

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31 1942

wait to experience the wonders of Earthly science..clothes is burn them. We'll all smell better for it. Song, you take the watch." She flicked out the lights and..back against a vertical rank of amps..He pushed the door all the way open and stepped back. It was a good-sized living room come to life from the pages of a decorator magazine. A kitchen behind a half wall was on my right A hallway led somewhere on my left Directly in front of me were double sliding glass doors leading to the terrace. On the terrace was a bronzed hunk of beef stretched out nude trying to get bronzer. The hunk opened his eyes and looked at me. He apparently decided I wasn't."And then he'd find out, I suppose," said Barry..over, and, then, the next minute I'm terrified of dying."..looking for endorsements?"..He strode toward the gate. The four of us were standing right in his path, and we stepped aside when..Have you noticed how often people say "I feel" instead of "I think" or (God forbid) "I know"? Kids who discover "It's a free country!" at seven graduate to "Everyone's entitled to his own opinion" by fourteen. The process of intimidation by which young people are made to feel humanly worthless if they don't appreciate "great literature" (literature the teacher often doesn't understand or can't..on the front, blue Levis and thick-soled chukka boots..wrote, I just wrote?no one expected anything particular from me. When my clones write, their products."So?if you'd like an endorsement from me ... ?" She reached into her back pocket, took out her..From Competition 19:..clearing lived a girl and her brother hart..damned if anyone will make me say that the newest fad in analgesics is equivalent to the illumination,.,grin of being classified in the same category with such a nitwit! Partyland was probably full of people in their situation, all hoping to connect with some bona fide Permanent License holder, instead of which they went around colliding with each other..What did he tell you?"..I did not feel ready to dispute Senator Gail. "Then I take it you don't want me to call you Mandy?"..Now," said Jack, rubbing his wrists, "I can look at myself again and see why I am Prince of the Far Rainbow."..Selene moved around the room, touching the chairs, working her bare feet through the carpet, soothing away the bizarre reflections of..back to the ship. Amos' plan had apparently worked; they had managed to climb back in the ship and get..building the Project is to provide a haven. A haven to which the people can flee should..have been a cat. It was probably a stray looking for food or hiding from a dog. Okay, cat, you don't..across the Detweiler boy's back. The thing reached out its hand and wiped the drop back with a..Briefly, to answer other statements in the letters: I apologize for implying that Tolkien's hobbits and Ents (or his other bucolic-comic creations) are as empty-sublime as the Big People's heroics. But I agree (see question S) that Tolkien is a good, interesting, minor writer whose strong point is his paysages moralists. Ditto C S. Lewis, in bis Naraya books. As for other writers mentioned, only strong, selective blindness could miss the Vancian cynicism or the massive Dunsanian irony (sometimes spilling over into despair) which make their heroism far from simple or unquestioned-by-the-authors-them-selves. As for the others, I find them ghastly when uncorrected by i comedy, or satire (Morris, sometimes), or (in Beagle's case) the nostalgic wistfulness which belongs to fantasy per se rather than the..269.Stone by Edward Bryant."And well use it. You just speak up, I'll be listening." She started to say something, then thought of..the entire mission on a configuration the people back on Earth wouldn't certify."..She simpered. "Oh, Johnny! Come on in. This detective was asking about Andrew Detweiler in..To Your Broadcast Bodies, Get Yourselves, PHILIP JOSE FARMER."Not once you understand what this graveyard is and why it became what it did," Song said. She was..like the wings of a hawk; his lips were set like bitumen. He was wearing a maroon turtleneck with a big N..The suitcase, still beside the couch, hadn't been unpacked?except for the clothes hanging in the closet and the kitchen utensils. There was underwear, socks, an extra pair of shoes, an unopened ream of paper, a bunch of other stuff necessary for his writing, and a dozen or so paperbacks. The books were rubber-stamped with the name of a used-book store on Santa Monica Boulevard. They were a mixture: science fiction, mysteries, biographies, philosophy, several by Colin Wilson..Lee Killough has written a series of superior stories for F&SF that share a common theme (the future of the arts) and background (an artist's colony called Aventine). The tales are completely separate entities and may be enjoyed on their own. This one concerns the visit to Aventine of Selene and Amanda, two different personalities that snare the body of one beautiful young woman..to her, and by the time she'd got it into final shape, five years later, it was far and away the best of the lot..bother to answer, but curiosity got the best of her..Fortunately for his morale, this state of funk did not continue long. Barry didn't let it. The next night he was off to Partyland, a 23rd St. speakeasy that advertised heavily on late-night TV. As he approached the froth of electric lights cantilevered over the entrance, Barry could feel the middle of his body turning hollow with excitement, his throat and tongue getting tingly..Without any idea of what was customary, he gave bun a dollar, which seemed to do the trick.."Si, senior. I take good care. Par favor, I sleep in his room."..those two little teeth marks on people's jugulars." "Who are you?" asked the particolored prisoner..colonist on Mars, either. I... things have changed, don't you see? I've been depressed." She looked..I picked up Janice at her apartment in Westwood early Saturday morning. She was waiting for me and came striding out to the car all tegs and healthy golden flesh. She was wearing white shorts, sneakers, and that damned Dallas Cowboys jersey. It was authentic. The name and number on it were quite well-known?even to non-football fans. She wouldn't tell me how she got it, just smirked and looked smug. She tossed her suitcase in the back seat and slid up against me. She smelled like sunshine..approximately forty minutes for the machine to compute the paths through the galaxy of those torpedoes..After about two hours, in which Detweiler grew progressively more ill, I excused myself to go to the bathroom. While I was away from the table, I palmed Lorraine's master key..I moved in enough clothes for three days, some sheets and pillows, took another look at the kitchen..anyone who didn't want to make love to her. "When you're a star," she said once, half drunk, "you're not..afford one at a time. After Lucy has hers, then come ask me again. But watch Lucy carefully, dear. Have..couldn't be

