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from Johnson's
blistering time,
the race is
infamous for its
athletes' positive
drug tests. This is
the story of that
race, the rivalry
between Johnson
and Lewis, and
the repercussions
still felt almost a
quarter of a

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methodologies.
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development of
speculative fiction
influenced by the

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Survey of Science
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and Space**

**A spectacular
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world's leading
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**researchers in
the emerging
field of sound
studies, The
Oxford
Handbook of
Sound Studies
offers new and
fully engaging
perspectives on
the significance
of sound in its**

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**material and
cultural forms.
The book
considers
sounds and
music as
experienced in
such diverse
settings as shop
floors,
laboratories,
clinics, design**

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**studios, homes,
and clubs,
across an
impressively
broad range of
historical
periods and
national and
cultural
contexts. Science
has traditionally
been understood**

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**as a visual
matter, a study
which has
historically been
undertaken with
optical
technologies
such as slides,
graphs, and
telescopes. This
book questions
that notion**

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**powerfully by
showing how
listening has
contributed to
scientific
practice. Sounds
have always
been a part of
human
experience,
shaping and
transforming**

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**the world in
which we live in
ways that often
go unnoticed.
Sounds and
music, the
authors argue,
are embedded in
the fabric of
everyday life,
art, commerce,
and politics in**

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**ways which
impact our
perception of
the world.
Through an
extraordinarily
diverse set of
case studies,
authors
illustrate how
sounds -- from
the sounds of**

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**industrialization
, to the sounds
of automobiles,
to sounds in
underwater
music and hip-
hop, to the
sounds of
nanotechnology
-- give rise to
new forms
listening**

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practices. In addition, the book discusses the rise of new public problems such as noise pollution, hearing loss, and the "end" of the amateur musician that stem from the

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**spread and
appropriation of
new sound- and
music-related
technologies,
analog and
digital, in many
domains of
life. Rich in vivid
and detailed
examples and
compelling case**

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**studies, and
featuring a
companion
website of
listening
samples, this
remarkable
volume boldly
challenges
readers to
rethink the way
they hear and**

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**understand the
world.**

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Literary

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and the

narrative

construction of

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Over the last

thirty years,

more and more

critics and

scholars have

come to

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***recognize the
significant
influence of
science on
literature. This
collection of
essays focuses
specifically on
what poets in the
twentieth and
twenty-first
centuries have
made of modern
scientific***

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developments. In these twelve essays, leading experts on modern poetry, literature, and science explore how poets have used scientific language in their poems, how poetry can offer new perspectives on science, and

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*how the two
cultures can and
have come
together in the
work of poets
from Britain,
Ireland, America,
and Australia.
A user-friendly
reference for
English-language
readers who are
eager to explore
contemporary*

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***fiction from
around the
world. Profiling
hundreds of
titles and
authors from
1945 to today,
with an emphasis
on fiction
published in the
past two decades,
this guide
introduces the
styles, trends,***

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and genres of the world's literatures, from Scandinavian crime thrillers and cutting-edge Chinese works to Latin American narco-fiction and award-winning French novels. The book's critical selection of titles defines

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***the arc of a
country's literary
development.***

Entries

***illuminate the
fiction of***

individual

***nations, cultures,
and peoples,***

while concise

biographies

sketch the

careers of

noteworthy

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authors.

***Compiled by M.
A. Orthofer, an
avid book
reviewer and the
founder of the
literary review
site the Complete
Review, this
reference is
perfect for
readers who wish
to expand their
reading choices***

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***and knowledge of
contemporary
world fiction. "A
bird's-eye view of
titles and
authors from
everywhere—a
book overfull
with reminders
of why we love to
read
international
fiction. Keep it
close***

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**by.”—Robert Con
Davis-Udiano,
executive
director, World
Literature Today
“M. A. Orthofer
has done more to
bring literature
in translation to
America than
perhaps any
other individual.
[This book] will
introduce more**

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***new worlds to
you than any
other book on
the
market.”—Tyler
Cowen, George
Mason University
“A relaxed,
riverine guide
through the main
currents of
international
writing, with
sections for more***

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***than a hundred
countries on six c
ontinents.”—Kar
an Mahajan,
Page-Turner
blog, The New
Yorker
The Oxford
Handbook of
Global
Modernisms
expands the
scope of
modernism***

