
Twelve Tomorrows Neal Stephenson

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Parallel Stories

Harper Collins
In the year 1689, a cabal of Barbary galley slaves --

including one Jack Shaftoe, aka King of the Vagabonds, aka Half-Cocked Jack -- Zeur, is stripped of devises a daring plan to win freedom and fortune. A great adventure ensues -- a perilous race for an enormous prize of silver ... nay, gold ... nay, legendary gold. In Europe, the exquisite and resourceful Eliza, Countess de la Countess de la Half-Cocked Jack -- Zeur, is stripped of her immense personal fortune by France's most dashing privateer. Penniless and at risk from those who desire either her or her head (or both), she is caught up in

a web of international intrigue, even as she desperately seeks the return of her most precious possession. Meanwhile, Newton and Leibniz continue to propound their grand theories as their infamous rivalry intensifies, stubborn alchemy does battle with the natural sciences, dastardly plots are set in motion ... and Daniel Waterhouse seeks passage to the Massachusetts colony in hopes of escaping the madness into which his world has descended. This P.S. edition features an extra 16 pages of insights into the book, including author interviews, recommended

reading, and more. The Inferior McFarland Science fiction stories of pandemic-inspired ingenuity, grit, and determination. This new volume in the Twelve Tomorrows series of science fiction anthologies looks at how science and technology--existing or speculative--might help us create a more equitable and hopeful world after the coronavirus pandemic. The original stories presented here, from a diverse collection of authors, offer no miracles or simple utopias, but visions of ingenuity, grit, and incremental improvement. In the tradition of inspirational science fiction that goes back

to Isaac Asimov and Arthur C. Clarke, these writers remind us that we can choose our future, and show us how we might build it. **Harry Keogh: Necroscope and Other Heroes** Harper Collins From his triumphant debut with Snow Crash to the stunning success of his latest novel, Quicksilver, Neal Stephenson has quickly become the voice of a generation. In this now-classic thriller, he and fellow author J. Frederick George tell a shocking tale with an all-

too plausible
premise.
There's no way
William A.
Cozzano can
lose the
upcoming
presidential
election. He's
a likable
midwestern
governor with
one insidious
advantage—an
advantage
provided by a
shadowy group
of backers. A
biochip
implanted in
his head
hardwires him
to a
computerized
polling system.
The mood of the
electorate is
channeled
directly into
his brain.
Forget issues.
Forget policy.
Cozzano is more

than the
perfect
candidate. He's
a special
effect.
"Complex,
entertaining,
frequently funn
y."—Publishers
Weekly
"Qualifies as
the sleeper of
the year, the
rare kind of
science-fiction
thriller that
evokes genuine
laughter while
simultaneously
keeping the
level of
suspense
cranked to the
max."— San
Diego Union-
Tribune "A
Manchurian
Candidate for
the computer
age." —Seattle
Weekly
Master of the Revels
HarperCollins

Wales, 1198. A time of
treachery, passion, and
uncertainty. King
Maelgwyn ap
Cadwallon, known as
Noble, struggles to
protect his small
kingdom from foes
outside and inside his
borders. Pressured into
a marriage of political
convenience, he takes
as his bride the young,
headstrong Isabel
Mortimer, niece of his
powerful English
nemesis. Through
strength of character,
Isabel wins her
husband's grudging
respect, but finds the
Welsh court backward
and barbaric, and is
soon engaged in a
battle of wills against
Gwirion, the king's
oldest, oddest, and
most trusted friend.
Before long, however,
Gwirion and Isabel's
mutual animosity is
abruptly transformed,
and the king finds

himself as threatened by anything and just loved ones as by the enemies who menace his crown. A masterful novel by a gifted storyteller, *The Fool's Tale* combines vivid historical fiction, compelling political intrigue, and passionate romance to create an intimate drama of three individuals bound -- and undone -- by love and loyalty.

