

# The SCIENCE FICTION Book Club News

## An Alien Last Stand on a Star Crossed World

*The mri hired themselves for mercenaries ... until the regul turned on them and ended them ...*

*Ended a progress across the galaxy which left no life in its wake, a hundred twenty-odd systems which by all statistical process should have held life, which might have supported intelligent species ...*

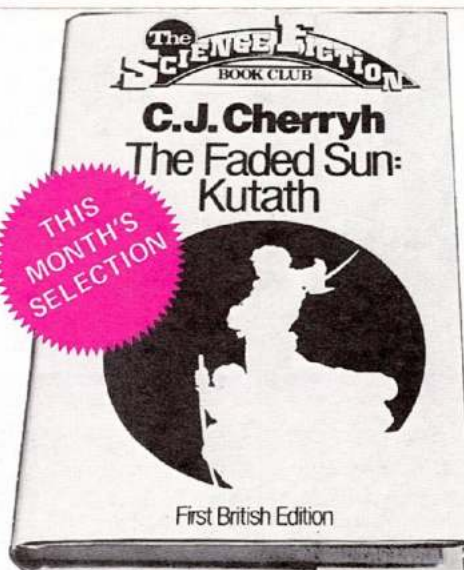
*Void, if they had ever been there ... gone, without memory, even to know what they had been, why the mri had passed there, or what they had sought in passing.*

*Only Kesrith survived, trail's end.*

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