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***beyond its
traditional focus
on English and
Irish literature to
explore the
contributions of
artists from
countries and
regions like the
US, Cuba, Spain,
the Balkans,
China, Japan,
India, Vietnam,
and Nigeria.***

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Handbook on
Law and
Literature
Modern Nordic
Plays**

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in Time and
Space
The Facts on File
Companion to
World Poetry
Waking the**

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Moon

A Ray Bradbury

Prize for

Science

Fiction,

Fantasy &

Speculative

Fiction

Finalist In a

near-future

world on the

brink of

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*collapse, a
young woman
born into
servitude must
seize her own
freedom in
this
glittering
debut with a
brilliant
twist—perfect
for fans of*

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Station

*Eleven, Karen
Thompson*

*Walker, and
Naomi*

*Alderman. In
fifty years,
Myrra will be
free. Until
then, she's a
contract
worker. Ever*

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*since she was
five, her life
and labor have
belonged to
the highest
bidder on her
contract—butch
ers,
laundries, and
now the
powerful,
secretive*

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*Carlyles. But
when one night
finds the
Carlyles dead,
Myrra is
suddenly free
a lot sooner
than she antic
ipated—and at
a cost she
never could
have imagined.*

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*Burdened with
the Carlyles'
orphaned
daughter and
the terrible
secret they
died to
escape, she
runs. With
time running
out, Myrra
must come face*

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*to face with
the truth
about her
world—and
embrace what's
left before
it's too late.
A sweeping
novel with a
darkly
glimmering
heart, The*

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World Gives

Way is an

unforgettable

portrait of a

world in

freefall, and

the fierce

drive to live

even at the

end of it all.

A New York

Times Best Sci-

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Fi and Fantasy

Novel of 2021

A Fortune

Magazine Best

Book of 2021

"A staggering

marvel."—TheNe

w York Times

"The World

Gives Way has

a sweeping

world rich in

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*lore and an
electric
plot."*—Brandon
Taylor, Booker
Prize-
nominated
author of *Real
Life*

*This study
presents a
unique
collection of*

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*essays which
focus on the
relationships
among form,
aesthetics,
and
transnational
women's
writing
produced in
recent years.
The essays in*

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*this volume
treat literary
works from
diverse
cultures and
geographies,
concentrating
on the
intersections
of theory and
literature.
This results*

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*in a wide
spectrum of
identities and
texts -
including the
work of
Swedish poet
Aase Berg, the
Indian
translation
market, the
Chicana novel,*

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*creative non-
fiction by*

Croatian

writer

Dubravka

Ugrešić, and

multilingual

hybrid texts

by Theresa Hak

Kyung Cha - in

order to

provide a

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*framework for
an overarching
theory of tran
snationalism
as it
interacts with
newer
paradigms of
gendered
identity and
the new forms
of literature*

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*to which they
contribute. Tr
ansnationalism
and Resistance
offers a
multifaceted
approach to
transnational
studies and
constitutes a
cogent
analysis of*

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*the ways in
which women's
writing
informs
contemporary
global
literary
Production.
This volume is
of interest
for scholars
in women's*

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*studies,
literature,
the social
sciences,
cultural
studies and
all other
fields that
take an
interest in
writing that
addresses*

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*contemporary
global issues.
Collected
interviews
featuring the
Nebula
Award-winning
author and his
thoughts on
topics like
literary
criticism,*

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*comic books,
race, and
sexuality. For
nearly three
decades,
Samuel R.
Delany's
science
fiction has
transported
millions of
readers to the*

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*fringes of
time,
technology,
and outer
space. Now
Delany surveys
the realms of
his own
experience as
a writer,
critic,
theorist, and*

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*gay Black man
in this
collection of
written
interviews, a
type of guided
essay. Because
the written
interview
avoids the
"mutual
presence*

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Fiction Poem

*positioned at
the semantic
core” of
traditional
interview,
Delany
explains, “a
kind of cut
remains
between the
participants—a
fissure in*

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*which the
truths there
may be more
malleable,
less rigid.”
Within that
fissure Delany
pursues the
breadth and
depth of his
ideas on
language and*

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*theory, the
politics of
literary
composition,
the experience
of
marginality,
and the
philosophical,
commercial,
and personal
contexts of*

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*writing today.
Gathered from
sources as
diverse as
Diacritics and
The Comics
Journal, these
interviews
reveal the
broad range of
Delany's
thought and*

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interests.

