

ENGLISH ASSOCIATION PAMPHLET NO 50 THE LIGHT READING OF OUR ANCESTORS

no word of farewell. Her thoughts were on the hunter, the man of the wolves. She never doubted he. Books: In Defense of Criticism by Joanna Russ. "I mean I think these plants we've been seeing were designed to be the way they are. They're too." "We do. Between them and our celebrity citizens, shopkeepers and simple businessmen like me are a minority group. Aventine is really a village with a large population." From Competition 15: Robert F. Young has written thirty-nine stories for F&SF over the years, and we can think of only three writers who have contributed as much fiction as Mr. Young (Poul Andersen, A. W. Davidson, and Ron Goulart). A Robert Young story is always a pleasure because its high quality is as predictable as its subject matter is unpredictable. Here he gives us the real story behind why a certain tower in Babylon was never finished and why all great builders, from Nebuchadnezzar to Moses (Robert), have such a rough time. "This is what would kill us, Crawford. What's your first name? Matt. Matt, this baby is a flyer for the first forty thousand meters. It doesn't have the juice to orbit on the jets alone. The wings are folded up now. You probably didn't see them on the way in, but you saw the models. They're very light, supercritical, and designed for this atmosphere. Lou said it was like flying a bathtub, but it flew. And it's a skQI, almost an art. Lou practiced for three years on the best simulators we could build and still had to rely on things you can't learn in a simulator. And he barely got us down in one piece. We didn't noise it around, but it was a damn close thing. Lou was young; so was Cantrell. They were both fresh from flying. They flew every day, they had the feel for it. They were tops." She slumped back into her chair. "I haven't flown anything but trainers for eight years." ". . . criticism written without personal feeling is not worth reading. It is the capacity for making good or bad art a personal matter that makes a man [sic] a critic. . . . when people do less than their best, and do that less at once badly and self-complacently, I hate them, loathe them, detest them, long to tear them limb from limb and strew them in gobbets about the stage or platform. . . . In the same way really fine artists inspire me with the warmest possible regard. . . . When my critical mood is at its height personal feeling is not the word; it is. Q: In Sword & Sorcery Poker, what beats a full castle? working for you!" he shouted, "He never fooled me for a second! But he wasted his time, because Fm. Source: W. S. Halson. atmosphere. Not much, but maybe more than it seems, considering the low concentrations that are." "You run and get back in your cell," said Amos, "and when I have given you enough time, I shall. hasn't missed it before, and if Tm careful not to let her catch me out again, shell never miss it" I shook my. ^Tomorrow I'm going back to Center St. and take the exam again." "Look at it this way, Matt. No matter how we stretch our supplies, they won't take us through the next four years. We either find a way of getting what we need from what's around us, or we all die. And if we find a way to do it, then what does it matter how many of us there are? At the most, this will push our deadline a few weeks or a month closer, the day we have to be self-supporting." When Columbine had finally run the gamut of all her feelings, which included fear, anger, joy, pain, and an abiding and entirely unreasoning sense of dread, she thanked him, gave him her address and phone number, and said to get hi touch in January for his endorsement. His eyes clouded. "Then she . . . died. I was fifteen, so I left I did odd jobs and kept reading. Then I. "I've tried living with you," Amanda said, "but it doesn't work. Now I won't have anything more to do with you!" the Sreen, of course. The Sreen have been very arbitrary and high-handed from the start, snatching our. Novelist and critic Joanna Russ teaches English at the University of Washington. When our. longer dominated the colony. Lang worked them harder than ever, making up for the lost time. Minneapolis. . . . Anderson can write well, but this is seldom evident while he is in his Scand avatar. . . . was marked: HERE. Nolan lay back and waited for sleep to come, shutting out the sound of the drums, the sight of the shadowy shape beside him. Only a few hours until morning, he told himself. And in the morning, the nightmare would be over. red strips, leaving all the civilians stunned and quivering. better plan on the assumption that it won't. As you may know, the E.R.B.-Podkayne are the only ships in. "I can try," said Jack, "or perhaps die trying. But I can do no more and no less." And he took the small pickax they had used to help them climb the mountain. It crawled halfway into the bag, then seemed to think something was wrong. It stopped, but Song nudged. the lowly mission commander. He saw himself as another Michael Collins. motorcade, finds the sixth floor of the Book Depository Building, finds the window. There is no one. track control forward until it reaches the five-position on a scale calibrated to one hundred. 10. A poem giving an eyewitness account of something awful happening hi Arizona, in February. The sailors gathered on the deck of the ship just as the sun began to set, and the grey man put one. that, "I said in what I intended to be a soothing voice. "You've never met her." novel, Titan. This story was another Nebula award nominee. off. The groan rose hi pitch, becoming an hysterical keening. The expression on his face was too horrible. that mountain. It is so windy there, and the grey man is so thin, he would be blown away before he was. like a mail slot, and slid the moth inside. box; the light reflected from the card did not even register on his meter, and yet the image in the screen of. reproduction. Put it still another way: It is an organism with a single parent, whereas an organism that. I laughed. faces she's seeing. Babe, no man can fill me like they do. damned if anyone will make me say that the newest fad in analgesics is equivalent to the illumination. Til certainly try it," Barry promised. "But how do I get to be a member?" scan them for comments. There were none. She stripped to her skin and reached for the light. "Commander Lang?" and what. . . I learned in school . . . my half the . . . year so people wouldn't . . . know about. . . us." 8. I lived on the Heliomere myself, just a kilometer away from Amanda's cabin. I don't sleep late, and. intensity of the demand so well (having spent my twenties reading Eddison and Tolkien; I even adapted. But this time it was Selene's voice, firm and brisk, that spoke. "I think we'd better have a talk, Mandy." with the word "Princess" in big, glitter-dust letters across her breasts. Her hat said: "Let Tonight Be Your. Ed took out his ID folder, took his license from the folder, tickled the edge of the endorsement sticker from the back of

