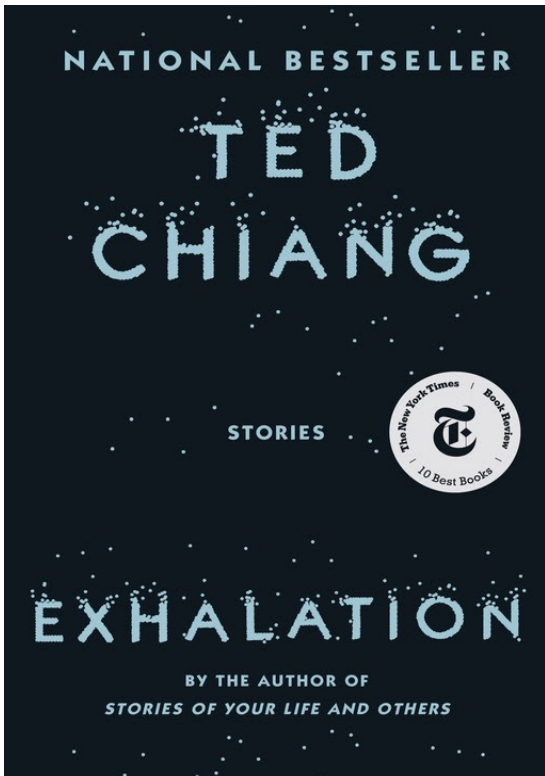


## ***Hyperlinks for Hard Science Fiction***

This document is a companion to the slideshow movie for Hard Science Fiction in our Collection. Listed below are the authors, titles, title formats, and the hyperlinks to each item. The items can be found in our Library catalog in hard copy format or as eBooks or eAudiobooks in our Library databases. One Library database is eLibrary NJ, the other is Hoopla. If you are experiencing problems accessing Hoopla content via the included links, please copy and paste the URL in to your browser.



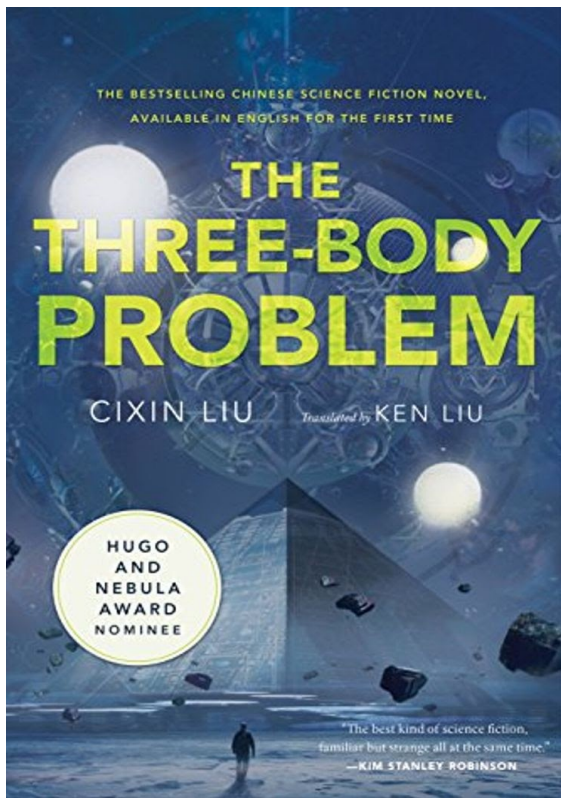
### Exhalation

by Ted Chiang

eLibraryNJ (eBook)

[Link to eBook](#)

Nine short stories by Ted Chiang involve myriad plots and themes. These range from a portal through time, an alien scientist, and the ability to glimpse alternate universes.



The Three-Body Problem

by Cixin Liu

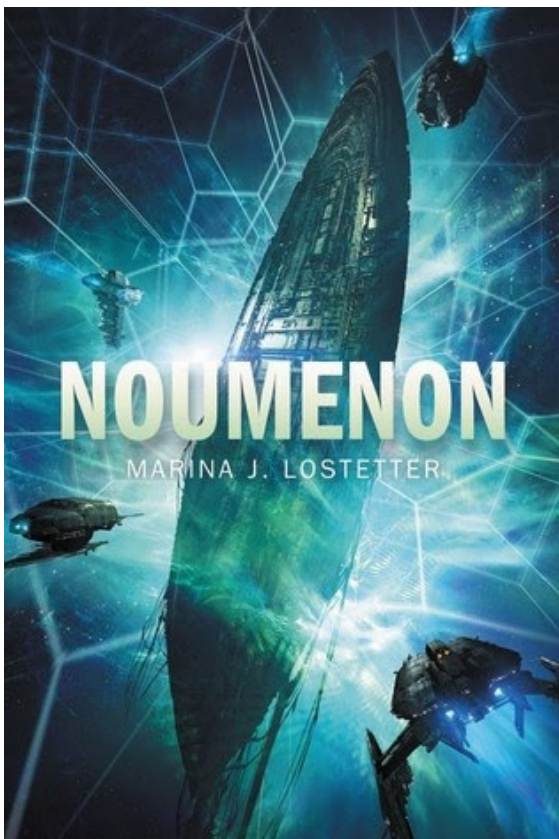
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Set against the backdrop of China's Cultural Revolution, a secret military project sends signals into space to establish contact with aliens. An alien civilization on the brink of destruction captures the signal and plans to invade Earth. This is book #1 of the Three-Body Problem series.