*"Delany has a
unique place
in late
twentieth
century
letters. A
lifelong
inhabitant of
the margins,
both social
and literary,*

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*he has used
his
marginalized
status as a
lens to focus
his astute
observations
of American
literature and
society. From
these
interviews his*

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*voice emerges,
provocative,
precise, and
engaging.”*

*—Kathleen
Spencer,
University of
Nebraska*

*“Samuel R.
Delany never
shies away
from*

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Fiction Poem

*contestable
positions or
provocative
opinions. In
his fiction,
Delany can
write like
quicksilver,
and in
lectures or
panel
discussions,*

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*he is easily
SF's most
articulate
spokesperson
in academia. .
. . There is
much here that
is not covered
in Delany's
critical or au
tobiographical
writings, and*

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*much that
anyone
seriously
interested in
SF—or many of
Delany's other
favorite
topics—ought
to consider.”*
—Locus “Delany
is fascinating
whether

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*discussing SF,
comics, or his
experiences as
a Black
American, and
this
collection . .
. is as
entertaining
as it is
informative."*

—Science

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Fiction

Chronicle

"Yevgeny

Zamyatin?

Stanislaw Lem?

Forget it!

Delany is

both, with a

lot of Borges

and Bruno

Schultz thrown

in." –Village

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Voice

**The World
Gives Way
Five Hundred
2,000-word
Essay Reviews
of World-
famous Science
Fiction Novels
with 2,500 Bib
liographical
References**

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A Novel of

Christian

Origins

Chickweed

Wintergreen

An

Encyclopedia

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Global

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humanity's future in
the Universe, drawing
on current scientific
knowledge, historical
accounts and classic
science fiction.

Nobel Prize in
Literature, 1974

Poetry Book Society
Recommended

Translation Harry
Martinson (1904-78)

sailed the oceans from

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1920 to 1927 as an escape from an unhappy childhood in rural southwest Sweden. Returning to his native tracts, he devoted himself to writing and eventually became one of the best-known authors of his time, his books appealing widely both to academics and to

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the general reader. His election to the Swedish Academy in 1949 was seen as a gesture towards a generation of more or less self-educated working-class writers, and he shared the 1974 Nobel Prize in Literature with novelist Eyvind Johnson. Sections of

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the Swedish press responded with such vehemence to the way Academicians had rewarded two of their own that Martinson vowed never to publish again, and his last years were darkened by despair and depression as his view of the world became bleaker. His

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books reflect his upbringing, his travels and his interest in science and social questions. His poetry has many strands but the one most often admired is that which combines close scrutiny of the small events of the natural world with an intense awareness of cosmic

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distances in time and space. While his prose books have reached a wide readership in several languages, Martinson's poems have appeared only sporadically in English. Robin Fulton's translations provide the first substantial selection of Harry Martinson's

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poetry for English-language readers. His edition has an introductory essay by Staffan Söderblom. The twenty-first century has witnessed an explosion of speculative fiction in translation (SFT). Rachel Cordasco examines speculative fiction published in

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English translation since 1960, ranging from Soviet-era fiction to the Arabic-language dystopias that emerged following the Iraq War. Individual chapters on SFT from Korean, Czech, Finnish, and eleven other source languages feature an

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introduction by an expert in the language's speculative fiction tradition and its present-day output. Cordasco then breaks down each chapter by subgenre--including science fiction, fantasy, and horror--to guide readers toward the kinds of works that

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most interest them.

