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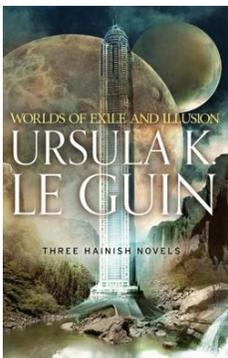
By Neal Stephenson & Nicole Galland

When a linguist and a military intelligence officer translate a series of historical documents, they discover that magic is real and was practised on earth for centuries. During the Age of Enlightenment however, science and technology began to dominate and the art was lost. The Department of Diachronic Operations' mission is to solve this mystery by travelling back in time and altering history so magic can return.

Worlds of Exile and Illusion

By Ursula K. Le Guin

Ursula K. Le Guin is one of the most well-loved science fiction authors of our time. She has won the Nebula Award and Hugo Award for her works *The Dispossessed* and *The Left Hand of Darkness*. The wonderfully



detailed universe that was used in both of these award winning novels had initially been used by Le Guin in three other novels: *Rocannon's World*, *Planet Of Exile*, and *City Of Illusions*. These three Hainish novels have been returned to print together in *Worlds of Exile and Illusion*. This volume is a fantastic way to discover or re-discover Le Guin's works which feature unique cultures and well-developed characters.

More science fiction authors to explore!

Arthur C. Clarke

C.J. Cherryh

Dan Simmons

Frederik Pohl

Greg Bear

George Orwell

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Larry Niven

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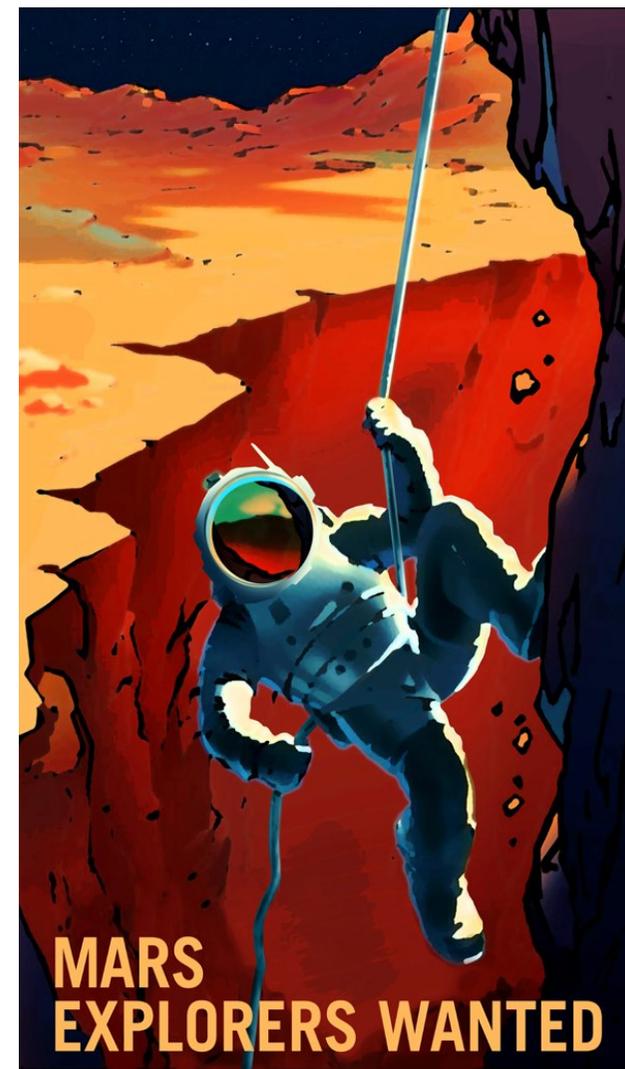
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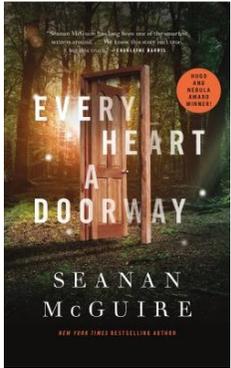
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Every Heart a Doorway

