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FOURTH SCIENCE FICTION MARKETS REPORT

Ace Books, 1120 Avenue of the Americas, NY 10036. Donald A. Wollheim, Editor. Ace needs novels for its SF Specials series, featuring imaginative works of high quality. The editor stresses the "sense of wonder." Pays advance of \$2000 up for novels of 60,000 words or more (no top limit). Queries and submissions for these should go to Terry Carr, editor. Ace is also continually in the market for novels for its regular series: doubles, about 55,000 words, and singles up to 70,000 words. Ace pays \$1250 for each half of a double volume, \$1500 and up for full length novels. Reporting time: 1 week - 2 months.

Avon Books, 959 8th Avenue, NY 10019. Peter Mayer, Editor-in-chief. Avon is actively seeking sf novels, and is now publishing two a month. It is interested in series novels. Avon pays advance of \$1500-2500. Send sf to attention of George Ernsberger, Editor. Reporting time: 3 - 6 weeks.

Ballantine Books, 101 Fifth Avenue, NY 10003. Betty Ballantine, Editor. Ballantine needs full length novels only, to about 120,000 words in length. Pays advance of \$1500-2000. Reporting time: 6 - 8 weeks.

Bantam Books, 271 Madison Avenue, NY 10016. Allan Barnard, Editor. Bantam is broadening its science fiction line, and is more actively seeking sf. Query before submitting.

Belmont Books, 1116 First Avenue, NY 10021. Gail Wendroff, Editor. Belmont needs short novels of about 30,000 words, as well as full length novels. Expanding science fiction line pays advance \$500-1000 for short novels, \$1250-1500 for full length novels.

Berkley Books, 200 Madison Avenue, NY 10016. Thomas Dardis, Editor. Berkley needs full length novels of 50-70,000 words, but is overstocked on collections and anthologies. Pays advance of \$1500 up. Reporting time: 4 weeks.

Doubleday & Co., 277 Park Avenue, NY 10017. Lawrence Ashmead, Editor. Doubleday needs novels, but is overstocked on anthologies. The editor prefers present day settings, more concerned with social problems than heavy science. This is reflected somewhat in what he buys, but Doubleday buys all types. Pays advance of \$1-1500. Reporting time: 4 weeks.

Fawcett (Gold Medal), 67 West 44th Street, NY 10036. Knox Burger, Editor. Fawcett buys sf novels and collections occasionally. Pays advance of \$2500.

Harcourt, Brace & World, 757 Third Avenue, NY 10022. Dan Wickenden, Editor. H,B&W publishes sf infrequently. Query before submitting.

Harper & Row, 49 East 33rd Street, NY 10016. Alma Guinness, Science Editor for Harper Junior Books. Harper & Row is interested in sf for its young reader's department. Reporting time: 4 weeks.

Harris - Wolfe & Co., 235 North Main Street, Jacksonville, Ill. 62650. Alan Baughman, Editor. A new publisher, Harris - Wolfe is actively interested in publishing science fiction. Query before submitting.

Lancer Books, Inc., 1560 Broadway, NY 10036. Larry T. Shaw, Editor. Lancer publishes novels of any length, and an occasional collection or anthology. Pays advance of \$1500 and up according to name value, etc. Reporting time: 4 - 8 weeks.

New American Library (Signet), 1301 Avenue of the Americas, NY 10019. NAL publishes only one sf title a month, including reissues, but is definitely interested in well-written sf by experienced writers. Query before submitting

Orbit, Box 338, Milford, Pa., 18337. Damon Knight, Editor. Orbit is seeking unpublished stories to 30,000 words. Payment of 3 - 5¢ a word as advance against a share of the royalties from hardcover and paperback editions. Reporting time: Within one week.

Paperback Library, 315 Park Avenue South, NY 10010. Jerry Gross, Editor. Pb Library is in the market for longer science fiction and science fantasy novels. They are still overstocked on anthologies. Pays advance of \$1-2000. Reporting time: 3 - 4 weeks.

Pyramid Books, 444 Madison Avenue, NY 10017. Donald R. Bensen, Editor. Pyramid is still drawing from its backlog of reprint and reissue material and will not be active until later in 1968. Query before submitting.

Simon & Schuster, 630 Fifth Avenue, NY 10020. Barbara Norville, Editor. S&S publishes 2 or 3 novels a year. Pays advance of \$1-1500. Reporting time: 2-3 wks

Analog, 420 Lexington Avenue, NY 10017. John W. Campbell, Editor. Analog is overstocked with novels. Pays 5¢/word for stories to 7500 words, 3¢ for longer ones, plus a bonus if the story places 1st or 2nd in the reader's poll. Reporting time: Professional, 1 week. Unpublished writers, 3 - 6 weeks.

Fantasy & Science Fiction, 347 East 53rd Street, NY 10022. Edward Ferman, Editor. F&SF can use all lengths, all types of stories, especially sf, humorous, and upbeat stories, "if anyone's still writing them."

Knight & The Adam Bedside Reader, edited by Jared Rutter. Cad & Adam, edited by Merrill Miller. All from 8060 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. All are interested in sf to 5000 words. Pay \$125-200. Previous publication all right.

Playboy, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill., 60611. Robie Macauley, fiction editor. Playboy is actively seeking sf, of any type as long as it is well written. Minimum payment: \$1000 for short-shorts, \$2000 regular length. Lead stories receive \$3000. Reporting time: 4 weeks.

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