. David and Suzie's house is on Raymore Drive, a street that will be practically wiped out by the floodwaters. David and Suzie's parents are unable to reach the house, which means the children's safety on this most deadly of nights is Elizabeth's responsibility. She finds herself increasingly isolated. They are surrounded by rising water. The electricity goes out. The phone goes dead. Still, Elizabeth is sure they will be safe as long as they remain in the house. But are Elizabeth and the children really as "safe as houses"? Before this terrifying night is over, Elizabeth and David will have to learn to communicate and cooperate if they are to save their own lives and Suzie's. Their survival in the midst of one of Canada's worst disasters will depend upon their resourcefulness, maturity and courage.

## Off the Main Sequence

Tom Easton has served as the monthly book review columnist for *Analog Science Fiction* for almost three decades, having contributed during that span many hundreds of columns and over a million words of penetrating criticism on the best literature that science fiction has to offer. His reviews have been celebrated for their wit, humor, readability, knowledge, and incisiveness. His love of literature, particularly fantastic literature, is everywhere evident in his essays. Easton has ever been willing to cover small presses, obscure authors, and unusual publications, being the only major critic in the field to do so on a regular basis. He seems to delight in finding the rare gem among the backwaters of the publishing field. "A reviewer's job," he says, "is not to judge books for the ages, but to tell readers enough about a book to give them some idea of whether they would enjoy it." And this he does admirably, whether he's discussing the works of the great writers in the field, or touching upon the least amongst them. This companion volume to *"Periodic Stars"* (Borgo/Wildside) collects another 250 of Easton's best reviews from the last fifteen years of *"The Reference Library."* No one does it better, and no other guide provides such lengthy or discerning commentary on the best SF works of recent times. Complete with Introduction and detailed Index.

## Zwilling J.A. Henckels Complete Book of Knife Skills

Anyone who wants to cook-- either professionally or at home-- needs to know how to use a knife. Holding and using knives correctly will not only help you work more safely, but also enable you to work faster, making you much more efficient in the kitchen.

## **Shadows**

Having grown up in a home for foundlings and possessing a girl's name, Rossamünd sets out to report to his new job as a lamplighter and has several adventures along the way as he meets people and monsters who are more complicated than he previously thought. Includes glossaries and maps.

## **Foundling**

The anthology 'The Greatest of Dystopian Classics of All Time' navigates the shadowy realms of human imagination through a striking collection of dystopian literature. It traverses time, from Mary Shelley's prescient forebodings to the philosophical quandaries posed by E.M. Forster and the allegorical dimensions woven by Jonathan Swift. This collection encompasses a myriad of styles, from the prophetic to the satirical, each shedding light on societal structures and individual agency. Distinct narratives engage with prevailing anxieties about technological advancement, moral decay, and socio-political upheaval, offering readers a venue to ponder the complexities of humanity itself. Contributing authors span the literary landscape, united by their stark portrayals of potential futures that extend beyond the conventional confines of their periods. Writers such as H.G. Wells, Edgar Allan Poe, and Ayn Rand craft speculative narratives that question the repercussions of socio-economic disparities and the ethical dilemmas inherent in technological progress. The anthology pays homage to diverse literary traditions and movements, including Romanticism's probing of human nature and realism's dialogue with industrial society, enhancing the book's thematic richness. This anthology invites readers to explore a confluence of prophetic voices and diverse literary crafts. It's an essential compendium for those seeking to understand the cultural and philosophical underpinnings of dystopian narratives across history. A unique intellectual journey within these pages awaits, challenging assumptions while providing multifaceted perspectives on the enduring appeal and relevance of dystopian fiction. The work is not only an engaging literary expedition but also a profound educational tool facilitating dialogue between past contemplations and contemporary concerns.

## **The Greatest of Dystopian Classics of All Time**

Celebrate the 10th anniversary of the award-winning aerial adventure that started it all Winner of the Governor General's Award, a Michael L. Printz Honor Book, and recipient of many other national and international honours, *Airborn* fired the imaginations of readers around the world when it was first published in 2004 and its popularity has never waned. *Airborn* was followed by the acclaimed sequels *Skybreaker*, winner of the Red Maple Award and the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children's Book Award, and *Starclimber*, a Canadian Library Association Children's Book of the Year Award Honour Book. With cover illustrations by Jim Tierney, mark a new decade of soaring adventures for this trio of contemporary classics.