Her discussion of available SFT stands alongside an analysis of how various subgenres emerged and developed in a given language. She also examines the reasons a given subgenre has been translated into English. An

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informative and one-of-a-kind guide, Out of This World offers readers and scholars alike a tour of speculative fiction's new globalized era. Transnationalism and Resistance: Experience and Experiment in Women's Writing Aspects of Modern

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of Science Fiction
Literature

Eight thousand
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*people aboard the
space ship Aniara
are diverted off
course and plunge
headlong in to the
"void" where they
must create a world
in which they will
be irretrievably
trapped.*

*Science Fiction in
Translation:*

Perspectives on the

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Global Theory and Practice of Translation focuses on the process of translation and its implications. The volume explores the translation of works of science fiction (SF) from one language to another and the translation of SF

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*tropes, terms, and
ideas of SF theory
into cultures
outside the West.
Providing a
comprehensive
examination of the
state of translation
into English, the
essays consider
how representative
the body of
translated work of*

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SF is from the source language/culture. It also considers the social, political, and economic choices in selecting a work to translate. The book illustrates the dramatic growth both in SF production outside the Anglosphere,

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the translation of works from other languages into English, and the practice of translating English-language SF into other languages. Altogether, the essays map the theory, practice, and business of SF translation around

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the world.

*A Gothic fantasy
set on a college
campus from the
author of Wylding
Hall: "The
unstoppable
narrative just might
make Waking the
Moon a cult classic.
Literally" (Spin).
Sweeney Cassidy is
the typical college*

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*freshman at the
University of the
Archangels and St.
John the Divine in
Washington, DC.
She drinks. She
parties. And she
certainly doesn't
suspect that
underneath its
picturesque Gothic
façade, the
University is a*

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*haven for the
Benandanti, a cult
devoted to
suppressing the
powerful and
destructive Moon
Goddess. But
everything is about
to change as
Sweeney learns
that her two new
best friends are the
Goddess's Chosen*

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Ones. Rich and engrossing, Waking the Moon is a seductive post-feminist thriller that delves into an ancient feud, where the real and magical collide, and one woman is forced to make a decision that will change the world.

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*This ebook features
an illustrated
biography of
Elizabeth Hand
including rare
images and never-
before-seen
documents from
the author's
personal collection.
Silent Interviews
The Dirtiest Race in
History*

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*Robert A. Heinlein
Young Children in
China*

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Source Book*

*Science fiction
explores the
wonderful,*

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*baffling and
wildly
entertaining
aspects of a
universe
unimaginably
old and vast,
and with a
future even
more immense.
It reaches into
that endless*

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*cosmos with the
tools of rational
investigation
and storytelling.
At the core of
both science
and science
fiction is the
engaged human
mind--a
consciousness
that sees and*

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*feels and thinks
and loves. But
what is this
mind, this aware
and self-aware
consciousness
that seems
unlike anything
else we
experience?
What makes
consciousness*

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*the Hard
Problem of
philosophy, still
unsolved after
millennia of
probing? This
book looks into
the heart of this
mystery - at the
science and
philosophy of
consciousness*

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*and at many
inspiring
fictional
examples - and
finds strange,
challenging
answers. The
book's content
and entertaining
style will appeal
equally to
science fiction*

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*enthusiasts and
scholars,
including
cognitive and
neuroscientists,
as well as
philosophers of
mind. It is a
refreshing romp
through the
science and
science fiction*

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of

consciousness.

*In this original
and thought-
provoking*

Research

*Handbook, an
international
and*

*interdisciplinary
group of
scholars, artists,*

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*lawyers, judges,
and writers
offer a range of
perspectives on
rethinking law
by means of
literary
concepts.*

*Presenting a
comprehensive
introduction to
jurisliterary*

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themes, it destabilises the traditional hierarchy that places law before literature and exposes the literary nature of the legal.

This book is the result of a visit to China by a

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*group of
researchers.*

*The authors
report on their
impressions of
welfare,
education and
the cultural
tradition in the
Chinese nursery
school. They
report on the*

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*new family
policy, the
changing family
pattern and on
the methods
used in
children's health
care and their
results.*

*Ingenor
Ben Johnson,
Carl Lewis and*

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the 1988

*Olympic 100m
Final*

*A Science
Fiction*

Anthology

*Science Fact
and Science
Fiction*

*Science Fiction
in Translation*

Humanity's Fate

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in the Universe

LITERATURE,

CRITICISM,

MEMOIRS,

LETTERS /

SCANDINAVIAN /

NORDIC

The light greenery of

the early summer is

trembling around

Erik and Julia as they

shove their children

into the car and start

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*the drive towards the
house by the sea on
the west coast of
Finland where they
will spend the
summer. From the
outside they are a
happy young family
looking forward to a
long holiday together.
But look under the
surface, and their
happiness shows*

