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kim stanley robinson s mars trilogy is one of science fiction s most honored stories with red mars winning the distinguished nebula award and both green mars and blue mars honored with the hugo now robinson returns to the realm he has made his own the planet mars in a brilliantly imagined drama with a searing poetic vision from a training mission in antarctica to blistering sandstorms sweeping through labyrinths of barren canyons the interwoven stories of the martians set in motion a sprawling cast of characters upon the surface of mars as the planet is transformed from an unexplored and forbidding terrain to a troubled image of a re created earth we meet the first hundred explorers men and women who are bound together by earth s tenuous toehold on mars presenting unforgettable stories of hope and disappointment of fierce physical and psychological struggles the martians is an epic chronicle of a planet that represents one of humanity s most glorious possibilities praise for the martians a uniquely rewarding experience of state of the art science fiction the new york times book review no one familiar with robinson s trilogy can read through these final valedictory stories without feeling moved the washington post the stories are beautifully written the characters are well developed and the author s passion for ecology manifests itself on every page publishers weekly starred review

a sublime and radically original exploration of the sierra nevadas the best mountains on earth for hiking and camping from new york times bestselling novelist kim stanley robinson bill mckibben gary snyder kim stanley robinson first ventured into the sierra nevada mountains during the summer of 1973 he returned from that encounter a changed man awed by a landscape that made him feel as if he were simultaneously strolling through an art museum and scrambling on a jungle gym like an energized child he has returned to the mountains throughout his life more than a hundred trips and has gathered a vast store of knowledge about them the high sierra is his lavish celebration of this exceptional place and an exploration of what makes this span of mountains one of the most compelling places on earth over the course of a vivid and dramatic narrative robinson describes the geological forces that shaped

the sierras and the history of its exploration going back to the indigenous peoples who made it home and whose traces can still be found today he celebrates the people whose ideas and actions protected the high sierra for future generations he describes uniquely beautiful hikes and the trails to be avoided robinson's own life altering events defining relationships and unforgettable adventures form the narrative's spine and he illuminates the human communion with the wild and with the sublime including the personal growth that only seems to come from time spent outdoors the high sierra is a gorgeous absorbing immersion in a place born out of a desire to understand and share one of the greatest rapture inducing experiences our planet offers packed with maps gear advice more than 100 breathtaking photos and much more it will inspire veteran hikers casual walkers and travel readers to prepare for a magnificent adventure

these essays examine robinson's use of alternate history and politics both in his many novels and in his short stories this collection drawn from writers on four continents includes five new essays and broadens the interpretive debate surrounding robinson's science fiction and argues for consideration of the author as an intellectual figure of the first rank provided by publisher

award winning epics like the mars trilogy and groundbreaking alternative histories like the days of rice and salt have brought kim stanley robinson to the forefront of contemporary science fiction mixing subject matter from a dizzying number of fields with his own complex ecological and philosophical concerns robinson explores how humanity might pursue utopian social action as a strategy for its own survival robert markley examines the works of an author engaged with the fundamental question of how we as individuals as a civilization and as a species might go forward by building stories on huge time scales robinson lays out the scientific and human processes that fuel humanity's struggle toward a more just and environmentally stable world or system of worlds his works invite readers to contemplate how to achieve and live in these numerous possible futures they also challenge us to see that sf's literary cultural and philosophical significance have made it the preeminent literary genre for examining where we stand today in human and planetary history

the new york times bestselling author's debut novel presents a believable post apocalyptic setting delivered in an engaging story speculation the wild shore is the first novel in kim stanley robinson's highly acclaimed three californias trilogy 2047 for the small pacific coast community of san onofre life in the aftermath of a devastating nuclear attack is a matter of survival a day to day struggle to stay alive but young hank fletcher dreams of the world that might have been and might yet be and dreams of playing a crucial role in america's rebirth beautifully written with a vivid depth rarely encountered in science fiction the washington post part huck finn and part our town a well written engaging rite of passage publishers weekly there's a fresh wind blowing in the wild shore ursula k le guin a thoughtful novel the wild shore is built around a fascinating concept and it takes its themes seriously fantasy literature

contributions by carl abbott jacob babb marleen s barr michael fuchs john glover stephen joyce sarah lahm james mcadams cynthia j miller fernando gabriel pagnoni berns chris pak maría isabel pérez ramos stefan rabbitsch j jesse ramírez a bowdoin van ripper andrew wasserman jeffrey andrew weinstock and robert yeates metropolis gotham city mega city one panem's capitol the sprawl caprica city american and americanized urban environments have always been a part of the fantastic imagination fantastic cities american urban spaces in science fiction fantasy and horror focuses on the american city as a fantastic geography constrained neither by media nor rigid genre boundaries fantastic cities builds on a mix of theoretical and methodological tools that are drawn from criticism of the fantastic media studies cultural studies american studies and urban studies contributors explore cultural media across many platforms such as christopher nolan's dark knight trilogy the arkham asylum video games the 1935 movie serial the phantom empire kim stanley robinson's fiction colson whitehead's novel zone one the vampire films only lovers left alive and a girl walks home alone at night paolo bacigalupi's novel the water knife some of kenny scharf's videos and samuel delany's classic dhalgren together the contributions in fantastic cities demonstrate that the fantastic is able to realize that which is normally confined to the abstract metaphorical and or subjective

