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Rainbow's End

2011-12-12

robert gu is a world renowned poet and recovering alzheimer s patient the world that he remembers was much as we know it today now as he regains his faculties through a new cure he discovers that the world has changed he is seventy five years old though by a medical miracle he looks much younger and he s starting over for the first time unsure of his poetic gifts living with his son s family he has no choice but to learn how to cope with a new information age in which the virtual and the real are a seamless continuum but the consensus reality of the digital world is available only if like his thirteen year old granddaughter miri you know how to wear your wireless access and to see the digital context through smart contact lenses with knowledge comes risk when robert begins to re train at fairmont high he unwittingly becomes part of a wide ranging conspiracy to use technology as a tool for world domination this conspiracy is something that baffles even the most sophisticated security analysts including robert s son and daughter in law two top people in the u s military and even miri in her attempts to protect her grandfather may be entangled in the plot in the grand tradition of william gibson and Neal Stephenson Vernor Vinge just turned the future upside down in Rainbow s End Charles Stross

Rainbows End

2007-04-03

la californie au milieu du xxie siècle dans un monde où dominant l informatique et le cyberspace un dangereux procédé de contrôle des esprits est élaboré le chef des services secrets européens est derrière ce procédé appelé v d m c vous devez me croire robert gu le plus grand poète américain se trouve mêlé à l affaire

A Fire Upon The Deep

2010-04-01

now with a new introduction for the tor essentials line a fire upon the deep is sure to bring a new generation of sf fans to vinge s award winning works a hugo award winning novel vinge is one of the best visionary writers of sf today david brin thousands of years in the future humanity is no longer alone in a universe where a mind s potential is determined by its location in space from superintelligent entities in the transcend to the limited minds of the unthinking depths where only simple creatures and technology can function nobody knows what strange force partitioned space into these regions of thought but when the warring Straumli realm use an ancient transcendent artifact as a weapon

Futures of the Human Subject

2022-09-07

futures of the human subject focuses on the representation of the effects of technology use on human subjectivity in several recent near future science fiction novels sharing the idea that human subjects are constructed in the world in which they exist this volume inscribes itself in the wider field of posthumanism which contests the liberal humanist notion of people as self contained autonomous agents at the same time it is the first substantial study of literary representations of the human subject carried out within the conceptual framework of foucault inflected philosophy of technical mediation which examines the nature of the relation between people and specific technologies as well as the way in which this relation affects human subjectivity as such the book may help readers to exercise more effective control over the way in which they are constituted as subjects in this technologically saturated world

The Children of the Sky

2011-10-11

the children of the sky continues the epic scifi adventure of hugo award winning a fire upon the deep vinge is one of the best visionary writers of sf today david brin thousands of years in the future humanity is no longer alone in a universe where a mind s potential is determined by its location in space from superintelligent entities in the transcend to the limited minds of the unthinking depths where only simple creatures and technology can function nobody knows what strange force partitioned space into these regions of thought but when the warring strumli realm use an ancient transcendent artifact as a weapon they unwittingly unleash an awesome power that destroys thousands of worlds and enslaves all natural and artificial intelligence ten years have passed on tines world and ravna and the children have survived a war while there is peace among the tines there are those among them and among the humans who seek power and no matter the cost these malcontents are determined to overturn the fledgling civilization that has taken root since the humans landed tor books by vernor vinge realtime bobble series the peace war marooned in realtime other novels the witling tatja grimm s world rainbows end collections collected stories of vernor vinge true names at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied

The Peace War

2007-04-01

first in a quintessential hard science fiction adventure hugo award winning author vernor vinge s the peace war follows a scientist determined to put an end to the militarization of his greatest invention and of the government behind it the peace authority conquered the world with a weapon that never should have been a weapon the bobble a spherical force field impenetrable by any force known to mankind encasing governmental installations and military bases in bobbles the authority becomes virtually omnipotent but they ve never caught paul hoehler the maverick who invented the technology and who has been working quietly for decades to develop a way to defeat the authority with the help of an underground network of determined independent scientists and a teenager who may be the apprentice genius he s needed for so long he will shake the world at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied

2025 - The endgame

2020-09-20

these three documents weather war document future warfare population figures of the countries authorized by us air force nasa cia fbi darpa all indicate the same endgame year 2025 the year of the planned establishment of the new world order nwo artificial intelligence transhumanism geoengineering nanotechnology genetic engineering mass psychology manipulation of consciousness bioweapons and 5g serve to control and manipulate the population and to secure the transition to the nwo the corona flu in 2020 is used to spread fear and panic among the population to make them accept the massive reduction of civil liberties the young generation expects a worse fate than the war generation of 1939 45 if we don t fight back fate has a name transhumanism 5g is there still a chance of stopping this process

World's End

1984

hot on the heels of the summer queen this novel is a must read for fans of vinge s hugo award winning series bz gundhalinu a policeman who became an outcast after saving the future summer queen quits his job to follow his ne er do well brothers into the godforsaken waste world s end to prospect bz s odyssey will set the stage for the summer queen

H+/-

2011-01-25

this book focuses on the recent developments of virtual reality vr and immersive technologies what effect they are having on our modern digitised society and explores how current developments and advancements in this field are leading to a virtual revolution using ivan sutherland s the ultimate display and moore s law as a springboard the author discusses both popular scientific and technological accounts of the past present and possible futures of vr looking at current research trends developments challenges and ethical considerations to the coming age of differing realities being really virtual is for researchers designers and developers of vr and immersive technologies and anyone with an interest in the exponential rise of such technologies and how they are changing the very way we perceive interact and communicate within our digital society

Being Really Virtual

2016-10-22

a novel approach to politics turns conventional textbook wisdom on its head by using pop culture references to illustrate key concepts and cover recent political events this is a textbook you will want to read adopters of previous editions from schools all over the country are thanking author douglas a van belle for some of their best student evaluations to date with this fifth edition douglas a van belle brings the book fully up to date with recent events such as trump s executive orders on immigration the 2016 elections in the us current policy debates including recent court decisions that may affect gerrymandering international happenings such as brexit and other assorted intergalactic matters van belle adds a wealth of new and recent movies and books to the text as he illustrates key concepts in political science through examples that captivate you employing a wide range of references from 1984 to game of thrones to house of cards students are given a solid foundation in institutions ideology and economics to keep things grounded the textbook nuts and bolts are still there to aid students including chapter objectives chapter summaries bolded key terms and discussion questions

A Novel Approach to Politics

2017-10-25

since his first published story apartness appeared in 1965 vernor vinge has forged a unique and awe inspiring career in science fiction as his work has grown and matured he is now one of the most celebrated science fiction writers in the field having won the field s top award the hugo for each of his last two novels now for the first time this illustrious author gathers all his short fiction into a single volume this collection is truly the definitive vinge capturing his visionary ideas at their very best it also contains a never before published novella one that represents precisely what this collection encapsulates bold unique challenging science fictional ideas brought to vivid life with compelling storytelling including such major pieces as the ungoverned and the blabber this sumptuous volume will satisfy any reader who loves the sense of wonder and the excitement of great sf at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied

The Collected Stories of Vernor Vinge

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The Zones of Thought Series

2017-06-13

including more than 30 essential works of science fiction criticism in a single volume this is a comprehensive introduction to the study of this enduringly popular genre science fiction criticism an anthology of essential writings covers such topics as definitions and boundaries of the genre the many forms of science fiction from time travel to inner space ideology and identity from utopian fantasy to feminist queer and environmental readings the non human androids aliens cyborgs and animals race and the legacy of colonialism the volume also features annotated guides to further reading on these topics includes writings by marc angenot j g ballard damien broderick istvan csicsery ronay samuel r delany philip k dick grace dillon kodwo eshun carl freedman allison de fren hugo gernsback donna haraway n katherine hayles robert a heinlein nalo hopkinson veronica hollinger fredric jameson gwyneth jones rob latham roger luckhurst judith merril john b michel wendy pearson john rieder lisa rivera joanna russ mary shelley stephen hong sohn susan sontag bruce sterling darko suvin vernor vingie sherryl vint h g wells david wittenberg and lisa yaszek

