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motion picture directed by Steven Spielberg. "Enchanting . . . Willy Wonka meets The Matrix."-USA Today • "As one adventure leads expertly to the next, time a simple bit of fun and winds up feeling simply evaporates."-Entertainment Weekly A like a rich and plausible picture of future world at stake. A guest for the ultimate prize. Are you ready? In the year 2045, reality is an ugly place. The only time Wade Watts really feels alive is when he's jacked into the OASIS, a vast virtual world The Sixth Sense meets Planet of the Apes in a where most of humanity spends their days. When the eccentric creator of the OASIS dies, he leaves behind a series of fiendish puzzles, based on his obsession with the first to solve them will inherit his vast fortune—and control of the OASIS itself. Then Wade cracks the first clue. Suddenly he's beset by rivals who'll kill to take this prize. The race is on-and the only way offspring of humanity's genius-animals to survive is to win. NAMED ONE OF THE BEST uplifted into walking, talking, sentient BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY Entertainment Weekly • beings. The Fant are one such species: San Francisco Chronicle • Village Voice • Chicago Sun-Times • i09 • The AV Club "Delightful . . . the grown-up's Harry Potter."-HuffPost "An addictive read . . . part intergalactic scavenger hunt, part romance, and all heart."-CNN "A most excellent ride . . . Cline stuffs his novel with a cornucopia of pop culture, as if to wink to the reader."-Boston Globe "Ridiculously fun and large-hearted . . .

his own dorky enthusiasms into prose that's both hilarious and compassionate."-NPR "[A] fantastic page-turner . . . starts out like friendships in a world not too distant from our own."-i09

The Year's Best Science Fiction: Thirty-Fifth Annual Collection Ballantine Books moving science fiction novel set so far in the future, humanity is gone and forgotten in Lawrence M. Schoen's Barsk: The Elephants' Graveyard An historian who speaks with the dead is ensnared by the past. A child who feels no pain and who should not exist sees the future. Between them are truths that will shake worlds. In a distant future, no remnants of human beings remain, but their successors thrive throughout the galaxy. These are the anthropomorphic elephants ostracized by other races, and long ago exiled to the rainy ghetto world of Barsk. There, they develop medicines upon which all species now depend. The most coveted of these drugs is koph, which allows a small number of users to interact with the recently deceased and learn their secrets. To break the Fant's control of koph, an offworld shadow group attempts to force the Fant to surrender their knowledge. Jorl, a Fant Speaker with the dead, is compelled to Cline is that rare writer who can translate question his deceased best friend, who years

ago mysteriously committed suicide. In so doing, Jorl unearths a secret the powers that be would prefer to keep buried forever. Meanwhile, his dead friend's son, a physically challenged young Fant named Pizlo, is driven by disturbing visions to take his first unsteady steps toward an uncertain future. The Very Best of the Best Constable A collection of the best science fiction short stories of the 20th century as selected and evaluated by criticallyacclaimed author Orson Scott Card. Featuring stories from the genre's greatest intelligence; a natural-born Earth woman seeking authors: Isaac Asimov • Arthur C. Clarke • Robert A. Heinlein • Ursula K. Le Guin • Ray Bradbury • Frederik Pohl • Harlan Ellison • George Alec Effinger • Brian W. Aldiss • William Gibson & Michael Swanwick • Theodore Sturgeon • Larry Niven • Robert Silverberg • Harry Turtledove • James Blish fiction has compelled us to imagine futures both • George R. R. Martin • James Patrick Kelly inspiring and cautionary. Whether it's a warning • Karen Joy Fowler • Lloyd Biggle, Jr. • Terry Bisson • Poul Anderson • John Kessel • R.A. Lafferty • C.J. Cherryh • Lisa Goldstein • Edmond Hamilton In much of the science fiction of the past, the twentyfirst century existed only in the writers' imaginations. Now that it's here, it's time to take a look back at the last one hundred years in science fiction through the works of the most celebrated and acclaimed authors of the century-to see where we've been and just how far we've come. Along with a critical essay by Orson Scott Card reassessing science fiction in the twentieth century, Masterpieces includes short fiction by writers who have forged a permanent place for science fiction in the popular culture of today...and tomorrow. It offers a glimpse of the greatest works that mixed science with fiction in trying to figure out humanity's place in the

universe. Featuring bold, brave, and breathtaking stories, this definitive collection will stand the test of time in both this century and those to come. The Best Science Fiction and Fantasy of the World" by Caroline M. Yoachim "Two-Year Man" by Year Volume 1 Solaris

During the twenty-second century, a space probe's investigation of a mysterious, cylindrical asteroid brings man into contact with an extra-galactic civilization Exhalation Simon and Schuster