consequently both utopian aspirations for and dystopian anxieties about the american city become literalized in the fantastic city

science fiction literature and film are an underappreciated source for the teaching of history finding material that can excite a student's curiosity can be a key towards greater student engagement especially among students who are taking history as a requirement rather than from interest the discovery that they can read or watch science fiction as part of their classwork often comes as a pleasant surprise beyond its popularity however utilizing science fiction for class assignments has certain pedagogical advantages it introduces students to new vistas in historical thought helps them learn how literature and film can be applied as a primary source and can encourage participation in projects that are enjoyable each chapter provides case studies focusing on a different subject in the modern history curriculum and in addition to providing an analysis of specific texts and or cinematic sources gives suggestions on assignments for the students

kim stanley robinson has been an ongoing force in the science fiction genre for over twenty years with his novels *Year's of Rice and Salt* and *Forty Signs of Rain* crossing over to the mainstream and routinely appearing on the new york times best sellers list during the 80s and early nineties his short fiction continued to push the boundaries of science fiction defining the science focused side of the science fiction genre award winning editor jonathan strahan worked with kim stanley robinson to select the stories that make up this landmark volume in addition to these reprints the best of kim stanley robinson features a brand new short story the timpanist of the berlin philharmonic 1942

this is a timely comprehensive and thoroughly researched study of climate fiction from around the world including novels short stories films and other formats informed by a sociological perspective it will be an invaluable resource for students and scholars looking to enter and expand the field of climate fiction studies

environmental awareness and governance ecolinguistic and discourse perspectives is a comprehensive exploration that delves into the intricate relationship between language discourse and environmental issues this book begins by examining the role of environmental governance in moroccan political parties electoral programs followed by an analysis of how moroccan online media communicates water stress as a risk issue it also provides an ecolinguistic analysis of a computer animated netflix film the sea beast and discusses the impact of climate change on moroccan agriculture particularly focusing on the generation green strategy the editors and contributors explore the role of translation in the environmental movement and discusses the shift from the anthropocene to the capitalocene in the context of global climate change they also provide a critical discourse analysis of the environmental discourse of the cop27 highlighting the north south divide the latter part of this book focuses on environmental literacy and awareness among students and also examines the environmental awareness of moroccan university students and its impact on their environmental practices the book further discusses the role of visual language in environmental representation using moroccan cinema as a case study it explores the intersection of language translation and posthumanism focusing on cross species interaction in margaret atwood's trilogy this book concludes with an ecocritical interpretation of solastalgia in mohsin hamid's *Exit West* and a generic ecocritical reading of climate change in kim stanley robinson's science in the capital trilogy each chapter provides a unique perspective on environmental issues making it a comprehensive resource for anyone interested in environmental studies

in the first decades of the twenty first century science fiction literature has been transformed in many ways as the genre has reacted to the dominating influence of films television and video games the growing popularity of fantasy the rise of young adult science fiction and graphic novels the impact of the internet and social media and the increasing diversity of the authors characters and often non western settings the essays making up this volume address these and other changes in two ways some consider new critical approaches to science fiction in

response to changing circumstances including analyses of how evolutionary psychology explains today's science fiction the emerging subgenre of cli fi exploring the effects of climate change the use of science fiction in different areas of the college curriculum and a statistical method for identifying works of science fiction others examine significant new authors such as nalo hopkinson charles stross paolo bacigalupi suzanne collins mira grant john sandford and david mura contributors include science fiction author howard v hendrix and experts in the fields of chinese studies gender studies literature philosophy and religion

a man tumbles through wild surf half drowned to collapse on a moonlit beach when he regains consciousness he has no memory of who he is or where he came from he knows only that the woman who washed ashore with him has disappeared sometime in the night and that he has awakened in a surreal landscape of savage beauty a mysterious watery world encircled by a thin spine of land aided by strange tribesmen he journeys to the cove of the spine kings a brutal race that has enslaved the woman and several of the tribesmen that is only the beginning of his quest as he struggles to find her identity in this wondrous and cruel land and seeks out the woman whose hold on his imagination is both unfathomable and unshakable haunting and lyrical filled with uncommon beauty and terrible peril a short sharp shock is an ambitious and enthralling story by one of science fiction's most respected talents a fabulation of life love and beauty transplanted into the alien a dreamy picaresque a strange and hallucinatory short fantasy with occasional sharp insights into human natures and loves a story that will haunt you long after you finish reading infinity plus mysterious and poetic with vivid descriptions of the lands through which they walk compelling sff chronicle robinson shows off his vivid imagination and descriptive skills science fiction times

