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## CURRENT SCIENCE FICTION BOOKS

ANDERSON, Poul

The ENEMY STARS. Coronet. 141 p. FB 25 np (1st as We have fed our Sea in Astounding US Ag-Sep 1958, Br. Nov-Dec 1958. As The Enemy Stars Lippincott 1959 HC; Berkeley Medallion 1959 PB; in German as Die Söhne der Erde, Terra-Sbd 1960 PB) Reviews: Library Journal 15 Mch 1959 p. 860; N.Y. Herald-Tribune 19 Ag 1959 p. 11

ENSIGN FLANDRY. Lencer (75374). 224 p. PB 95c. (1st Chilton 1966. 203 p. HC. Short version in Amazing Oct 1966)

UN-MAN, and other Novellas (sic). Dobson. 158 p. HC. (Incl. Margin for Profit; A Live Coward. 1st collected Ace (F139) 1962 b/w A Bicycle Built for Brew) Review: Analog Sep 1962 p. 159

ANTHONY, Piers

CTHON. Panther. 205 p. PB 35 np. (1st Ballantine 1967 (U61)7) PB; Macdonald 1970 HC)
Reviews: Amazing Dec 1967 p. 143-4; Analog
Jly 1968 p. 161

BLISH, James

The SEEDLING STARS. Signet (T4964). 158 p. FB
75c. (Connected stories. 1st collected Gnome
1957 HC; Signet 1957 PB; Faber 1967 HC. In
German as Auch sie sind Menschen, Goldmann 1960)
Reviews: Astounding US Dec 1957, Br. Apr
1958; Galaxy US Jan 1958, Br. 60; F&SF Jly
1957; N.Y. Herald-Tribune 28 Apr 1957 p. 12;

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- BLISH, James. The SEEDLING STARS contd. Reviews: Sydney Morning Herald 30 Dec 1967 p. 13
- -- and others STAR TREK 5. Bantam (S7300), viii, 136 p. PB 75c (seven stories adapted from scripts of episodes in the former TV series)
- BOYD, John The LAST STARSHIP FROM EARTH. Pan. 188 p. PB 30 np (1st Weybright 1938; Eerkeley PB 1969; Gollancz HC 1969) Reviews: Analog Oct 1969 p. 172; F&SF Sep 1969 p. 24
- -- The ORGAN BANK FARM. Bantam (S7049). 192 p. PB 75c (1st Weybright 1970) Review: Analog Feb 1971 p. 167
- BRADBURY. Rav R IS FOR ROCKET. Pan. 220 p. PB 25 np (1st Doubleday 1962; Bantam PB 1965 etc. 17 stories -- most SF) Reviews: Amazing Mch 1963 p. 125; Analog Feb 1963 p. 178: F&SF May 1963 and Oct 1965
- -- S IS FOR SPACE. Pan. 221 p. PB 25 np (1st Doubleday 1966. 16 stories -- most SF) Review: SF News June 1971 p. 8
- BUDRYS, Algis VHO? Gollancz. 176 p. HC £1.60 (reissue of 1962 ed. 1st Pyramid (G339) PB 1958; Penguin PB 1965; Lancer FB 1970. Based on short Who? Fantastic Universe Ap 1955) Reviews: Astounding Br. June 1959; Galaxy US Jly 1969; New Worlds 123 p. 128; New Scientist 22 Ap 1965 p. 255; Knight, D. In Search of Wonder. 2nd ed.

CLARKE. Arthur C.

EARTHLIGHT. Harcourt. 176 p. HC \$5.95 (1st Ballantine HC/PB 1955; Muller 1955; Pan PB 1957. Short version in Thrilling Wonder Ag 1951. Also in An Arthur C. Clarke Second Omnibus, Sidgwick, 1968. In German as Um die Macht auf dem Mond; in Spanish as Claro de Tierra)

Reviews: Astounding US June 1955 p. 160; Galaxy US June 1955; SF Stories July 1955; New Statesman & Nation 18 June 1955 p. 854; New York Herald-Tribune 27 Mch 1955 p. 14; New York Times

19 June 1955 p. 18

-- ed., introd.

