

# Trivia Quiz

**Q 11** What do these sf writers have in common?

Donald Wollheim; Michael Moorcock; Marion Zimmer Bradley; Lisa Tuttle; Harlan Ellison; Chelsea Quinn Yarbro; Ray Bradbury.

**Q 12** By what names are the following novels more commonly known?

Asimov: *The 1,000 Year Plan*  
Bester: *The Stars My Destination*  
Bradbury: *The Silver Locusts*  
Poul & Kornbluth: *Gravy Planet*  
Wyndham: *Re-Birth*

**Q 13** Which of the following writers has not written work that could be classified as science fiction?

Rudyard Kipling; Neville Shute; Joseph Conrad; E. M. Forster; Sinclair Lewis; Howard Fast.

**Q 14** What do these novels have in common?

Van Voigt: *The Weapon Makers*  
Moore: *Judgement Night*  
McCaffrey: *Dragonrider*  
Simak: *Cosmic Engineers*  
Zelazny: *Doorways in the Sand*

**Q 15** What films do these lines come from?

- (a) "For me, it started last Thursday."
- (b) "Any good quantum mechanic could fix that."
- (c) "An intellectual carrot? The mind boggles."

## ANSWERS

**Note:** These answers have been compiled from totally unreliable sources, therefore no complaints will be accepted nor correspondence entered into.

- A 06** They have all also published mystery novels.
- A 07** (a) *Promised Land* (Brian M. Stapleton)  
(b) *City* (Clifford D. Simak)  
(c) *Count Brass* (Michael Moorcock)
- A 08** Sixty-two [62].
- A 09** He became the youngest person to win a Hugo (Best Fanzine). Silverberg had won Best New Writer in 1956.
- A 10** *Helliconia Spring* (Aldiss)  
*The Door into Summer* (Heinlein)  
*The Autumn People* (Bradbury)  
*Winter Among the Ice* (Verne)

# Events and Announcements

## A3-INFO: List get together

There will be a gathering of A3-Info list contributors (plus a few other I suspect) on Friday Sept 3 at the screening of Damon Dark — from 4pm-6pm. It isn't an official gathering — just an excuse to make some new friends.

The Banquet doesn't start until 7pm, so maybe we could wander to a bar/restaurant in the Convention Centre and have a chat for half an hour or so after Damon Dark finishes. Then anyone going to the Banquet can go there and anyone left (including me) can party on down.

Robert

## Party

The Bay Area in 2002 Worldcon bid plans to hold our final bid party in the Centra Hotel, Bridge 2 Room, on Friday nights of Aussiecon Three, from 9 PM onward. You'll see a lot of happy

members of the bid committee celebrating the end of three years of campaigning to bring the 2002 Worldcon to the San Francisco Bay Area. (Stop by our bid table to confirm time and location.) Remember to vote in the site selection election and to deliver any ballots you may be carrying for friends to the site selection table by the 5 PM Saturday deadline.

Kevin Standlee

## Buttoned out

After their black-rimmed, sidewise-flagged buttons ran out, the Nieuw Amsterdam in '04 bid then handed out the last of their neat, light-coloured, off-grey batch. However an improved design is in the works and Robert Sacks promises to hand-deliver them at selected conventions, or mail them to you, if only you'll buy a pre-supporting membership of course.

Jan van 't Ent

## 50 THINGS YOU WOULD NEVER KNOW IF IT WERE NOT FOR HOLLYWOOD [Part One]

- 1 IF staying in a haunted house, women should investigate any strange noises wearing their most revealing underwear.
  - 2 IF being chased through town, you can usually take cover in a passing St Patrick's Day parade at any time of the year.
  - 3 ALL beds have special L-shaped top sheets that reach up to armpit level on a woman but only waist level on the man lying beside her.
  - 4 ALL grocery shopping bags contain at least one stick of French bread.
  - 5 IT'S easy for anyone to land a plane, providing there is someone in the control tower to talk you down.
  - 6 ONCE applied, lipstick will never rub off - even while scuba diving.
  - 7 THE ventilation system of a building is a perfect hiding place. No one will think of looking for you in there and you can travel to any other part of the building without difficulty.
  - 8 YOU'RE likely to survive any battle in any war unless you make the mistake of showing someone a picture of your sweetheart back home.
  - 9 SHOULD you wish to pass yourself off as a German officer, it will not be necessary to speak the language. A German accent will do.
  - 10 THE Eiffel Tower can be seen from any window of any building in Paris.
  - 11 PEOPLE on TV never finish their drinks.
  - 12 A MAN will show no pain while taking the most ferocious beating but will wince when a woman tries to clean his wounds.
  - 13 THE chief of police is always black.
  - 14 WHEN paying for a taxi, never look at your wallet as you take out a note, just grab one at random and hand it over. It will always be the exact fare.
  - 15 IF you lose a hand, it will cause the stump of your arm to grow by 15cm.
  - 16 KITCHENS don't have light switches. When entering a kitchen at night, you should open the fridge door and use that light instead.
- [from Jane Simon in *Yes* magazine]