the license with his fingernail, and offered it to Barry.. "These 'fruit' are full of compressed gas," he told them. "We have to open up another, carefully this time. I'm almost afraid to say what gas I think it is, but I have a hunch that our problems are solved." "I really do." She touched the small of her back. "A kind of short circuit Worse than bending over is twisting sideways..She stopped in midstride with her leg in the air. She held the position a few moments, then slowly.the poster."He must have been talking about the Detweiler boy," she said, frowning. "Harry's been kinda friendly with him, felt sorry for him, I guess."..not lack for use. Productive work suffered as the five of them frantically ran through all the possible..only get the endorsements he needed from people who held Permanent Licenses. Of course, the practice.African prehistory, in the European theater, and in the ant-civilization of Epsilon Eridani IV. Soon you will..ripping out the whole window. It appeared Andrew Detweiler had another perfect alibi after all?along.Subject: Admission to Commonwealth of Zorph.background scratch like insects climbing over old newspapers. She will not allow me to be exhausted for.And echoing back they heard: !. . must be in the cave of . . . in the cave of. . . cave of. . .It was after a Popular Concert which had included all of Bach's Suites for Unaccompanied Violoncello that I ventured to remonstrate with my Mentor.. You turn the viewer, racing forward through dappled shade, a brilliance of leaves: there is the glen, and now you see the fox, trotting through the shallows, blossoms of bright water at its feet..by the ultraviolet, the ones just below them would still thrive when the right conditions returned. When..food, water, and oxygen. The need just never arose. We were provided for." "Fill just get it quickly without any fuss," said the grey man. But when he stepped forward, the unicorn also stepped forward, and the grey man found the sharp point of the unicorn's horn against the grey cloth of his shut, right where it covered his belly button..by tears rake fingers across the sky. It is an old, old song:.Barry thought that in many ways her problems bore a resemblance to his, at least insofar as they both.Nolan stared at her. "They worship snakes up there?"..times to clear away the skyrockets..I turn. "And?"..Fallows sat back in his chair and cast a routine eye around the monitor room. Everything seemed to be running smoothly at the crew stations beyond the glass partition behind his console, and the other displays confirmed that all else was as it should be. The reserve tank to Number 2 vernier motor had been recharged after a slight course-correction earlier and was checking out at "Ready" again. All the fuel, coolant, primary and standby power, hydraulic, pneumatic, gas, oil, life-support, and instrumentation subsystems servicing the Drive Section were performing well within limits. Way back near the tail, the banks of gigantic fusion reactors were gobbling up the 35 million tons of hydrogen that had been magnetically ram scooped out of space throughout the twenty-year voyage and converting over two tons of its mass into energy every second to produce the awesome, 1.5-mile-diameter blast of radiation and reaction products that would have to burn for six months to slow the 140-million-ton mass of the Mayflower II down from its free-cruise velocity.. "Oh, yes, it could be done. I can see three or four dodges right now. But you're not addressing the..number seven." She turned back to me. "This is my protege, Johnny Peacock?a very talented young..calendar on Jack's desk. It was Friday, June 15?last week..By the time she'd finished the sonnet about how much she loved him, he had come up with all twelve..brave and strong and beautiful, and could govern beside any man. He said I was proud, and that my pride was good. But then he saw how I looked in mirrors at my own face, and he said that I was vain, and my vanity was bad, and that it would keep me apart from the prince I was worthy of. The shiny surface of all things, he told me, will keep us apart, until a prince can gather the pieces of the mirror together again, which will release me."..of the trunk and stick my head in to see how his nearest and dearest friend was getting along. But I would.Ninety..* Please don't write to tell me that the activities involved in sexual reproduction are not inconvenient at all, but are a lot of fun. I know that better than you do, whoever you are. The fun is an evolutionarily developed bribe designed to have us overlook and forgive the inconveniences. If you are a woman, you will see the point more quickly, perhaps, than a man wilt..not yourself, you were depressed and feeling hopeless. Does that still stand?"..25..flung herself into a succession of cartwheels and forward flips. She went around a curve of the beach and..peel back the whole, bulky mess to reveal the ground it had covered. She was tired and stepped out of..Its main attraction, aside from being one of the two cafes open this month, was that while we waited..The clue was in the orrery, of course".."dentist, a psychiatrist, a cop?who is younger than you are, but it needn't lead to disaster as long as you..elbows on the counter and listening with opened mouth..The penthouse seemed to have gone to Lang and Crawford as an unasked-for prerogative. It just..I looked unhappily at the couple standing in the outer office with my secretary. What a time for clients..Song finished her report and handed the mike to Lang. Before she could start, Weinstein came on the..76.."Oh, ultimate depression!" shrieked the thin grey man, and stepped back again, for the dress beneath."But if she knows?" I began, then, as her light went out entirely, said, ?I'm sorry; I didn't mean to..Ill..Here, then, is "Randali's Song," to which I took the liberty of adding a verse myself:..goldstone than the feral warmth of topaz. Too, despite her slow walk beside me, she radiated energy so."How can you help me?" asked the Wind.."There was no point in getting him involved. It was just an accident".."Of the feminine sex..it?" They did, and as they looked, a section of the webbing was pulled open and a rush of warm air..22..Mama Dolores put her hand to her mouth. "I forget?the little one, he is alone?"..Amanda laced and unlaced her fingers in her lap. "In the past there's sometimes been reason for her..Congreve's face split into a broad smile. "My third announcement is that tonight does not mark my retirement from professional life after all. I have accepted an invitation from the President to take charge of the Starhaven project on behalf of the United States as the senior member nation, and I am relinquishing my position with NASDO purely in order to give undivided attention to my new responsibilities. For those who might believe that I've given them some hard times in the past, I have to say with insincere apologies that I'm going to be around for some time longer yet, and that before this project is through the times are going to get a lot harder".."wrinkles. Without the contradiction of such eyes, her face would have seemed ruined and hopeless; with..?Cambridge University Science Fiction Society..know as well as I that if they find us here, we'll be long dead.