The Ascent of Man Harper Collins

THE 30th ANNIVERSARY EDITION WITH NEW, NEVER-BEFORE-PUBLISHED MATERIAL

After the Internet, what came next? Enter the Metaverse - cyberspace home to avatars and software daemons, where

about everything goes. Newly available on the Street - the Metaverse's main drag - is *Snow Crash*. A cyberdrug that reduces avatars in the digital world to dust, but also infects users in real life, leaving them in a vegetative state. This is bad news for Hiro, a freelance hacker and the Metaverse's best swordfighter, and mouthy skateboard courier Y. T.. Together, investigating the Infocalypse, they trace back the roots of language itself to an ancient Sumerian priesthood and

find they must race to stop a shadowy virtual villain hell-bent on world domination. In this special edition of the remarkably prescient modern classic, Neal Stephenson explores linguistics, computer science, politics and philosophy in the form of a break-neck adventure into the fast-approaching yet eerily recognizable future. 'Fast-forward free-style mall mythology for the twenty-first century' William Gibson 'Brilliantly realized' *New York Times Book Review* 'Like a Pynchon novel

with the brakes removed' Washington Post 'A remarkably prescient vision of today's tech landscape' Vanity Fair Zodiac Spectra New York Times Bestseller A New York Times Notable Book The #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Seveneves*, *Anthem*, *Reamde*, and *Cryptonomicon* returns with a wildly inventive and entertaining science fiction thriller—*Paradise Lost* by way of Philip K. Dick—that unfolds in the near future, in parallel worlds. In his youth, Richard “Dodge”

Forthrast founded a gaming company that made him a multibillionaire. Now in his middle years, Dodge appreciates his comfortable, unencumbered life, managing his myriad business interests, and spending time with his beloved niece Zula and her young daughter, Sophia. One beautiful autumn day, while he undergoes a routine medical procedure, something goes irrevocably wrong. Dodge is pronounced brain dead and put on life support, leaving his stunned family and close friends with difficult

decisions. Long ago, when a much younger Dodge drew up his will, he directed that his body be given to a cryonics company now owned by enigmatic tech entrepreneur Elmo Shepherd. Legally bound to follow the directive despite their misgivings, Dodge’s family has his brain scanned and its data structures uploaded and stored in the cloud, until it can eventually be revived. In the coming years, technology allows Dodge’s brain to be turned back on. It is an achievement that is nothing less than the

disruption of death
itself. An eternal
afterlife—the
Bitworld—is
created, in which
humans continue
to exist as digital
souls. But this
brave new
immortal world is
not the Utopia it
might first seem .
. . . Fall, or Dodge
in Hell is pure,
unadulterated fun:
a grand drama of
analog and digital,
man and machine,
angels and
demons, gods and
followers, the
finite and the
eternal. In this
exhilarating epic,
Neal Stephenson
raises profound
existential
questions and
touches on the
revolutionary
breakthroughs
that are
transforming our

future. Combining
the technological,
philosophical, and
spiritual in one
grand myth, he
delivers a mind-
blowing
speculative
literary saga for
the modern age.
Quicksilver
Spectra
THE HUNDRED
LIGHT YEAR
DIARY -
Scientists can
bounce
messages from
the future back
to the present,
but there's no
guarantee
they'll tell the
truth ...
LEARNING TO
BE ME -
Crystalline
minds may take
the place of
human brains,
but where does

the self really
lie? CLOSER -
Lovers
exchange bodies
and minds, but
their
experiments go
just that little bit
too far, proving
that you can
have too much
of a good thing
The Baroque
Cycle
Cambridge
Scholars
Publishing
“ Combine
equal parts of
Stephen
King ’ s Dark
Tower series
and Chine
Mi é ville ’ s
Perdido Street
Station, throw
in a dash of
Aubrey Beards
leyandJ.K.

Huysmans, and Bound by a
you ' ll get some desire to
idea of this escape the
disturbing, ghosts of the
decadent first n past, together
ovel. ” —Publisher they flee to the
rs Weekly teeming city of
Gwynn and Ashamoil,
Raule are where Raule
rebels on the plies her trade
run, with little among the
in common desperate and
except being on destitute, and
the losing side Gwynn
of a hard- becomes
fought war. bodyguard and
Gwynn is a assassin for the
gunslinger from household of a
the north, a corrupt
loner, a magnate.
survivor . . . a There, in the
killer. Raule is saving and
a wandering taking of lives,
surgeon, a they find
healer who still themselves
believes in immersed in a
just—and world where
lost—causes. art infects life,

dream and
waking fuse,
and splendid
and frightening
miracles begin
to bloom . . .
“ The plot, with
its stories-
within-stories
and its offhand
descriptions of
wonders and
prodigies,
brings to mind
the works of
Italo Calvino
and Jorge Luis
Borges. ” —Locus
Axiomatic Tor
Books
STOPMOUTH
AND HIS family
know of no other
life than the daily
battle to survive.
To live, they
must hunt rival
species, or
negotiate flesh-
trade with those

who crave meat of perceptions of the freshest humanity and human kind. It is a leave you hungry savage, desperate for more. existence. And for The Etched Stopmouth, considered slowwitted hunt-fodder by his tribe, the future looks especially bleak. But then, on the day he is callously betrayed by his brother, a strange and beautiful woman falls from the sky. It is a moment that will change his destiny, and that of all humanity, forever. With echoes of Tarzan, Conan the Barbarian, and The Truman Show, Peadar Ó Guilín's debut is an action—and idea-packed—blockbuster that will challenge your