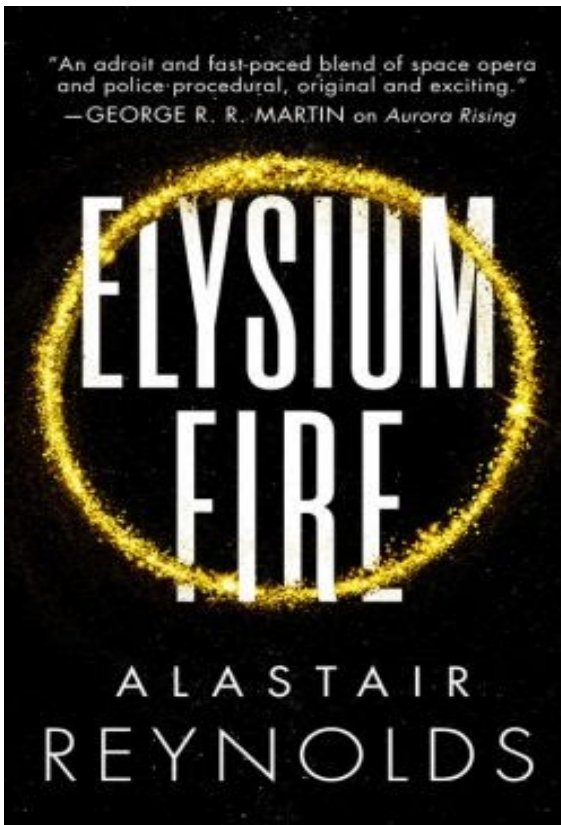
Noumenon

by Marina J. Lostetter

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In 2088, humankind is at last ready to explore beyond Earth's solar system. But one uncertainty remains: Where do we go? Astrophysicist Reggie Straifer has an idea. He's discovered an anomalous star that appears to defy the laws of physics.



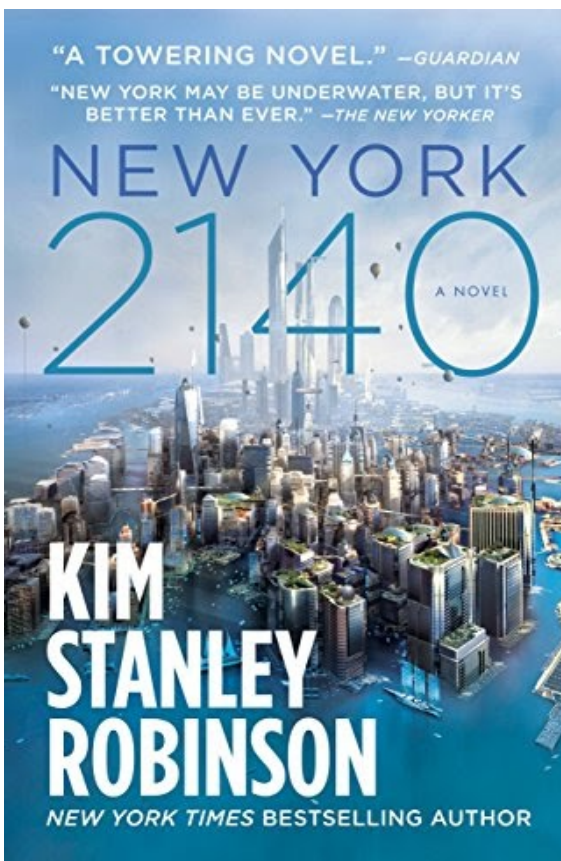
Elysium Fire

by Alastair Reynolds

Library Catalog (Book)

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In a future utopian society, habitats with millions of people orbit a planet. A cop has a mystery on his hands. People are suddenly dying from a mysterious malfunction of their neural implants.