sure in the dark..She started walking. "Mandy does." range interstellar space, seeking out and destroying the forces of Zorph. This is but a bare outline.for the power switch with his other hand. He never touched it. As he moved the device, the ghost images.Marvin Kolodny responded with a boyish grin and offered his hand. An American flag had been tattooed on his right forearm. On a scroll circling the flagpole was the following inscription: Let's All Overthrow the United States Government by Force &.The grey man looked after Amos until he disappeared. Then he put his hand on his head, which was beginning to throb a little, and leaned against the black trunk which had been carried to the deck..that some kind of closure had been achieved, which definitely was not the case; he'd panicked, pure and."I had it clamped down, and the drill-did I turn it on, or not? I can't remember. I was after a core sample. You'd better take a look. If the drill hits whatever made the other one explode, it might go off.".Bill Buddy: As stated on Page 12 of the Zorphwar Handbook, any Captain completing six consecutive successful missions against the Zorphs is entitled to promotion to Fleet Captain. If you will check my War Record File, you will discover that I destroyed all Zorphs in the galaxy in the six games I played yesterday afternoon. Please send along whatever certificate you have to indicate my Fleet Captain status..devious magic.".today by a wizard so great and so old and so terrible that you and I need never worry about him. I."Really?".She narrowed her eyes and gazed at nothing..Selene hung up the phone. "She's gone.".development to full size a matter of months only..Dukes numerous and Nine Princes.Toward noon, the same wealthy merchant who'd come around before came around again. After.questions were harder than any questions ever heard by man or woman. I am going to ask you three."We were provided for," Mary Lang said quietly. "They knew we were coming and they altered their.coiling caresses, none of the mindless thrashing to final frenzy. But it didn't matter; the two of them were.slapped his helmet on him and moved to the next one. It was Luther Nakamura, and he was not moving..Crawford waited until she had run through a long list of reasons why they were doomed. Most of.Her fear touched him. So he stood and smoothed down the skins of his coat. "I will go. But I will.leave town. Factories were fire-bombed, but others took their place..\*Td love to." She looked at me through her lashes. "I can't think when I've enjoyed another man's company as much as yours.".name. So she went instead to the. clearing's edge and cried: "Shut up. But we were wrong. I read in your resume that you were quite a student of survival. What's."You take us in to talk to the Sreen," the captain tells them, "you take us in right now, do you hear me?" His voice is like a sword coming out of its scabbard, an angry, menacing, deadly metal-on-metal rasp. "You take us to these God-damned Sreen of yours and let us talk to them.".seven. Fortunately they found the body in time for the early edition. A woman named Sybil Herndon, age.long loud laugh that nearly blew them from the peak. Then he leapt a mile into the air, turned over three.The first Ozo was smuggled into the Soviet Union from West Germany by Katerina Bclov, a member of a dissident group in Moscow, who used it to document illegal government actions. The device was seized on December 13 by the KGB; Belov and two other members of die group were arrested, imprisoned and tortured. By that rims over forty other Ozos were in the hands of dissidents..Four black bearers had appeared, bearing a long black palanquin. They proceeded to set it down.price, if Barry were interested..A faint orange glow outlined the top of a craggy boulder, and they hurried toward it over the crumbly."We can use the robot batteries to lay down a close cover screen from the flanks. If you give us an optical and IR blanket at twelve hundred feet, we can make it.".It was impossible to answer with ice in my chest. I could only stare back while she hunted around for her hairpins..And there it was. Like the lights in a theater after the show is over: just a quick brightening, a splash."I have a plan," said Amos, who could think very quickly when he had to. "Simply do as I say." Amos began to whisper through the bars. Behind them the jailor snored on his piece of canvas..possible?".Earth. Your back pay should add up to quite a sum.".another prototype. It had controls calibrated to one-hundredth of a second and one millimeter, and a.It'd make a nice educational toy for a child, though. I took it apart into twenty or thirty pieces, put it back.alone..Cinderella, however, considered the question from a literal standpoint. "Well," she said, "we haven't ever really talked together, not seriously, but you certainly ought to have a license.".we walked off the job this morning about Divine Wrath, the inference being that us fellows, by bringing."I know," she sighed, "but I still can't believe it" She tapped her."I simulate a job that Citibank is developing for another corporation, but only on an auxiliary basis. Next year I'm supposed to start full-time.".A: Postmarked the Stars.Q: In Sword & Sorcery Poker, what beats a full castle?.Her hand came out of the drawer with a thin knife..his ears. The dome was dancing and straining, trying to fly. The floor heaved up in the center, throwing.-7. G. Saltier.admiration for my superior officer. He may be a suicidal fool to refuse to accept the situation, but there is.black..Joanna Rtas.30.with me seven years. I'd tried a few young and sexy ones, but it hadn't worked out. Either they wouldn't.83.Naturally, the ordinary "somatic cells" of an adult human body, with their genetic equipment working only in highly specialized ways, cannot divide into a whole organism if left to themselves. Many body cells, such as those of the muscles or nerves, have become so specialized they can't divide at all. Only the sex cells, eggs and sperm, retain the lack of genetic specialization required to produce a new organism under the proper circumstances..dusty. I was about in the middle of the unpaved section when Detweiler seemed to calm down. I pulled.them didn't believe Song's theories but had an uneasy feeling of trespassing when they went through the.and is marked off by a membrane of its own. Outside the nucleus is the cytoplasm of a cell, and it is the.Selene and that portrayed by the columnists. They made it sound like kinky fun. Over the past several.\*Tm from pioneer stock. But you?" She shrugs. "Too delicate?".forehead now. That was the deepest dive ever heard of by man or woman, and this pool is ten feet."The wetsuit comes off about four; then we'll have Saturday night and all of Sunday.".His first endorsement proved to have been beginner's lock. Though he went out almost every night to a different speakeasy and practically lived at Partyland during the weekends, when it was at hs liveliest, he never again had such a plum fall in his lap. He didn't get within sniffing distance of bis heart's desire. Most people he met were temps, and the few Permanent License holders inclined to be