City
 HarperCollins
 A LOCUS
 AWARD
 FINALIST
 ONE OF THE
 GUARDIAN 'S
 BEST
 SCIENCE
 FICTION AND
 FANTASY
 BOOKS OF
 2017 A surreal
 debut novel set
 in a world
 shaped by
 language in the
 tradition of
 Margaret
 Atwood and
 Ursula K. Le
 Guin. Vanja, an
 information

assistant, is sent from her home city of Essre to the austere, wintry colony of Amatka with an assignment to collect intelligence for the government. Immediately she feels that something strange is going on: people act oddly in Amatka, and citizens are monitored for signs of subversion. Intending to stay just a short while, Vanja falls in

love with her housemate, Nina, and prolongs her visit. But when she stumbles on evidence of a growing threat to the colony, and a cover-up by its administration, she embarks on an investigation that puts her at tremendous risk. In Karin Tidbeck ' s world, everyone is suspect, no one is safe, and nothing—not even language, nor the very fabric of reality—can be taken for

granted. *Amatka* is a beguiling and wholly original novel about freedom, love, and artistic creation by a captivating new voice. Hieroglyph Vintage
An argument that we have a moral duty to explore other planets and solar systems--because human life on Earth has an expiration date. Inevitably, life on Earth will come to an end, whether by climate disaster, cataclysmic war, or the death of the sun in a few billion years. To avoid extinction,

we will have to find a new home planet, perhaps even a new solar system, to inhabit. In this provocative and fascinating book, Christopher Mason argues that we have a moral duty to do just that. As the only species aware that life on Earth has an expiration date, we have a responsibility to act as the shepherd of life-forms--not only for our species but for all species on which we depend and for those still to come (by accidental or designed evolution). Mason argues that the same capacity for ingenuity that has enabled us to

build rockets and land on other planets can be applied to redesigning biology so that we can sustainably inhabit those planets. And he lays out a 500-year plan for undertaking the massively ambitious project of reengineering human genetics for life on other worlds. As they are today, our frail human bodies could never survive travel to another habitable planet. Mason describes the toll that long-term space travel took on astronaut Scott Kelly, who returned from a year on the International Space Station

with changes to his blood, bones, and genes. Mason proposes a ten-phase, 500-year program that would engineer the genome so that humans can tolerate the extreme environments of outer space--with the ultimate goal of achieving human settlement of new solar systems. He lays out a roadmap of which solar systems to visit first, and merges biotechnology, philosophy, and genetics to offer an unparalleled vision of the universe to come. Cryptonomicon Vintage
“ Stephenson has a once-in-a-generation gift:

he makes complex ideas clear, and he makes them funny, heartbreaking, and thrilling. ”
—Time The #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Anathem*, Neal Stephenson is continually rocking the literary world with his brazen and brilliant fictional creations—whether he ’ s reimagining the past (*The Baroque Cycle*), inventing the future (*Snow Crash*), or both (*Cryptonomicon*). With *Reamde*, this visionary author whose mind-stretching fiction has been enthusiastically compared to the work of Thomas

Pynchon, Don DeLillo, Kurt Vonnegut, and David Foster Wallace—not to mention William Gibson and Michael Crichton—once again blazes new ground with a high-stakes thriller that will enthrall his loyal audience, science and science fiction, and espionage fiction fans equally. The breathtaking tale of a wealthy tech entrepreneur caught in the very real crossfire of his own online fantasy war game, *Reamde* is a new high—and a new world—for the remarkable Neal Stephenson. Gnomon MIT Press

A diverse collection of science fiction authors, characters, and stories, featuring contributions by Neal Stephenson, Paul McAuley, Peter Wat, Brian Aldiss, Nancy Fulda, and Greg Eaton. Originally launched in 2011 by MIT Technology Review, the *Twelve Tomorrows* series explores the future implications of emerging technologies through the lens of fiction. Featuring a diverse collection of authors, characters, and stories rooted in contemporary real-world science,

each volume in the series offers conceivable and inclusive stories of the future, celebrating and continuing the genre of “hard” science fiction pioneered by authors such as Isaac Asimov, Arthur C. Clarke, and Robert Heinlein. The 2013 edition of *Twelve Tomorrows* begins with an interview with Neal Stephenson, which is followed by Paul McAuley's charming Western set among mutating a-life organisms and a story by Peter Wat about editorial cover-ups for escaped biofuel microbes

that cause spontaneous human combustion. Other contributors include Brian Aldiss, Nancy Fulda, and Greg Egan. Color illustrations by Richard Powers accompany the texts.