New York 2140

by Kim Stanley Robinson

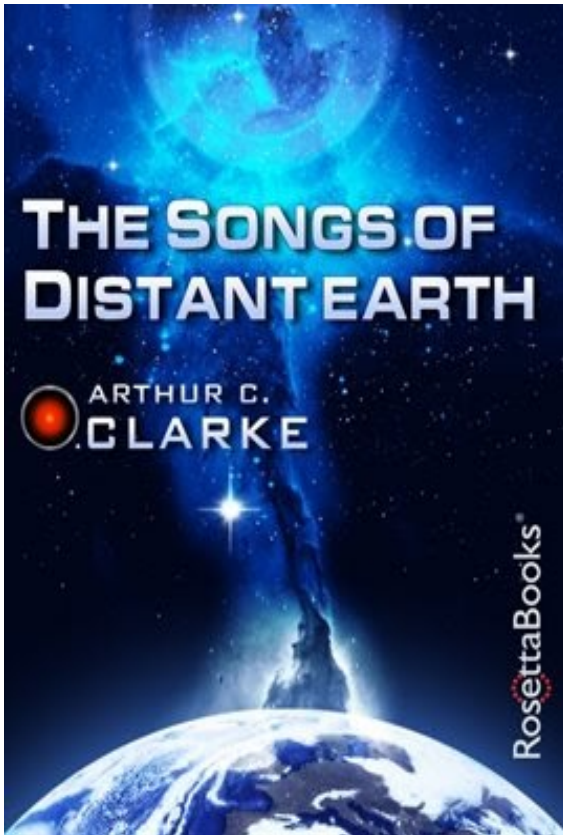
Library Catalog (Book)

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[Link to Playaway Audio Device](#)

The waters rose, submerging New York City. But the residents adapted and it remained the bustling, vibrant metropolis it had always been. Though changed forever. Every street became a canal. Every skyscraper an island.



The Songs of Distant Earth  
by Arthur C. Clarke

Hoopla (eBook)

<https://www.hoopladigital.com/title/12210321>

Thalassa's resources are vast—and the human colony has lived a bucolic life there. But their existence is threatened when the spaceship *Magellan* arrives on their world—carrying one million refugees from Earth, fleeing the dying planet.



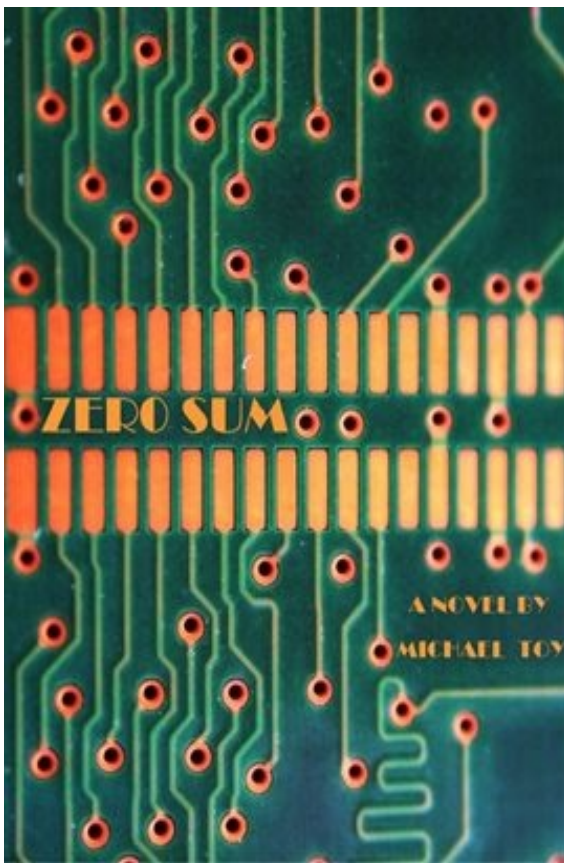
Return  
by Craig A. Nelson

Hoopla (eBook)

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The new Company hasn't forgotten about planet LV-426, the derelict spacecraft or the alien creatures in it. However, the original and ongoing cover up won't stop the truth about the last alien disaster on the planet: there were survivors.



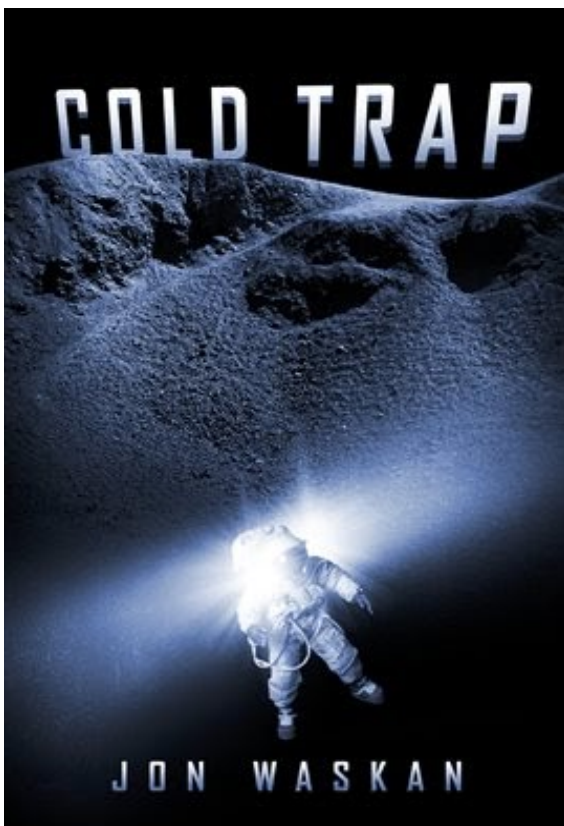


Zero Sum  
by Michael Toy

Hoopla (eBook)