## **Starclimber**

Writing can be fun -- and here's the book to prove it! Hemingway. Dostoevsky. Shakespeare. All of them wrote masterpieces when they were adults. But imagine what they could have written when they were kids, if only they had had this book! *Be a Writing Superstar* is an irreverent, encouraging writing guide for young readers, which covers a whole spectrum of topics. It succeeds in teaching them the nuts and bolts of the entire writing process -- from brainstorming their early ideas and shaping them on paper, right through to hosting their own book launch! Yes, kids will be trading witty repartee and bon mots with their fellow scribes, as they get their literary game on! And, for when the dreaded writer's block kicks in, kids can draw inspiration from their writing heroes by reading some short interviews with famous Canadian authors and illustrators! Some of Canada's finest, including Robert Munsch, Mélanie Watt, Gordon Korman and Kenneth Oppel,

agreed to answer 5 Silly Questions about their writing, and all of them are included in this book. A hilarious reminder that writers are funny people and writing is, above all else, fun!

## **Be a Writing Superstar**

The most current and complete guide to a favorite teen genre, this book maps current releases along with perennial favorites, describing and categorizing fantasy, paranormal, and science fiction titles published since 2006. Speculative fiction continues to be of consuming interest to teens, so if you work with that age group, keeping up with the explosion of new titles in this category is critical. Likewise, understanding the many genres and subgenres into which these titles fall—wizard fantasy, alternate worlds, fantasy mystery, dystopian fiction, science fantasy, and more—is also key if you want to motivate young readers and direct them to books they'll enjoy. Written to help you master a complex array of genres and titles, this guide includes more than 1,500 books, most published since 2006, organizing them by genre, subgenre, and theme. Subgenres growing in popularity such as "steampunk" are highlighted to keep you current with the latest trends. The guide will serve three audiences. Of course, you can turn to it as you help your teenage patrons select the books and genres that will interest them most. Teen readers, whether devoted fans or newcomers, can use it themselves to find titles and subgenres they might like. In addition, the guide will help teachers and parents match students with the right books.

## **Encountering Enchantment**

Teen Genreflecting serves as a guide to contemporary teen fiction, encompassing every genre and format, including graphic novels, scrapbook-formatted books, verse novels, historical fiction, speculative fiction, contemporary realistic fiction, and more. Teen literature is one of the most popular and quickly growing segments of the publishing world. Not only are teens continuing to read for pleasure, but many adults have discovered the joys of teen literature. As part of the Genreflecting Advisory Series, Teen Genreflecting provides librarians with a road map to the vibrant and diverse body of literature focusing on recent fiction for teens, organizing and describing some 1,300 titles, most published within the past ten years, along with perennial classics. The authors indicate where each title fits in the genre scheme; its subject matter, format, and general reading level; and any pertinent awards. They also provide advice on readers' advisory services to teens, descriptions of genres and subgenres, and lists of favorites for each genre. As with previous editions, this guide will prove invaluable to librarians building their teen collections and will help them assist teens in finding the books they love, no matter what genre.

## **Teen Genreflecting**

DAWN OF THE APOCALYPSE gathers the pinnacle of speculative fiction to explore end times across diverse landscapes, from the desolate to the dystopian. It stitches a rich tapestry of literary approaches, ranging from the classic gothic horror of Edgar Allan Poe to the socio-political dystopias envisioned by Ayn Rand and H.G. Wells, and the unique utopian perspective of Edward Bellamy. The anthology thrives on its variety, not just in the cataclysmic events it portrays but also in the myriad ways these events are perceived and interpreted by its characters. Key pieces within this collection stand as milestones in the science fiction genre, framing apocalyptic and post-apocalyptic narratives as lenses through which we critique and comprehend contemporary societal fears. The authors, both pioneers, and craftsmen of their time, come from a broad spectrum of backgrounds, each contributing to the anthology's overarching theme with their unique flavor of apocalypse. These writers are not just storytellers but visionaries who collectively paint a multifaceted picture of humanity at the brink. They belonged to and were influenced by a range of historical, cultural, and literary movements, from the romanticism and transcendentalism of the 19th century to the early 20th century's modernism and the budding science fiction genre. Their combined works offer a historical capsule of societal anxieties and hopes, reflecting on themes of human resilience, the abuse of technology, and the moral dilemmas of progress. DAWN OF THE APOCALYPSE is an essential collection for readers eager to dive into the depths of human imagination faced with its own end. It offers an unparalleled

opportunity to traverse the vast landscapes of apocalyptic fiction through the eyes of some of the most influential authors in literary history. This anthology not only serves as an academic goldmine for those studying the evolution of speculative fiction and its impact on society but also provides a timeless reflection on humanity's perennial concerns with its own survival and legacy. Readers are invited to witness the end of worlds not just as an exercise in literary exploration but as a mirror to our collective psyche across generations.