Someone Comes to Town, Someone Leaves Town
Random House
NEW YORK
TIMES
bestseller •
2005:
Welcome to NoCal and SoCal, the uneasy sister-states of what used to be California. The

millennium has come and gone, leaving in its wake only stunned survivors. In Los Angeles, Berry Rydell is a former armed-response rentacop now working for a bounty hunter. Chevette Washington is a bicycle messenger turned pickpocket who impulsively snatches a pair of innocent-looking sunglasses. But these are no ordinary shades. What you can see

through these high-tech specs can make you rich—or get you killed. Now Berry and Chevette are on the run, zeroing in on the digitalized heart of DatAmerica, where pure information is the greatest high. And a mind can be a terrible thing to crash. . . . Praise for Virtual Light “Both exhilarating and terrifying. . . Although considered the master of 'cyberpunk'

science fiction, age, Gibson is must return to
 William Gibson the brightest Jacobean
 is also one fine star. ” —The SarEngland to save
 suspense Diego Union- the modern
 writer. ” —PeopleE Tribune world. This fast-
 “ A stunner . . . The Confusion paced sequel to
 A terrifically MIT Press the New York
 stylish burst of In this brilliant Times
 kick-butt imagi sequel to The bestselling near-
 nation. ” —EnterRise and Fall future
 ainment of D.O.D.O.—an adventure The
 Weekly enthralling, Rise and Fall of
 “ Convincing . . history- D.O.D.O. picks
 frightening . . . bending up where the
 Virtual Light is adventure original left off,
 written with a traversing time as Tristan
 sense of craft, and space, fact Lyons, Mel
 a sense of and fiction, Stokes, and
 humor and a magic and their fellow
 sense of the science co- outcasts from
 ultimate written with the Department
 seriousness of #1 New York of Diachronic
 the problems it Times Operations
 explores. ” —Chibestselling (D.O.D.O.) fight
 ago Tribune “ Inauthor Neal to stop the
 the emerging Stephenson—a powerful Irish
 pop culture of daring young witch Gr á inne
 the information time traveler from using time

travel to
reverse the
evolution of all
modern
technology.
Chief amongst
Gr á inne ' s
plots: to
encrypt
cataclysmic
spells into
Shakespeare ' s
“ cursed ” play,
Macbeth. When
her fellow
rogue agents
fall victim to
Gr á inne ' s
schemes,
Melisande
Stokes is
forced to send
Tristan ' s
untested,
wayward sister
Robin back in
time to 1606
London, where

Edmund Tilney, from timeline to
the king ' s
Master of
Revels,
controls all
staged
performances
in London. And
now Gr á inne
controls Tilney.
While Robin
poses as an
apprentice in
Shakespeare ' s
Globe Theatre,
Mel travels to
the ancient
Roman Empire
and, with the
help of double-
agent Chira in
Renaissance
Florence,
untangles the
knotted threads
of history while
the diabolical
Gr á inne jumps

timeline,
always staying
frustratingly
one stop
ahead—or is it
behind?
Historical
objects
disappear,
cities literally
rise and fall,
and nothing
less than the
fate of
humanity is at
stake. As
Gr á inne sows
chaos across
time and space,
the ragtag team
of ex-D.O.D.O.
agents must fix
the past—in
order to save
the future.
Critically
acclaimed

author Nicole Galland brings her deep knowledge of history and signature wit to this gripping romantic adventure. Polostan MIT Press Michael Marshall Smith's surreal, ground breaking, and award-winning debut which resonates with wild humour interlaced with dark recollections of an emotional minefield. May we introduce you to Stark. Oh, and by the

way -- good luck. Stark is the private investigator who goes to work when Something Happens to you. And when a Something happens it's no good chanting 'go away go away go away' and cowering in a corner, because a Something always comes from your darkest past and won't be beaten until you face it. And that's not easy in a city where reality is twisting and