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In the 2030's, after the planet has enjoyed several years of relative peace, the world's leaders come together to create a new system of globalized unity. "The New World Order," is widely accepted by the public at large, which yearns for a society free of war, crime and poverty.

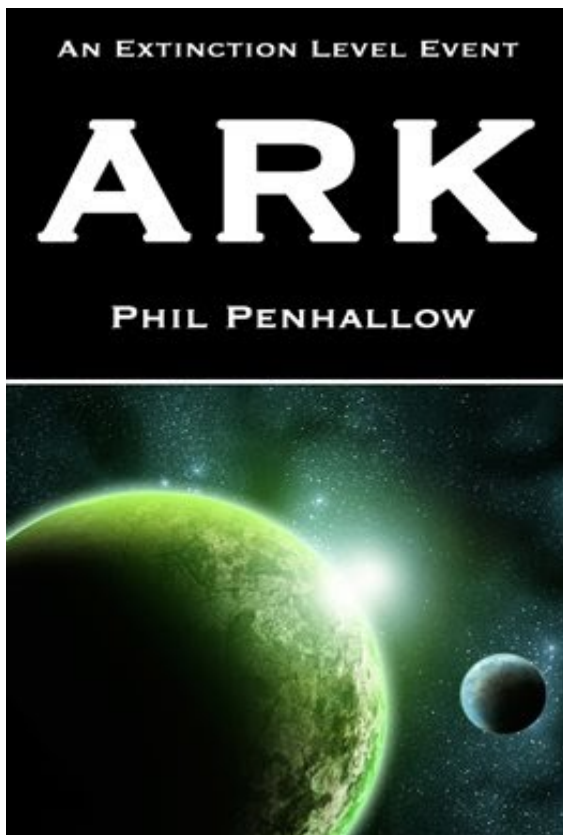


Cold Trap  
by Jon Waskan

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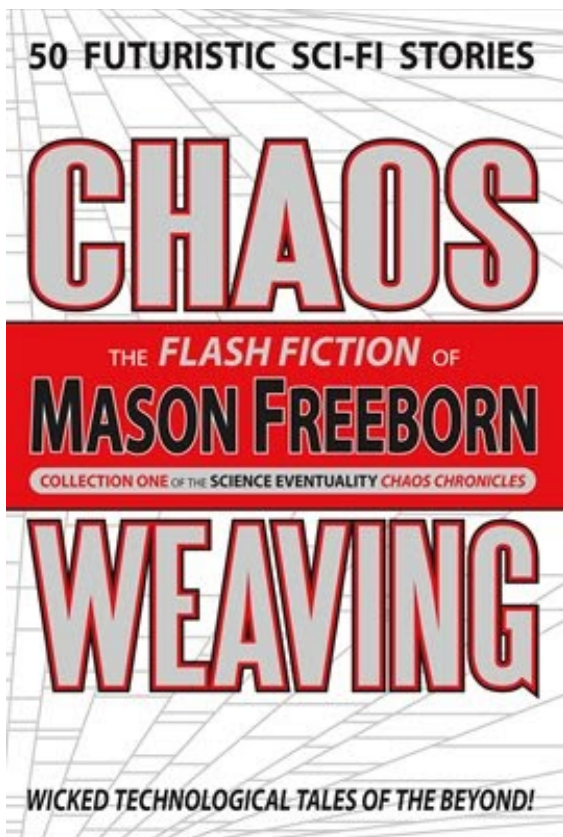
Miles from the multinational Unity lunar outpost, a lone explorer extracts a mysterious object - a missing chapter from the primordial past - from deep beneath the grime ice in the never-ending darkness of crater 6L43A. Inexplicably, the explorer vanishes, and the object along with him.



