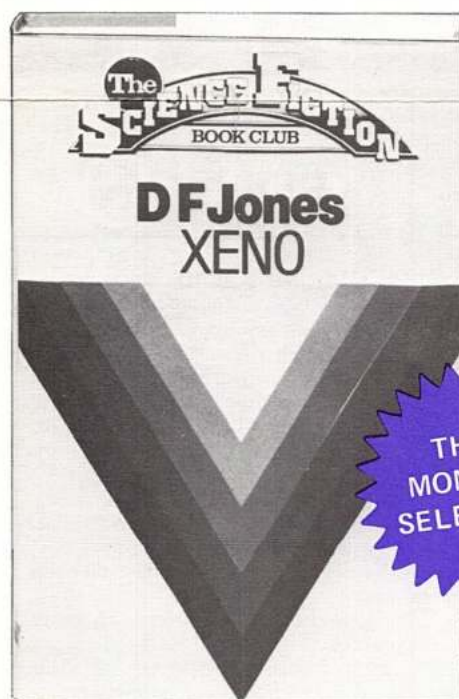


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**We all knew it would happen one day
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It all began on a balmy day in August 1974. A radio man at the United States Air Force base in Guam received a baffling distress call from the pilot of an F-4. Minutes later the aircraft crashed, killing all aboard. The really frightening fact, however, was that the distress call came from the same F-4 that had been logged as missing without trace several months earlier.

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And such mysterious events continued.

At first the bizarre series of

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