this book considers the provisional nature of cities in relation to the anthropocene the proposed geological epoch of human induced changes to the earth system it charts an environmental history of curfews admonitions and alarms about dwelling on earth provisional cities are explored as exemplary sites for thinking about living in this unsettled time each chapter focuses on cities settlements or proxy urbanisations including past disaster zones remote outposts in the present and future urban fossils the book explores the dynamic changing and contradictory relationship between architecture and the global environmental crisis and looks at how to re position architectural and urban practice in relation to wider intellectual environmental political and cultural shifts the book argues that these rounder and richer accounts can better equip humanity to think through questions of vulnerability responsibility and opportunity that are presented by immense processes of planetary change these are cautionary tales for the anthropocene central to this project is the proposition that living with uncertainty requires that architecture is reframed as a provisional practice this book would be beneficial to students and academics working in architecture geography planning and environmental humanities as well as professionals working to shape the future of cities

new york times bestselling author kim stanley robinson returns with a bold and brilliant vision of new york city in the next century as the sea levels rose every street became a canal every skyscraper an island for the residents of one apartment building in madison square however new york in the year 2140 is far from a drowned city there is the market trader who finds opportunities where others find trouble there is the detective whose work will never disappear along with the lawyers of course there is the internet star beloved by millions for her airship adventures and the building's manager quietly respected for his attention to detail then there are two boys who don't live there but have no other home and who are more important to its future than anyone might imagine lastly there are the coders temporary residents on the roof whose disappearance triggers a sequence of events that threatens the existence of all and even the long hidden foundations on which the city rests

abbott offers a fruitful new way to read science fiction one that also greatly enriches our understanding of western history and its impact on our collective imagination detailing the overlap of science fiction and western fiction especially relating to their mutual interest in and concerns about frontier expansionism he reveals an unsuspected common ground that informs

the writings of both camps reviewing the work of many hugo and nebula award winners as well as drawing upon popular film and television series like the buck rogers serials abbott s study journeys across the far reaches of science fiction s universe

by the time phil chase is elected president the world s climate is far on its way to irreversible change food scarcity housing shortages diminishing medical care and vanishing species are just some of the consequences the erratic winter the washington d c area is experiencing is another grim reminder of a global weather pattern gone haywire bone chilling cold one day balmy weather the next but the president elect remains optimistic and doesn t intend to give up without a fight a maverick in every sense of the word chase starts organizing the most ambitious plan to save the world from disaster since fdr and assembling a team of top scientists and advisers to implement it for charlie quibler this means reentering the political fray full time and giving up full time care of his young son joe for frank vanderwal hampered by a brain injury it means trying to protect the woman he loves from a vengeful ex and a rogue black ops agency not even the president can control a task for which neither frank s work at the national science foundation nor his study of tibetan buddhism can prepare him in a world where time is running out as quickly as its natural resources where surveillance is almost total and freedom nearly nonexistent the forecast for the chase administration looks darker each passing day for as the last and most terrible of natural disasters looms on the horizon it will take a miracle to stop the clock the kind of miracle that only dedicated men and women can bring about

the landmark trilogy of cutting edge science international politics and the real life ramifications of climate change updated and abridged into a single novel more than a decade ago bestselling author kim stanley robinson began a groundbreaking series of near future eco thrillers forty signs of rain fifty degrees below and sixty days and counting that grew increasingly urgent and vital as global warming continued unchecked now condensed into one volume and updated with the latest research this sweeping trilogy gains new life as green earth a chillingly realistic novel that plunges readers into great floods a modern ice age and the political fight for all our lives the arctic ice pack averaged thirty feet thick in midwinter when it was first measured in the 1950s by the end of the century it was down to fifteen one august the ice broke the next year the breakup started in july the third year it began in may that was last year it s a muggy summer in washington d c as senate environmental staffer charlie quibler and his scientist wife anna work to call attention to the growing crisis of global warming but as they fight to align the extraordinary march of modern technology with the awesome forces of nature fate puts an unusual twist on their efforts one that will pit science against politics in the heart of the coming storm praise for the science in the capital trilogy perhaps it s no coincidence that one of our most visionary hard sci fi writers is also a profoundly good nature writer all the better to tell us what it is we have to lose los angeles times an unforgettable demonstration of what can go wrong when an ecological balance is upset the new york times book review absorbing and convincing nature

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