by Seanan McGuire

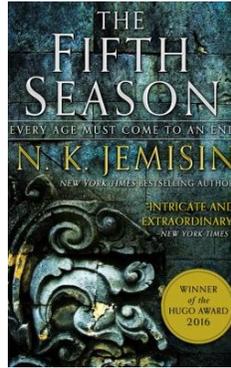
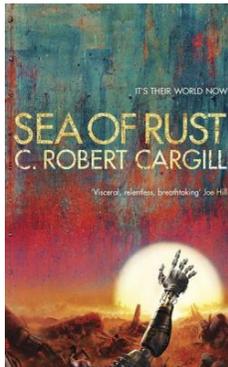
This Nebula award winning youth novella by Seanan McGuire (also known as Mira Grant) is a glimpse into the magical places children escape to and what happens when they are returned to their

reality. McGuire masterfully weaves her tale of murder, mystery and loss, creating an immersive story that the reader can lose themselves in.

Sea of Rust

by C. Robert Cargill

Imagine a fascinating world where humanity no longer exists, instead robots dwell in the ruins of our society. The Earth is now populated by OWIs, One World Intelligence, which are formed from a multitude of different robotic consciousness all existing together in one shared mainframe brain. However, not all robots agree with being connected into the mainframes. Those, like the robot 'Brittle', who wish to keep their individual personalities hide from the OWIs and wander wasteland areas such as the Sea of Rust, scavenging for parts left over from dead or dying robots. From the memories of Brittle we learn more about the human and robotic wars and their lasting effects on him and the Earth.



The Fifth Season

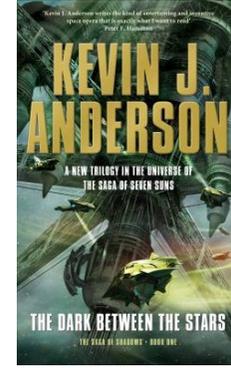
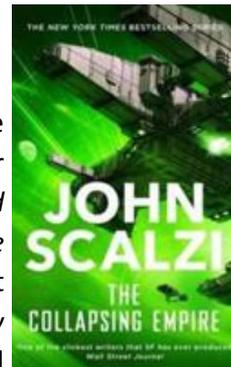
by N.K. Jemisin

N.K. Jemisin has had the rare privilege of winning the Hugo award two years in a row. *The Fifth Season* is the first novel of *The Broken Earth series*. A powerful story of a mother's love for her child is the heart of this tale about the land of the Stillness and the orogenes, who are feared and hunted down for their powers.

The Collapsing Empire

By John Scalzi

John Scalzi is a prolific science fiction author, best known for *Stargate Universe* and the *Old Man's War* series. *The Collapsing Empire* is the first novel of *The Interdependency* series. It is an easy to read space opera set in a time where, due to the existence of the "Flow", humanity gains the ability leave our solar system and colonize new worlds. Humans form a new empire called the Interdependency, which prevents conflicts through a system where no outpost can survive independently. The colonies are tightly intertwined, needing each other to survive. This leads to terrible consequences when the Flow begins to change and many of the new human worlds find themselves cut off from the rest.



The Dark between the Stars

by Kevin J. Anderson

Kevin Anderson, co-author of the *Dune* prequels and author of novels for the popular *Star Wars* and *X-files* franchises has created another exciting space opera with *The Dark Between the Stars*. This novel is the first novel of the *Saga of Shadows* and in it we continue to learn more about the universe Anderson created for *The Saga of the Seven Suns*.

Three-body Problem

By Cixin Liu (translated by Ken Liu)

The *Three-Body Problem* is the first novel of the *Remembrance of Earth's Past* trilogy written by the Hugo award winning author Cixin Liu. Ambitiously spanning across many decades *the Three-body Problem* begins during the Chinese cultural revolution. It introduces us to a diverse and interesting range of characters such as Ye Wenjie, a young astrophysics graduate and Shi, an intelligent detective who is unafraid to speak his mind. From the mysterious experiments of the military, the discovery of powerful society secrets, and an intriguing virtual reality game with a hidden meaning, this novel keeps you thinking long after you read the last page!