Science Fiction Criticism

2017-02-23

penguin reissues a seminal work of cyberpunk fiction from the hugo award winning author of a fire upon the deep with a new introduction by hari kunzru mr slippery is an illegal computer hacker a warlock and an expert in a new virtual reality technology called the other plane arrested by us the government and forced to work for them he finds himself pitted against a new and frightening international cybercriminal the mailman the mailman is building a network of warlocks promising them wealth and power causing chaos around the globe but noone has ever met him in person as mr slippery and his sidekick erythrina drain the world s computational power to track down their formidable adversary they begin to wonder if they are chasing a ghost is the mailman a man at all is he even human true names is part of the penguin worlds classic science fiction series

True Names

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A Deepness in the Sky

2006

in between science and society charting the space of science fiction douglas a van belle uses interviews with 24 science fiction authors to analyze the conceptual space that science fiction occupies between science and society using these interviews van belle studies the similarities and differences between the academic and professional understandings of the genre between science and society arguesthat for authors all of the aspects of the genre that are emphasized by academics such as science communication and depictions of scientists are secondary to the artistic effort to entertain through storytelling through his interviews van belle explores both the genre s place in relation to science and society and key elements to surviving as a professional science fiction author van belle creates a definition of science fiction based on the creative ideals expressed by these authors and compared to those that arise from the academic perspective showing that academics are struggling to engage one of the two central ideals of the genre

Cinefantastique

2006-08

a collection of engaging essays on some of the most significant figures in cyberpunk culture this outstanding guide charts the rich and varied landscape of cyberpunk from the 1970s to present day the collection features key figures from a variety of disciplines from novelists critical and cultural theorists philosophers and scholars to filmmakers comic book artists game creators and television writers important and influential names discussed include j g ballard jean baudrillard rosi braidotti charlie brooker pat cadigan william gibson donna j haraway nalo hopkinson janelle mon e annalee newitz katsuhiko Ōtomo sadie plant mike pondsmith ridley scott bruce sterling and the wachowskis the editors also include an afterword of honorable mentions to highlight additional figures and groups of note that have played a role in shaping cyberpunk this accessible guide will be of interest to students and scholars of cultural studies film studies literature media studies as well as anyone with an interest in cyberpunk culture and science fiction

organizations generated by the neoliberal movement partisan think tanks it also closes an important gap in the growing literature on private authority presenting new perspectives on transnational civil society formation processes this fascinating new book will be of great interest to students of international relations political economy globalization and politics

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1986

monsters are a part of every society and ours is no exception they are deeply embedded in our history our mythos and our culture however treating them as simply a facet of children s stories or escapist entertainment belittles their importance when examined closely we see that monsters have always represented the things we fear that which is different which we can t understand which is dangerous which is other but in many ways monsters also represent our growing awareness of ourselves and our changing place in a continually shrinking world contemporary portrayals of the monstrous often have less to do with what we fear in others than with what we fear about ourselves what we fear we might be capable of the nineteen essays in this volume explore the place and function of the monstrous in a variety of media stories and novels like baum s oz books or gibson s neuromancer television series and feature films like the walking dead or edward scissorhands and myths and legends like beowulf and the loch ness monster in order to provide a closer understanding of not just who we are and who we have been but also who we believe we can be for better or worse

FORTRAN 77 for Humans

2006

divexamines the cultural history of nanotechnology in contemporary literature film and digital media div

The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction

2008-04-15

features information on nations states and cities celebrities sports consumerism the arts health and nutrition united states and world history and numerous other subjects

A Companion to Science Fiction

2007

Analog Science Fiction & Fact

2006

The Publishers Weekly

2007-05-07

Neoliberal Hegemony

2002

Esquire

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Monsters of Film, Fiction, and Fable

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2002

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