## **DAWN OF THE APOCALYPSE**

Chaco Canyon, Canyon de Chelly, Mesa Verde, Hovenweep . . . For many, such historic places evoke images of stone ruins, cliff dwellings, pot shards, and petroglyphs. For others, they recall ancestry. Remnants of the American Southwest's ancestral Puebloan peoples (sometimes known as Anasazi) have mystified and tantalized explorers, settlers, archaeologists, artists, and other visitors for centuries. And for a select group of writers, these ancient inhabitants have been a profound source of inspiration. Collected here are more than fifty selections from a striking body of literature about the prehistoric Southwest: essays, stories, travelers' reports, and poems spanning more than four centuries of visitation. They include timeless writings such as John Wesley Powell's *The Exploration of the Colorado River and Its Tributaries* and Frank Hamilton Cushing's "Life at Zuni," plus contemporary classics ranging from Colin Fletcher's *The Man Who Walked Through Time* to Wallace Stegner's *Beyond the Hundredth Meridian* to Edward Abbey's "The Great American Desert." Reuben Ellis's introduction brings contemporary insight and continuity to the collection, and a section on "reading in place" invites readers to experience these great works amidst the landscapes that inspired them. For anyone who loves to roam ancient lands steeped in mystery, *Stories and Stone* is an incomparable companion that will enhance their enjoyment.

## **Stories and Stone**

Poems by American poet Cannon Varnell. The themes run from the romantic to surreal and the mythological to the theological.

## **The Language of Dreams**

This meticulously edited and formatted SF collection, jam-packed with the dystopian worlds, intergalactic action-adventures, and the greatest Sci-Fi classics: E. M. Forster: *The Machine Stops* Richard Jefferies: *After London* Richard Stockham: *Perchance to Dream* Irving E. Cox: *The Guardians* Philip F. Nowlan: *Armageddon—2419 A.D.*... George Griffith: *The Angel of the Revolution*... Percy Greg: *Across the Zodiac* David Lindsay: *A Voyage to Arcturus* Edward E. Hale: *The Brick Moon* Stanley G. Weinbaum: *A Martian Odyssey*... Abraham Merritt *The Moon Pool*... Edgar Wallace: *The Green Rust*... H. Beam Piper: *Terro-Human Future History*... Garrett P. Serviss: *The Sky Pirate*... Philip K. Dick: *Second Variety*... Jules Verne: *Journey to the Center of the Earth* H. G. Wells: *The Time Machine* Edgar Allan Poe: *A Descent into the Maelstrom*... Mary Shelley: *Frankenstein*... Edwin A. Abbott: *Flatland* Jack London: *Iron Heel*... R. L. Stevenson: *Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* George MacDonald: *Lilith* H. Rider Haggard: *King Solomon's Mines* She William H. Hodgson: *The Night Land*... Edward Bellamy: *Looking Backward*... Mark Twain: *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* Arthur Conan Doyle: *The Lost World*... Edgar Rice Burroughs *Pellucidar Series* Caspak Series Francis Bacon: *New Atlantis* C. J. Cutcliffe Hyne: *The Lost Continent* Margaret Cavendish: *The Blazing World* Jonathan Swift: *Gulliver's Travels* William Morris: *News from Nowhere* Samuel Butler: *Erewhon* Edward Bulwer-Lytton: *The Coming Race* James F. Cooper: *The Monikins* Charlotte P. Gilman: *Herland* Ayn Rand: *Anthem* Owen Gregory: *Meccania the Super-State* Hugh Benson: *Lord of the World* Fred M. White: *The Doom of London* Ignatius Donnelly: *Caesar's Column* Ernest Bramah: *The Secret of the League* Milo Hastings: *City of Endless Night* Arthur D. Vinton: *Looking Further Backward* Robert Cromie: *The Crack of Doom* Gertrude Bennett: *The Heads of Cerberus* E. E. Smith: *Triplanetary*... Murray Leinster: *Murder Madness*... Fritz Leiber: *The Big Time*... Andre Norton: *The Time Traders*... Pursuit A Traveler in Time Gulliver of Mars A Journey in Other Worlds...