broken, a world in which friends can become enemies in a heartbeat -- and where your most secret fear can become a soul-shredding reality. And the worst of it is, for this nightmare you don't even have to be asleep... Considered a modern classic, and consistently featured in lists of Books To Read Before Your Head Explodes, **ONLY FORWARD** is a

novel you'll never forget. Let All the Children Boogie Harper Voyager Quicksilver is the story of Daniel Waterhouse, fearless thinker and conflicted Puritan, pursuing knowledge in the company of the greatest minds of Baroque-era Europe, in a chaotic world where reason wars with the bloody ambitions of the mighty, and where catastrophe, natural or otherwise, can alter the political landscape overnight. It is a chronicle of the breathtaking exploits of "Half-Cocked Jack"

Shaftoe -- London street urchin turned swashbuckling adventurer and legendary King of the Vagabonds -- risking life and limb for fortune and love while slowly maddening from the pox. And it is the tale of Eliza, rescued by Jack from a Turkish harem to become spy, confidante, and pawn of royals in order to reinvent Europe through the newborn power of finance. A gloriously rich, entertaining, and endlessly inventive novel that brings a remarkable age and its momentous events to vivid life, Quicksilver is

an extraordinary achievement from one of the most original and important literary talents of our time. And it's just the beginning ... Void Star HarperCollins New York Times Bestseller From Neal Stephenson—who coined the term “metaverse” in his 1992 novel Snow Crash—comes a sweeping, prescient new thriller that transports readers to a near-future world in which the greenhouse effect has inexorably

resulted in a whirling-dervish troposphere of superstorms, rising sea levels, global flooding, merciless heat waves, and virulent, deadly pandemics.

“ Stephenson is one of speculative fiction ’ s most meticulous architects. . . .

Termination Shock manages to pull off a rare trick, at once wildly imaginative and grounded. ” — New York Times Book Review One man—visionary billionaire restaurant chain magnate T. R.

Schmidt, Ph.D.—has a Big Idea for reversing global warming, a master plan perhaps best described as “ elemental. ” But will it work? And just as important, what are the consequences for the planet and all of humanity should it be applied? Ranging from the Texas heartland to the Dutch royal palace in the Hague, from the snow-capped peaks of the Himalayas to the sunbaked Chihuahuan Desert,

Termination Shock brings together a disparate group of characters from different cultures and continents who grapple with the real-life repercussions of global warming. Ultimately, it asks the question: Might the cure be worse than the disease? Epic in scope while heartbreakingly human in perspective, Termination Shock sounds a clarion alarm, ponders potential solutions and dire risks, and wraps it all

together in an exhilarating, witty, mind-expanding speculative adventure. Virtual Light David Fickling Books The New York Times Book Review called Neal Stephenson's most recent novel "electrifying" and "hilarious". but if you want to know Stephenson was doing twenty years before he wrote the epic *Cryptonomicon*, it's back-to-school time.

Back to The Big U, that is, a hilarious send-up of American college life starring after years our of print, The Big U is required reading for anyone interested in the early work of this singular writer. [The Fool's Tale](#) Routledge " A revolution is happening in speculative fiction, and Annalee Newitz is leading the vanguard."--Wil Wheaton From Annalee Newitz, founding editor of io9, comes a story of time

travel, murder, and the lengths we'll go to protect the ones we love. 1992: After a confrontation at a riot grrl concert, seventeen-year-old Beth finds herself in a car with her friend's abusive boyfriend dead in the backseat, agreeing to help her friends hide the body. This murder sets Beth and her friends on a path of escalating violence and vengeance as they realize many other young women in the world need protecting too. 2022:

Determined to use time travel to create a safer future, Tess has dedicated her life to visiting key moments in history and fighting for change. But rewriting the timeline isn't as simple as editing one person or event. And just when Tess believes she's found a way to make an edit that actually sticks, she encounters a group of dangerous travelers bent on stopping her at any cost. Tess and Beth's lives intertwine as war breaks out across the timeline--a war that threatens to destroy time travel and leave only a small group of elites with the power to shape the past, present, and future. Against the vast and intricate forces of history and humanity, is it possible for a single person's actions to echo throughout the timeline? Praise for *The Future of Another Timeline*: "An intelligent, gut-wrenching glimpse of how tiny actions, both courageous and venal, can have large consequences. Smart and profound on every level." —Publishers Weekly (starred review) "You close the book reeling with questions about your own life and your part in changing the future."—Amy Acker, actress (*Angel* and *Person of Interest*) At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.