Ark  
by Phil Penhallow

Hoopla (eBook)  
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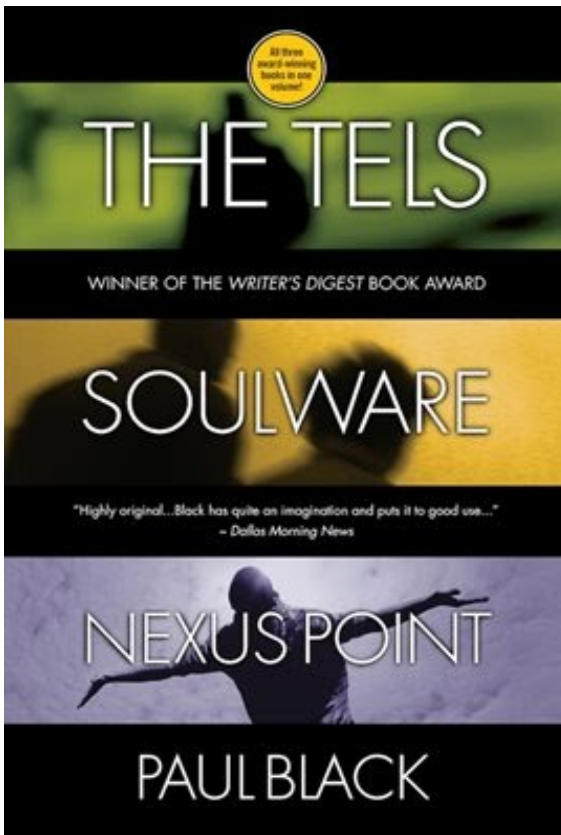
An unstoppable extinction level event (ELE) approaches the Earth. This impending disaster emanates from within our own solar system, yet to be formally identified by astronomers, is the vast planet named Ark.



Chaos Weaving  
by Mason Freeborn

Hoopla (eBook)  
<https://www.hoopladigital.com/title/11737182>

Flash fiction stories are quick tales between 100 and 1000 words. This collection is futuristic themed and full of plausible science, but still fiction. It contains stories about someone, or something, living in the future doing a task or having an experience in what could be a possible scenario from an actual future.

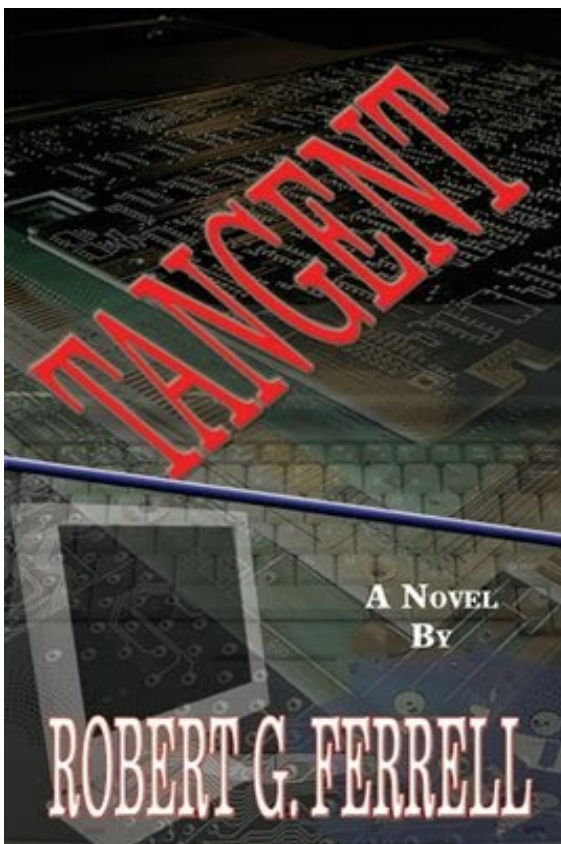


The Tels Trilogy  
by Paul Black

Hoopla (eBook)

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Now, for the first time, the complete Tels three-volume set in one book! It's the near-future. A new revolution has spread across the human landscape. The Biolution and its flood of technology have changed almost every aspect of life. Also changed, is the face of terrorism.



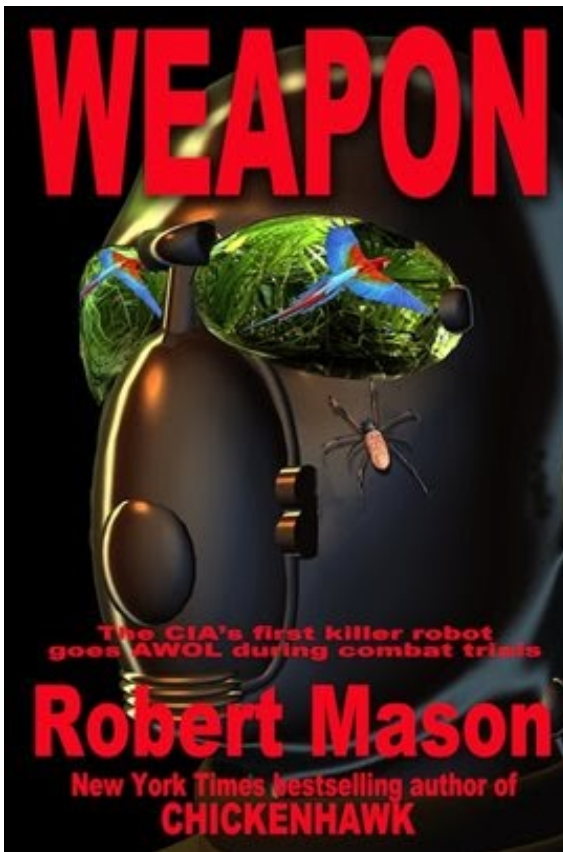
Tangent  
by Robert G. Ferrell

Hoopla (eBook)

