

Locus Poll

Here is the 31st annual *Locus* awards ballot, covering works which appeared in 2000. Do not vote for the same work more than once, except Best First Novels may also be listed in Best Novel categories. Feel free to leave some categories blank or partially blank. If you are voting for items not on our Recommended Reading list, please give *both* author and title as well as place

of appearance. Please attempt to fill out both sides; a free issue of *Locus* will be given for a filled out ballot to subscribers of record when we count them in May, so please use the exact name on your subscription and your subscription number. Deadline for ballots is April 15, 2001. (For more details on voting, see Editorial Matters.)

1 _____
Best SF Novel
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____

1 _____
Best Book Publisher
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____

1 _____
Best Fantasy Novel
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____

1 _____
Best Anthology
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____

1 _____
Best First Novel
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____

1 _____
Best Single-Author Collection
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____

1 _____
Best Novella
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____

1 _____
Best Editor - Pro or Fan
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____

1 _____
Best Novelette
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____

1 _____
Best Artist - Pro or Fan
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____

1 _____
Best Short Story
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____


1 _____
Best Related Non-fiction or Reference Book
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____

1 _____
Best Magazine or Fanzine
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____

1 _____
Best Art Book
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____

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Locus Survey

Name _____ Subscriber Number* _____ Age _____ Gender _____

* See other side for explanation.

Are you a current subscriber? yes no
Are you a past subscriber? yes no

Primary Occupation (check one):
 professional education office other _____
 computer technical arts
 writer/editor student blue collar
 business civil service retired

Secondary Occupation (check one):
 professional education office
 computer technical arts
 writer/editor student blue collar
 business civil service other _____

Please check the highest level of education completed:
 high school Bachelors Masters
 some college PhD AA degree
 law or medicine some graduate school

Do you own any of the following?
 car cd player typewriter fax machine
 PDA personal computer cell phone DVD player
 laptop MP3 player digital camera

If you own a computer, what kind is it?
 PC Macintosh other _____

How many hours per week are you connected? _____

Have you ever purchased anything online? yes no

Do you read e-books, e-stories? yes no

Have you ever paid for an e-book, e-story? yes no

Do you have: an email address? a Web page?

Do you have a fast net connection? yes no

Do you read *Locus Online*? yes no

Do you read any other online SF publications? yes no

Which ones? _____

How long have you been reading SF regularly?
 1 year 6-10 years 21-30 years
 2-5 years 11-20 years 31+ years

Does SF form the major part of your pleasure reading?
 yes no

Do you consider yourself a book collector? yes no

If yes, do you primarily collect:
 hardcovers paperbacks magazines
 everything other _____

Do you like:
 SF Fantasy Horror/Dark Fantasy
 hard science high/heroic psychological
 social science humorous splatter
 adventure romantic supernatural
 other _____

How long have you been reading *Locus*?
 less than 1 year 3-5 years 11-20 years since the beginning
 1-2 years 6-10 years 21+ years

Where did you first hear of *Locus*?
 specialty bookstore convention online
 magazine/fanzine mention SF club library
 Best of the Year anthology gen'l bookstore friend/word-of-mouth
 book cover blurb other _____

Are you currently:
 married single formerly married other

Do you have any children? yes no

Do you:
 own home/condo rent house/apartment other
 live with relatives share house/apartment

Annual family income:
 \$0-10,000 \$30,001-40,000 \$75,001-100,000
 \$10,001-20,000 \$40,001-50,000 \$100,001-\$150,000
 \$20,001-30,000 \$50,001-75,000 over \$150,000

How many new hardcover books do you buy per month?
 0 1 2-4 5-10 11+

How many per year?
 0 1 2-4 5-10 11+

How many new trade paperback books do you buy per month?
 0 1 2-4 5-10 11+

How many per year?
 0 1 2-4 5-10 11+

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Is most of the SF you buy: new used about equal

Where do you buy most of your SF?
 chain stores online bookseller wholesale or discount stores
 general bookstores mail order conventions
 specialty stores newsstands

Are you a member of the Science Fiction Book Club? yes no
Are you a member of a general book or video club? yes no
Do you subscribe to cable or Satellite TV? yes no
If yes, do you have access to the Sci-Fi Channel? yes no

Which of the following magazines do you read regularly?
 Analog *Asimov's* *F&SF* *Foundation*
 Interzone *NY Review of SF* *On-Spec* *Realms of Fantasy*
 SF Weekly (web) *Spectrum* *Weird Tales*

Have you ever attended a:
 science fiction convention? worldcon? neither
Did you attend the 2000 Worldcon? yes no
Do you nominate vote for the Hugos?

How many conventions, aside from the Worldcon, did you attend last year? _____

Which of the following related subjects are you interested in?
 movies fanzines/small press magazines mainstream fiction
 Star Trek comics/graphic novels mystery fiction
 Star Wars science, non-fiction historical fiction
 Babylon 5 gaming, including RPGs romance fiction
 X-Files computer/video games young-adult fiction

How many movies do you see each month?
Theater movies _____ TV/Video movies _____

Name the 5 deceased 20th Century SF & fantasy writers you think will still be read 50 years from now.

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