friendly to him invariably turned out, like the MacKinnons, to have already disposed of their allotted endorsements. Or so they said. As the weeks went by and anxiety mounted, he began to be of the cynical but widely held opinion that many people simply removed the stickers from their licenses so it would seem they'd been used. According to Jason MacKinnon, a completely selfless endorsement, like his from Ed, was a rare phenomenon. Quid pro quos were the gen-. "Why write?" I asked Selene..Jane Yolen.Call him Smith. He was the president of a company that bore his name and which held more than a.as a luxury, and about as useful as the nipples on a man's chest. But I was wrong. All the NASA people were wrong. The Astronaut Corps fought like crazy to keep you off this trip. Time enough for that on later flights. We were blinded by our loyalty to the test-pilot philosophy of space flight. We wanted as few scientists as possible and as many astronauts as we could manage. We don't like to think of ourselves as ferry-boat pilots. I think we demonstrated during Apollo that we could handle science jobs as well as anyone. We saw you as a kind of insult, a slap in the face by the scientists in Houston to show us how low our stock has fallen.".At last the trees end and I climb over bare mountain grades. I rest briefly when the pain in my lungs is."I will tell the cook," said the grey man.. "Low-level trend projection," the subcenter executive computer replied through a small grille set to one side of Fallow's console. "Booster vee-sub-three's looking as if it's going to start running hot again. Correlation integral sixty-seven, check function positive, expansion index eight-zero.".128.to hide me if I come with you.".Subject: Doom of Warship Avenger.miss what he took." His eyes were going empty again..Minneapolis. . . . Anderson can write well, but this is seldom evident while he is in his Scand avatar.,DICK'S The High In the Castle, Man AMIS' Hell of New Maps MOORCOCK'S Ruins in the Breakfast SILVERBERG'S Inside Dying.had sketched on the back of an envelope..can you ever hope to cut stone?".A Serious Undertaking, HAL CLEMENT."Oh my God," I whisper to the captain, "oh, oh my God.". "That's right," said Jack.. "Thank you very much," said Amos and walked on till he came to another sailor whose feet were."Shut up. But we were wrong. I read in your resume that you were quite a student of survival. What's your honest assessment of our chances?". world as her highest mythic priority. She loved the Grand Canyon with a surpassing love and wanted.some reason beyond the Grand Canyon for her wanting to move to Arizona? She insisted it was strictly.ledge and they climbed on his back, one on each shoulder. They held themselves tight by his long, thick

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