THREE FOR TOMORROW. Sphere. 190 p. PB 35 np.

(1st Meredith HC 1969; Gollancz HC 1970. 3

storics on thome suggested by Clarke: How it

was when the Past went away, by R. Silverberg;
The Eve of Rumoko, by R. Zelazny; We all die
naked, by J. Blish) Reviews: Amazing My 1970

p. 111; Vision of Tomorrow Feb 1970 p. 65

EDMONDSON, G. C.

BLUE FACE. DAW. 128 p. FB 95c. (1st as Chapayeca,
Doubleday HC 1971) Review: Analog Jan 1972
p. 169

GESTON, Mark S.

LORDS OF THE STARSHIP. Sphere. 158 p. FB 30 np (1st Harper HC 1967; Ace FB 1968; Joseph HC 1971)
Review: Analog Oct 1968 p. 163

-- OUT OF THE MOUTH OF THE DRAGON. M. Joseph. 156 p. HC £1.75 (1st Ace PB 1969) Review: Galaxy Oct 1969 p. 118

GORDON, Rex

The YELLOW FRACTION. Dobson. 160 p. HC £1.50 (Ace PB 1969) Reviews: If Jl/Ag 1970 p. 151; SF News Sep 1970 p. 3

- GOULART, Ron
  GADGET MAN. Paperback Lib. (65-879) 141 p. FB
  95c. (1st Doubleday HC 1971) Review: Analog
  June 1971 p. 171
- -- WHAT'S BECOME OF SCREWLOOSE? Scribner, N.Y.; Sidgwick, London. 184 p. HC US\$4.95/£1.75 (10 shorts) Reviews: Library Journal 1 June 1971 p. 2011, 15 Sep 1971 p. 2938; Times Lit. Suppt. 14 Apr 1972 p. 427

HARRISON, Harry
CAPTIVE UNIVERSE. Sphere. 185 p. FB 30 np. (1st
Putnam HC 1969; Faber HC 1970; Berkley FB 1970)
Reviews: Amazing Jan 1970 p. 125, Mch 1970
p. 133; Analog Aug 1970 p. 169; Vision of Tomor-

row Jly 1970 p. 55; Library Journal 15 Feb 1969 p. 779, 15 Sep 1969 p. 3218; New Statesman 13 Feb 1970 p. 226; Times Lit. Suppt. 9 Apr 1970 p. 377

-- ONE STEP FROM EARTH. Faber. xi, 210 p. HC £1.75. (1st Macmillan NY HC 1970. 9 connected

stories originally signed Hank Dempsey)

HEMBERT, Frank
WHIPPING STAR. New English Lib. 222 p. PB 40 np
(1st in If Jan-Apr 1970. Putnam HC 1970; Berkley PB 1970) Reviews: Analog Nov 1970 p. 169;
F&SF Way 1971 p. 39

HIPOLITO, Jane and McNELLY. Willis T., eds.
MARS, WE LOVE YOU; Tales of Mars, Men and Martians. Doubleday 1972. 332 p. HC \$6.95 Intro.
Isaac Asimov. (Stories by Clarke, Knight, del
Rey, Heinlein, Boucher etc.) Reviews: Library
Journal 1 Nov 1971 p. 3641, 15 Feb 1972 p. 790;
National Review (NY) 4 Feb 1972 p. 106; NY Times
14 May 1972 p. 34

HUXLEY, Aldous

APE AND ESSENCE. Harper (Perennial Classic). 152 p. PB 95c. (1st 1948 Harper HC; Chatto 1949; Bantam 1964. Uninteresting satire with an implausible future setting)

KARP, David

ONE. Penguin Modern Classics. 220 p. PB 40 np. (1st Vanguard 1953; Gollancz 1954; Hutchinson 1968. Another "classic", a nightmarish anti-utopia) Reviews: Astounding US Sep 1954 p. 154; Atlantic Monthly Dec 1953 p. 95; NY Times 11 Oct 1953 p. 29; Saturday Review 17 Oct 1953 p. 28

KNIGHT, Damon

A FOR ANYTHING. Gold Medal (T2545). 192 p. PB 75c. (Based on short A for Anything in F&SF. 1st as The People Maker, Berkley 1959; as A for Anything, Walker HC 1970)

-- ed.