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*Tangent*, the first book in the Scirlingarra series, is a speculative fiction novel about a hacker named Ash who makes his living as a freelance computer network penetration tester. Ash modifies his quantum computer into a time machine and teleportation device and time travels!



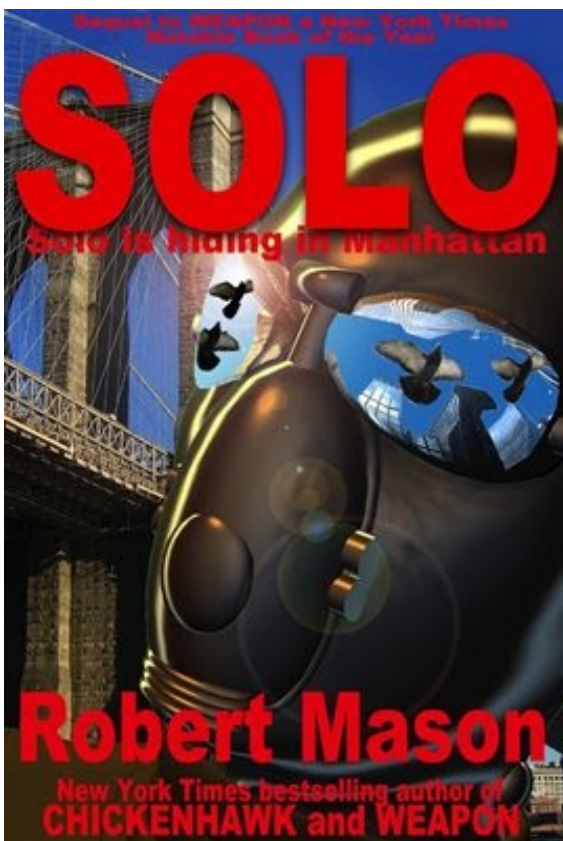


Weapon  
by Robert Mason

Hoopla (eBook)

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What happens when a two-billion-dollar weapon goes AWOL? *Weapon* is the story of Solo, a robot created as the ultimate killing machine. There's just one problem-the weapon refuses to kill on command. This book is followed by a sequel.



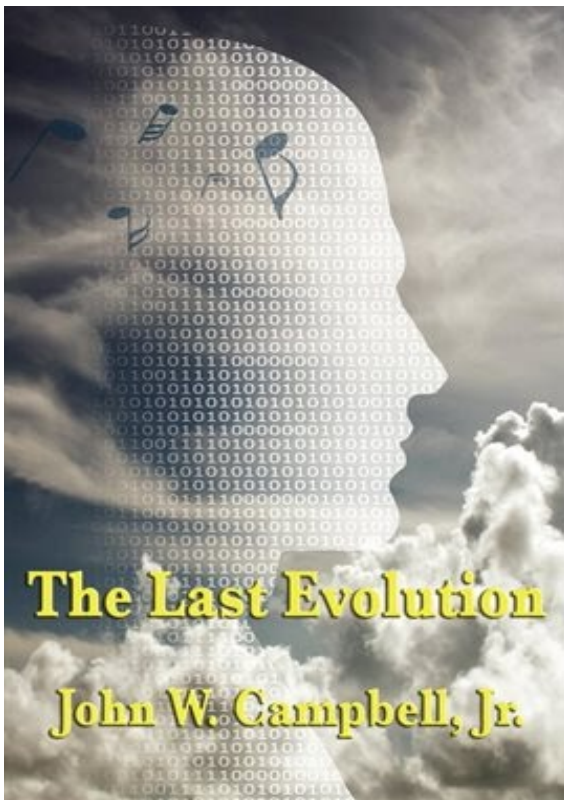
Solo  
by Robert Mason

Hoopla (eBook)

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Solo, the combat robot hero from *Weapon* returns. His mission: to rescue his traumatically twisted mechanical twin, Nimrod, from its CIA trainers. The Pentagon knows Solo will not be able to resist the temptation of a soul mate, and using Nimrod as bait, it lures Solo into a trap meant to destroy the robot.