A biological plague begins infecting artificial asylum on another planet finds a human society far different from her own; a food blogger's posts chronicle a nationwide medical outbreak; trapped in a matchmaking game, a couple tries to escape from the only world they know; a janitor risks everything to rescue a "defective" tank-born baby he can raise as his own. For decades, science message from a survey ship, a harrowing journey to a new world, or the adventures of well-meaning AI, science fiction feeds the imagination and delivers a lens through which we can better understand ourselves and the world around us. With The Best Science Fiction of the Year Volume One, awardwinning editor Neil Clarke provides a year-inreview and thirty-one of the best stories published by both new and established authors in 2015. Table of Contents: "Introduction: A State of condition, and zooms across galaxies at fasterthe Short SF Field in 2015" by Neil Clarke "Today I Am Paul" by Martin Shoemaker "Calved" by Sam J. Miller "Three Bodies at Mitanni" by Seth Dickinson "The Smog Society" by Chen Quifan "In Blue Lily's Wake" by Aliette de Bodard "Hello, Hello" by Seanan McGuire "Folding Beijing" by Hao Jingfiang "Capitalism in the 22nd Century" by Geoff Ryman "Hold-Time Violations" by John Chu "Wild Honey" by Paul McAuley "So Much Cooking" by Naomi Kritzer "Bannerless" by Carrie Vaughn "Another Word for World" by Ann Leckie "The Cold Inequalities" by Yoon Ha Lee "Iron Pegasus" by Brenda Cooper "The Audience" by Sean McMullen "Empty" by Robert Reed "Gypsy" by Carter Scholz "Violation of the TrueNet Security Act" by Taiyo Fujii "Damage" by David D.

Levine "The Tumbledowns of Cleopatra Abyss" by David Brin "No Placeholder for You, My Love" by Nick Wolven "Outsider" by An Owomeyla "The Gods Have Not Died in Vain" by Ken Liu "Cocoons" by Nancy Kress "Seven Wonders of a Once and Future Kelly Robson "Cat Pictures Please" by Naomi Kritzer "Botanica Veneris: Thirteen Papercuts by Ida Countess Rathangan" by Ian McDonald "Meshed" by Rich Larson "A Murmuration" by Alastair Reynolds 2015 Recommended Reading List The Stars My Destination St. Martin's Griffin From Hugo Award-winning editor Neil Clarke, the best science fiction stories of the year are collected in a single paperback volume. Keeping up-to-date with the most buzzworthy and cutting-edge science fiction requires sifting through countless magazines, e-zines, websites, blogs, original anthologies, singleauthor collections, and more?a task accomplishable by only the most determined and voracious readers. For everyone else, Night Shade Books is proud to introduce the latest volume of The Best Science Fiction of the Year, a yearly anthology compiled by Hugo and World Fantasy Award-winning editor Neil Clarke, collecting the finest that the genre has to offer, from the biggest names in the field to the most exciting new writers. The best science fiction scrutinizes our culture and politics, examines the limits of the human than-light speeds, moving from the very near future to the far-flung worlds of tomorrow in the space of a single sentence. Clarke, publisher and editor-in-chief of the acclaimed and award-winning magazine Clarkesworld, has selected the short science fiction (and only science fiction) best representing the previous year's writing, showcasing the talent, variety, and awesome "sensawunda" that the genre has to offer.

To Sleep in a Sea of Stars Macmillan A selection of the year's outstanding science fiction.

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50 Short Science Fiction Tales Simon and Schuster

"Taut and elegant, carefully introspected and thoughtfully explored. "-The New York Times From Hugo award-winning author Sarah Pinsker comes a novel about one family and the technology that divides them. Everybody's getting one. Val and Julie just want what's best for their kids, David and Sophie. So when The Best Science Fiction and Fantasy of the Year teenage son David comes home one day asking for a Pilot, a new brain implant to help with school, they reluctantly agree. This is the future, after all. Soon, Julie feels mounting pressure at work to get a Pilot to keep pace with her colleagues, leaving Val and Sophie part of the shrinking minority of people without the device. Before long, the implications are clear, for the family and society: get a Pilot or get left behind. With

government subsidies and no downside, why would Year Start Publishing LLC anyone refuse? And how do you stop a technology once it's everywhere? Those are the Books questions Sophie and her anti-Pilot movement rise up to answer, even if it puts them up against the Pilot's powerful manufacturer and pits Sophie against the people she loves most. An Alchemy of Masques and Mirrors Tor Books The multiple Locus Award-winning annual collection of the year's best science fiction stories. In the new millennium, what secrets lay beyond the far reaches of the universe? What mysteries belie the truths we once held to be self-evident? The world of science fiction has long been a porthole into the realities of tomorrow, blurring the line between life and art. Now, in The Year's Best Science Fiction: Thirty-Fifth Annual Collection, the very best SF authors explore ideas of a new world. This venerable collection brings together award-winning authors and masters of the field. Featuring short stories from acclaimed authors such as Indrapramit Das, Nancy Kress, Alastair Reynolds, Eleanor Arnason, James S.A. Corey & Lavie Tidhar, an extensive recommended reading guide and a summation of the year in science fiction, this annual compilation has become the definitive must-read anthology for all science fiction fans and readers interested in breaking into the genre. The Best Science Fiction and Fantasy of the Year This twelfth volume of the year's best science fiction and fantasy features thirty stories by

some of the genre's greatest authors. With selections of the best fiction from Asimov's, Clarkesworld, F&SF, Lightspeed, and other top venues, The Year's Best Science Fiction & Fantasy is your quide to magical realms and worlds beyond tomorrow.