DIMENSION X: five science fiction novellas (sic). Gollancz. 350 p. HC £1.60 (1st Simon & Schuster HC 1970. 5 familiar shorts) Review: Analog Mch 1971 p. 168

LASSWITZ, Kurd

TWO PLANETS. Southern Illinois University Press. 1971. 408 p. HC \$10.00. Translated by H. Rudnick from German Auf zwei Planeten. (1st English version of this influential 1897 novel, text based on the abridged 1948 edition however) Reviews: If My/June 1972 p. 112; National Review (NY) 4 Feb 1972 p. 106; NY Times 14 May 1972 p. 33

MARSHALL, Edison The LOST LAND. Curtis (07227) 189 p. PB 75c (1st as The Vanished People in Outdoor America Jan-Sept 1930. As Dian of the Lost Land, Koenig 1935. Chilton 1966) A shocking piece of racist carbage, interesting only as en example of early marginal SF. Cro-Magnon survivors in Antarctica -- Marshall confused them with both Aryans and ancient Germans.

MITCHELL, Adrian The BODYGUARD. Doubleday. 187 p. HC \$5.95 (Marginal. Political theme, near future) Reviews: Library Journal Aug 1971 p. 2554; New Statesman 28 Aug 1970 p. 249; NY Times 7 Nov 1971 p. 41; Times Lit. Suppt. 4 Sep 1970 p. 965

NORMAN, John GOR OMNIBUS: the Chronicles of Counter Earth. Sidgwick. 255, 219, 317 p. HC. Reissue of Tarnsman of Gor; Outlaw of Gor and Priest-Kings of Gor. Pseudo-Burroughs series.

O'BRIEN, Robert C. REPORT FROM GROUP 17. Atheneum. 210 p. HC \$5.95. (Biological warfare) Reviews: Chr. Sci. Monitor 23 Mch 1972 p. 18; Library Journal 1 Apr 1972 p. 1351, 15 May 1972 p. 1954; National Review (NY) 23 June 1972 p. 700; NY Times 9 Apr 1972 p. 41; Newsweek 3 Apr 1972 p. 84

OTTUM. Bob ALL RIGHT, EVERYBODY OFF THE PLANET! Random. 241 p. HC \$5.95 (Satire. Extraterrestrial agent prepares for invasion) Reviews: Library Journal 1 Apr 1972 p. 1350; Saturday Review 19 Feb 1972 p. 73

- SHAW, Bob OTHER DAYS, OTHER EYES. Ace (64240) 5-186 p. PB 95c. (Novel incorporating Light of Other Days and other shorts.)
- SILVERBERG, Robert, ed. INVADERS FROM SPACE. Hawthorn, N.Y. xi, 241 p. HC \$6.95. (10 stories on theme, mostly overfamiliar)
- SPINRAD, Norman
  The MEN IN THE JUNGLE. Sphere. 285 p. PB 35 np.
  (1st Doubleday 1967) Reviews: Analog Mch 1968
  p. 163; SF News Jan 1970 p. 13
- STIMSON, Frederick Jessup, 1885-1943
  IN THE THREE ZONES. Books for Libraries. 204 p.
  HC \$8.00 (Three 19th Century stories originally signed J. S. of Dale. Includes Dr. Materialismus, of interest)
- ZAMYATIN, Yevgeny
  WE. Viking. 204 p. HC \$6.95. (New translation from Russian by Mirra Ginsburg. Interesting satire) Reviews: Atlantic June 1972 p. 112; Chr. Sci. Monitor 10 May 1972 p. 11; Library Journal 15 June 1972 p. 2202; Nation (NY) 26 June 1972 p. 124; NY Times 9 Jly 1972 p. 7; Saturday Review 6 May 1972 p. 88

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