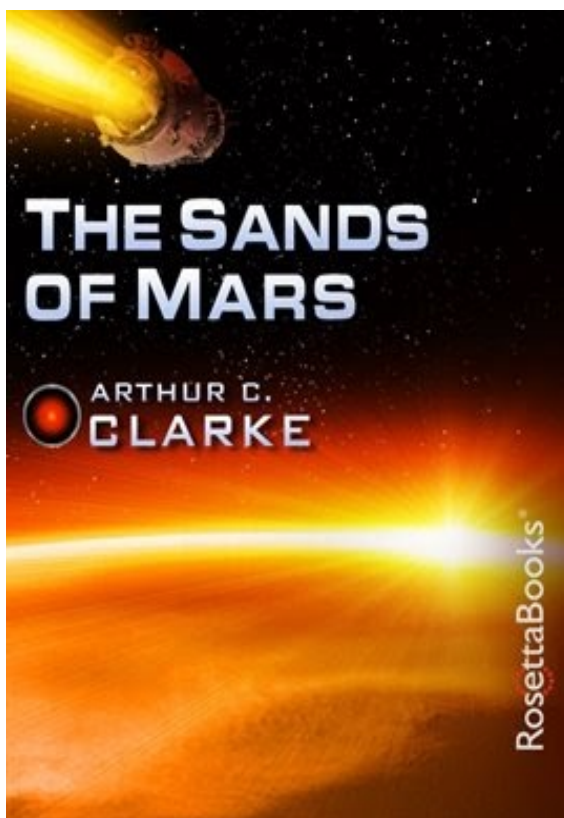




The Last Evolution  
by John W. Campbell

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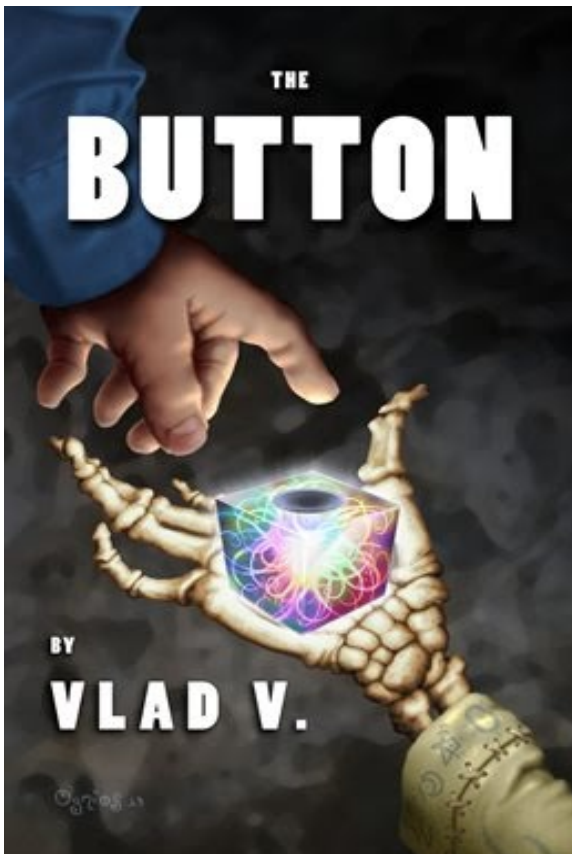
What could happen when computers' intelligence surpass that of humanity? In the brilliant short story *The Last Evolution*, author John Campbell tackles this question with his characteristic creativity and nuance.



The Sands of Mars  
by Arthur C. Clarke

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Renowned science fiction writer Martin Gibson joins the spaceship *Ares*, the world's first interplanetary ship for passenger travel, on its maiden voyage to Mars. His mission: to report to the home planet about the new Mars colony and the progress it has been making.

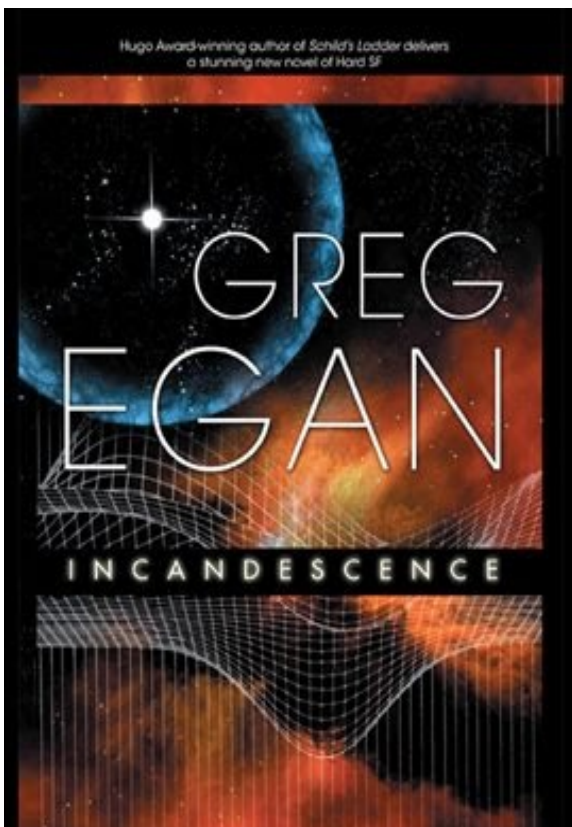


The Button  
by Vlad V.