## **SCI-FI Boxed Set: 150+.**

The Future of Darkness: 30+ Dystopias in One Edition unfolds as a riveting exploration of dystopian narratives spanning several centuries and literary movements. This anthology offers a profound examination of humanity's perennial fascination with the dark implications of possible futures. Through the lens of gothic, speculative, and science fiction, readers will encounter a panorama of styles, from the sombre and cerebral to the thrillingly apocalyptic, capturing the essence of speculative storytelling. Each tale, whether focusing on political, technological, or philosophical dystopias, contributes uniquely to the chilling theme, ensuring that this collection is both a reflective and immersive experience. The anthology is a convergence of literary brilliance featuring eminent authors like Edgar Allan Poe, H. G. Wells, Mary Shelley, and Ayn Rand, whose works collectively encapsulate the evolution of dystopian thought. These writers, along with others, have profoundly shaped the literary landscape by engaging with their contemporary socio-political and scientific concerns. The collection aligns with pivotal movements such as Romanticism, realism, and modern science fiction, offering a rich tapestry of voices that harness the power of dystopia to address the mutable human condition. The Future of Darkness is indispensable for anyone seeking a comprehensive understanding of dystopian literature's vast expanse. It provides an exceptional opportunity to explore myriad perspectives and styles within a single volume, facilitating a deeper appreciation of the thematic complexities these works navigate. Readers are invited into a dialogue that transcends time and genre, making this anthology a compelling addition to both academic study and personal reflection on the dystopian imagination.

## **The Future of Darkness: 30+ Dystopias in One Edition**

Organized around the 6+1 writing traits, this practical book is chock-full of writing tips, strategies, and fun activities.

## **Cadence**

James Gunn—one of the founding figures of science fiction scholarship and teaching—wrote in 1951 what is likely the first master's thesis on modern science fiction. Portions were in the short-lived pulp magazine *Dynamic* but it has otherwise remained unavailable. Here in its first full publication, the thesis explores many of the classic Golden Age stories of the 1940s and the critical perspective that informed Gunn's essential genre history *Alternate Worlds* and his anthology series *The Road to Science Fiction*. The editor's introduction and commentary show the historical significance of Gunn's work and its relevance to today's science fiction studies.

## **How Bullets Saved My Life**

Two of the most trusted reviewers in the field join with top authors, illustrators, and critics in a definitive guide to choosing books for children—and nurturing their love of reading. *A FAMILY OF READERS* is the definitive resource for parents interested in enriching the reading lives of their children. It's divided into four sections: 1. Reading to Them: Choosing and sharing board books and picture books with babies and very young children. 2. Reading with Them: Launching the new reader with easy readers and chapter books. 3. Reading on Their Own: Exploring what children read—and how they read—by genre and gender. 4. Leaving Them Alone: Respecting the reading privacy of the young adult. Roger Sutton knows how and why children read. He must, as the editor in chief of *THE HORN BOOK*, which since 1924 has been America's best source for reviews of books for young readers. But for many parents, selecting books for their children can make them feel lost. Now, in this essential resource, Roger Sutton and Martha V. Parravano, executive editor at the magazine, offer thoughtful essays that consider how books are read to (and then by) young people. They invite such leading authors and artists as Maurice Sendak, Katherine Paterson, Margaret Mahy, and Jon Scieszka, as well as a selection of top critics, to add their voices about the genres they know best. The result is an indispensable readers' companion to everything from wordless board books to the most complex and

daring young adult novels.

## Modern Science Fiction: A Critical Analysis

Wren Handman's exciting sequel to *In Restless Dreams* will dazzle fans of Michelle Madow, Elise Kova and Cassandra Clare's *The Mortal Instruments* with sharp wit, irresistible romance, and an expansive, unforgettable world. As the Phantasmer, Sylvia brought order to the Fairy courts. Now, if only she could reign over the chaos in her own life... It's been three months since Sylvia used her powers to rewrite the ruling structure of Fairy, dismantling the Seelie and Unseelie courts. Recovered from her injuries, she's back at school and struggling to balance her "real" life against the much more immediate (and exciting) world that magic has to offer. Not to mention the distraction of her utterly hot and completely fish-out-of-water boyfriend. But in Fairy, there are rumblings that an ancient prophecy is on the cusp of fruition. "Beware the coming of the one who should not have been, for he shall bring with him the end of days. Take back the mantle, or all will be lost." Will Sylvia be able to uncover the truth behind the prophecy, learn how to use her ever-growing powers without risking her relationship, and convince her best friend Fiona that it's not weird that her boyfriend is a thousand years old? It won't be easy.

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