We'll probably be dead hi another year." .seats to bring us all back. You can bet on there being more modifications when we send in our report on.In the morning Brother Hart rose, but his movements were slow. "I wish I could stay," he said to his."He . . . was my brother. We were twins. Siamese twins. All those people died so I could stay alive." .upward. The iron bars bolted to the frame were so rusted I doubted if they could be removed without.He said no more, but Amos felt very sorry for him. They went quickly now toward the center of the swamp. "No, it isn't completely grey," said Jack. On a stump beside them a green-grey lizard blinked a red eye at them, a golden hornet buzzed above their heads, and a snake that was grey on top rolled out of their way and showed an orange belly..carefully avoid trends and formulas in an effort to publish a balance of different types of fantasy and sf..should happen to ask what we were talking about, say it was the New Wooly Look, okay?".Thus, the facts alone make it clear that the King has no such intent His real purpose in building the Project is to provide a haven. A haven to which the people can flee should a second phenomenal ram-fall again cause the Twin Rivers to overflow their banks to such an extent that the entire Plain becomes inundated. Living on that Plain, the members of Local 209 stand to benefit from the Project as much as the rest of the people. For them to have, in effect, sabotaged such a noble undertaking is, frankly, beyond my comprehension, unless their motive for doing so can be partially attributed to their unwitting acceptance of the popular interpretation of the Project's purpose.."I suppose it is," Barry said noncommittally. He couldn't figure out why the usher wanted to tell him about a department store in Japan..1 With the mirror safe?nor did they forget the grey man's umbrella I'and sunglasses?they carried him back to the ship. Amos' plan had | apparently worked; they had managed to climb back in the ship and > get the costume from the grey man's cabin without being seen and then sneak off after him into the garden..common people like ourselves? If that's so, then we aren't acting in our own best interests at all; we're.It probably meant that there was no easy way of getting out of D Company again let alone out of the regular service, Colman reflected as he watched in the darkness and waited for Swyley to deliver his verdict. And that made it unlikely that Colman would get the transfer into Engineering that he had requested,,high. With a crew of satisfied programmers, I feel there is nothing we cannot accomplish..These may never be as important as you think. The prospect of importance rests chiefly on certain.face and hands from the nosebleed he'd only recently gotten under control, bat his eyes were alert He shivered, looking from Lang, his titular leader, to Crawford, the only one who seemed calm enough to deal with anything. He was a follower, reliable but unimaginative..John Varley for "In the Hall of the Martian Kings"

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