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When Pete and Gary Godfrey stumble upon a skeleton in an ancient burial chamber, their lives are forever altered. They activate a bizarre crystal cube clasped in the skeleton's hand, and once its terrifying power has been awakened, things quickly spiral out of their control. This title has a sequel.



Incandescence  
by Greg Egan

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The Amalgam spans nearly the entire galaxy, and is composed of innumerable beings from a wild variety of races, some human or near it, some entirely other. The one place that they cannot go is the bulge, the bright, hot center of the galaxy. There dwell the Aloof, who for millions of years have deflected any and all attempts to communicate with or visit them.

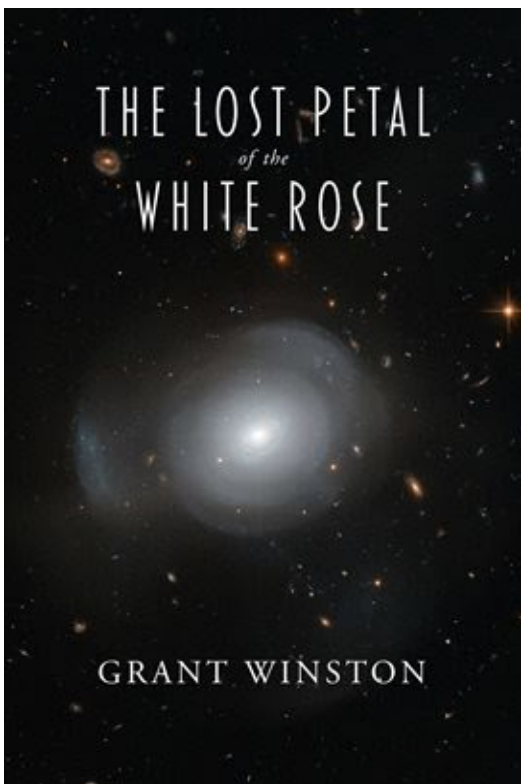


Sovereign's Journey  
by Danielle E. Wedgeworth

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The year is 2084. After decades of warfare between Earth's cultures, the intense battle of civilizations abruptly concludes following a horrifying nuclear exchange. People of many different faiths begin to be persecuted. They decide to escape! This is book #1 of the EdenQuest Trilogy.



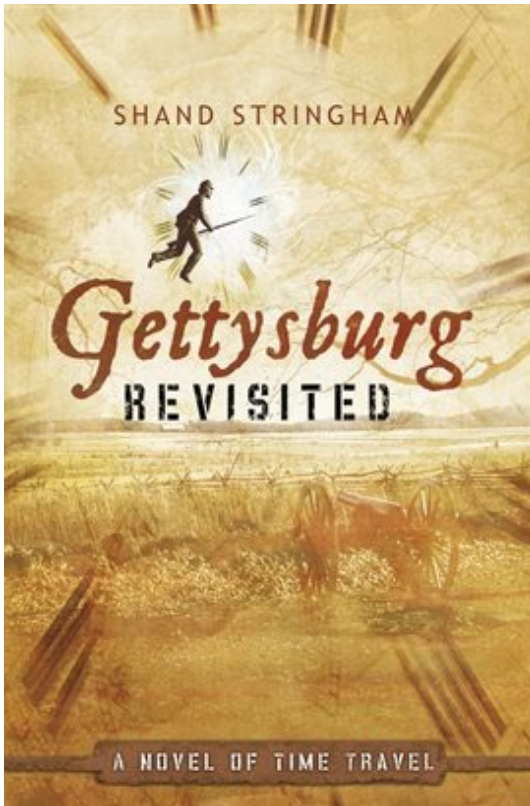
The Lost Petal of the White Rose  
by Grant Winston

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Astronomers and astrophysicists across the world determine that a supernova, and a large portion of The White Rose Galaxy, have been consumed by the birthing of an entirely different universe than our own. What's more, the other universe's faster-than-light Big Bang expansion is discovered to be moving directly toward Earth!





Gettysburg Revisited

by Shand Stringham

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Years of top-secret research on time travel by the U.S. military culminate in a new technology. Nevertheless, things begin to go awry when the research team move from observing the American Civil War to affecting it with their newfound technology.



Oceanspace

by Allen Steele

Hoopla (eBook)

<https://www.hoopladigital.com/title/11560395>

Treachery, greed, and a gargantuan sea monster threaten the inhabitants of a high-tech, deep-water research station in this thrilling undersea science fiction adventure.