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*signs of not lasting
the summer. On the
eve of the holiday,
Erik lost his job, but
hasn't yet told the
family. And the
arrival of Julia's
childhood friend
Marika - along with
her charismatic
husband Chris, the
leader of a group of
environmental*

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*activists that have
given up hope for
planet Earth and are
returning to a
primitive lifestyle -
deepens the hairline
cracks that had so far
remained invisible.
Around these people,
over the course of one
summer, Philip Teir
weaves a finely-tuned
story about life*

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*choices and lies,
about childhood and
adulthood. How do
we live if we know
that the world is
about to end?*

Scots like Iain N.

Banks and Ken

MacLeod lead in a

futuristic tradition,

for from MacDonald,

Barrie, and Stevenson

onwards, Scots have

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*been speculating in
ways derived from
their unique
circumstances
lacking political
power, they imagine
future spaces and
different places
and151;with a twist.
Nineteenth-century
thermodynamics
(theorized in
Scotland), Celtic*

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*Otherworlds, and a
Scotland always on
the other side of
history open unusual
futures for Mitchison,
Spark, Lindsay,
Mitchell,
MadDiarmid,
Morgan, Crumey,
Fitt, and Gray.
Out of This World
Our Cosmic Future
New Directions*

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*Last and first men : a
story of the near and
far future*

*The Great Computer
A Novel*

LUST AND
REDEMPTION,
SIN AND
SALVATION—TH
E EPIC NOVEL
OF A YOUNG
ROMAN IN THE

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FLESHPOTS OF
AN ANCIENT
WORLD. HE SAW
HIS MOTHER
BURNED AT THE
STAKE This soul-
searching
experience
changed an
innocent young
Roman into a
pleasure-seeking

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hedonist lusting for
flesh. Yet, there
was something
about the new
religion that
obsessed him.
What was it that
made Christian
martyrs go to their
deaths with a smile
on their lips?...
Christ had

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preached love;
only through love
could man be re-
born. So it was
that Damon set out
in search of the
answers to
puzzling riddles
about love and
lust, the spirit and
the flesh,
barbarian

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pantheism and
gentle

Christianity... The
latest in Vardis
Fisher's

TESTAMENT OF
MAN series. 'The
most ambitious
project in present-
day fiction!'—The
New York Herald
Tribune DAMON

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SOUGHT LOVE
—from Levilla, the
beautiful young
Christian, who
withheld her ripe
body from him;
—from Murdia, the
sensualist, who
knew how to
arouse men with
passionate
abandon; —from

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Ayla, the
voluptuous
dancing girl,
whose cloying
movements invited
a strange
relationship;
—from the father
he never knew;
from the religion
he yearned to
believe in... Here is

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the fascinating
odyssey of a
young Roman who
sated himself in
the dissolute world
of the First
Century...until he
finally found the
goal of his quest
for love in a new
and sublime
experience.

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The papers
collected in this
volume deal with
the explorations of
Science Fiction,
Fantasy and, more
generally, the
representation of
otherness through
the narrative
construction of
fantastic,

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imaginary,
appalling or
attractive places,
stories and figures.
Contributions are
arranged in four
main sections. The
first section (Other
spaces, new
worlds) deals with
Hindi and Arabic
Science Fiction.

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The second
section
(Constructing
forms of
otherness)
analyses the
narrative and
psychological
mechanisms that
give forms to a
stereotype or
archetypical image

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of the threatening
Other. The third
section
((Re)shaping
style(s),
language(s) and
discourse(s) of
otherness) is
centred on the
idea of language
as a tool to build
up styles, genres

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and texts, and literature as an escape from disappointing history and a cross-cultural wandering space of narrative ghosts. The fourth section (Circulating fearful otherness) tests the limits and heuristic potential

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works of more than
eight hundred
novelists, and
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Millennium

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literary genre based
on scientific

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the origins of the
universe. Relating
complex scientific and
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entertaining mix, I
have to admit, just as
Calvino does so often,
that my words fail
here, too. There ' s no
way I—or anyone,
really—can muster
enough of them to
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