

Trivia Quiz

- Q 36 What do these writers have in common?
Robert Bloch; Harlan Ellison; Larry Niven; Norman Spinrad; Theodore Sturgeon.
- Q 37 What were Sybil Sue Blue, Anthony Villiers, Elijah Bailey, Rick Decard and Lord d'Arcy?
- Q 38 Can you supply the missing names for these initials?
Clifford D. Simak; Ursula K. Le Guin; Philip K. Dick; Vonda N. McIntyre; Joan D. Vinge.
- Q 39 What do the films *Seven Days to Noon*, *On the Beach*, *Dr Strangelove* and *The Omega Man* have in common?
- Q 40 Which writers wrote these opening lines to their stories:
"I knew she was a virgin because she was able to ruffle the silken mane of my unicorn."
"He drank ice crystals laced with midnight and watched their world burn."
"In the third year of my death, I met Piretta."

ANSWERS

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

- A 31 They have all appeared, however briefly, in one or more movies.
- A 32 Computers.
- A 33 1984 (George Orwell)
Crisis 2000 (Charles Eric Maine)
Year 2018! (James Blish)
Norman Conquest 2066 (J. T. McIntosh)
Revolt in 2100 (Robert Heinlein)
Daybreak 2250 AD (André Norton)
- A 34 (a) *Ringworld* (Niven)
(b) *Childhood's End* (Clarke)
(c) *Tiger! Tiger!* (Bester)
- A 35 The editor. [I had to get that one in!]

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SATURDAY

NIGHT'S PARTIES

We stopped in to wish Stephen a happy birthday and enjoy the hospitality at the Alt.Polycon5 party. We met Claire McKenna, who explained to Kurt the finer points of passionfruit soda appreciation while Scott sampled the Strongbow cider (alcoholic!). These folks hosted a solid and well-attended room party. So we exited, charged for the next party, and met the folks hosting the BDSM SIG party. They displayed a traveling collection of leather paraphernalia for our edification. We missed the demo, however, always anxious to discover the next party. . .

Again, the merry hum and buzz of conversation attracted us to the Upper Deck Bar. Here we discovered a melange of parties, each hosted by groups such as the BPLF and the Nieuw Amsterdam in '04. Entertainment was provided by mundanes in the hall dancing in a chorus line while singing "New York, New York." How did they make the connection?

Scott Bobo and Kurt Baty

Tourist Suggestion— Meet Dingo Puppies!

For those of you who like exotic animals, or just love dogs, I can recommend a visit to the Dingo Farm, just north of Melbourne (about 1 hour's drive). There are well over 100 dingoes on the location, which has been featured in several 'Discovery' style documentaries. This is a particularly good time to visit, since the dingoes have puppies only once a year and this is that time. It is more of a visit to a working reserve and home than a tourist site, yet, Bruce Jacobs will teach you much about dingoes as he leads you around.

By the way, Bev is allergic to dogs but showed no reaction to spending time with dingoes. For us it was one of the highlights of Australia. Admission \$8 AUS.

Take the M79 to the Castlemaine exit, follow that exit road to Chewton, and look for the sign that reads *Dingo Farm*. (The last road after the sign is an unpaved trek, but gives a sense of the Victorian country-side).

Roy Pettis and Beverly Nicholas.

First Ever Kiwi Hugo

Congratulations to Andrew Niccol, writer of the script for the Truman Show. The awarding of the Hugo for Best Dramatic Presentation is the first Hugo to a NZ writer.

Murray MacLachlan



Greg Benford

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