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The Best Science Fiction And Fantasy Of The Year Volume 2



Synopsis

The depth and breadth of what science fiction and fantasy fiction is changes with every passing year. The two dozen stories chosen for this book by award-winning anthologist Jonathan Strahan carefully maps this evolution, giving readers a captivating and always-entertaining look at the very best the genre has to offer.

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Customer Reviews

To me, there is a big difference is science fiction and fantasy. I much prefer science fiction, which is usually based on science, such as stories about the future of Earth, space adventures or science from our past; ultimately, it is something that could actually exist somewhere in time and in the universe. Fantasy is more of a complete fabrication from creative minds that imagine things that are really unbelievable. Even though "science fiction" is first in the title, almost all of the stories are fantasy, pure and simple. It takes a lot to make me stop reading a book and, even more so, when the book is a collection of short stories. I am glad, however that I held out to the end because the last few stories (yes, they were fantasy) were some of the best in the book. I realize this is a matter of preference, but I want potential readers to know that you are really getting a collection of fantasy

stories with very little sci fi sprinkled in.

Good read. I enjoy reading a variety of authors and subject matter. I can unreservedly recommend these anthologies for fans of sci-fi.

Worth full price

Amazing collection of stories. I have loved this book!

If you're looking for "literary" fantasy and syfy, you'll have trouble doing better than Strahan's selections.

Good stuff.

A good variety of science fiction and fantasy short stories that covered a wide spectrum within both genres. An enjoyable read.

A name change is in order - how about Best Fantasy and a few Science Fiction stories tossed in. I just start and come to the mind numbing stories with elves and whatever. Enough is enough! At least, make it 50/50.

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