Ready Player One Rebellion Publishing Ltd The Best Science Fiction and Fantasy of the The Best Science Fiction of the Year Prime

Explosive and provocative battles fought across the boundaries of time and space-and on the frontiers of the human mind. Science fiction's finest have yielded this definitive collection featuring stories of warfare, victory, conquest, heroism, and overwhelming odds. These are scenarios few have ever dared to contemplate, and they include: "Superiority": Arthur C. Clarke presents an intergalactic war in which one side's own advanced weaponry may actually lead to its ultimate defeat. "Dragonrider": A tale of Anne McCaffrey's Dragonriders of Pern, in which magic tips the scales of survival. "Second Variety": Philip K. Dick, author of the short story that became the movie Blade Runner, reaches new heights of terror with his post-apocalyptic vision of the future. "The Night of the Vampyres": A chilling ultimatum of atomic proportions begins a countdown to disaster in George R. R. Martin's gripping drama. "Hero": Joe Haldeman's short story that led to his classic of interstellar combat, The Forever War. "Ender's Game": The short story that gave birth to Orson Scott Card's masterpiece of military science fiction. PLUS SEVEN MORE EPIC STORIES "Among Thieves" by Poul Anderson "Hangman" by David Drake "The Last Article" by Harry Turtledove "The Game of Rat and Dragon" by Cordwainer Smith "To the Storming Gulf" by Gregory Benford "Wolf Time" by Walter Jon Williams "The Scapegoat" by C. J. Cherryh Guaranteed to spark the imagination and thrill the soul, these thirteen science fiction gems cast a stark light on our dreams and our darkest fears-truly among the finest tales of the twentieth century.

Project Hail Mary Hachette UK #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • From the author of The Martian, a lone astronaut must save the earth from disaster in this "propulsive" (Entertainment Weekly), cinematic thriller full of suspense, humor, and fascinating science-in development as a major motion picture starring Ryan Gosling. HUGO AWARD FINALIST • ONE OF THE YEAR'S BEST BOOKS: Bill Gates, GatesNotes, New York Public Library, Parade, Newsweek, Polygon, Shelf Awareness, She Reads, Kirkus Reviews, Library Journal • "An epic story of redemption, discovery and cool speculative sci-fi."-USA Today "If you loved The Martian, you'll go crazy for Weir's latest."-The Washington Post Ryland Grace is the sole survivor on a desperate, last-chance mission-and if he fails, humanity and the earth itself will perish. Except that right now, he doesn't know that. He can't even remember his own name, let alone the nature of his assignment or how to complete it. All he knows is that he's been asleep for a very, very long time. And he's just been awakened to find himself millions of miles from home, with nothing but two corpses for company. His crewmates dead, his memories fuzzily returning, Ryland realizes that an impossible task now confronts him. Hurtling through space on this tiny ship, it's up to him to puzzle out an impossible scientific mystery-and conquer an extinction-level threat to our species. And with the clock ticking down and the nearest human being light-years away, he's got to do it all alone. Or does he? An irresistible interstellar adventure as only Andy Weir could deliver, Project Hail Mary is a tale of discovery, speculation, and survival to rival The Martian-while taking us to places it never dreamed of going.

The Best Science Fiction of the Year Spectra
The bestselling author of The Martian returns
with an irresistible new near-future
thriller—a heist story set on the moon.

Jasmine Bashara never signed up to be a hero.
She just wanted to get rich. Not crazy,
eccentric-billionaire rich, like many of the
visitors to her hometown of Artemis,
humanity's first and only lunar colony. Just
rich enough to move out of her coffin-sized
apartment and eat something better than

flavored algae. Rich enough to pay off a debt she's owed for a long time. So when a chance at a huge score finally comes her way, Jazz can't say no. Sure, it requires her to graduate from small-time smuggler to full-on criminal mastermind. And it calls for a particular combination of cunning, technical skills, and large explosions—not to mention sheer brazen swagger. But Jazz has never run into a challenge her intellect can't handle, and she figures she's got the 'swagger' part down. The trouble is, engineering the perfect crime is just the start of Jazz's problems. Because her little heist is about to land her in the middle of a conspiracy for control of Artemis itself. Trapped between competing forces, pursued by a killer and the law alike, even Jazz has to admit she's in way over her head. She'll have to hatch a truly spectacular scheme to have a chance at staying alive and saving her city. Jazz is no hero, but she is a very good criminal. That'll have to do. Propelled by its heroine's wisecracking voice, set in a city that's at once stunningly imagined and intimately familiar, and brimming over with clever problem-solving and heist-y fun, Artemis is another irresistible brew of science, suspense, and humor from #1 bestselling author Andy Weir.