

News Bulletin

A lot has been happening in the SF Book Club since our News Bulletin last appeared. We have published a wide range of first-rate science fiction – novels, collections, and anthologies – by interesting newcomers as well as established names; our designers have brightened up our newsletters and redesigned our club edition dust jackets; and we have re-introduced a numbering system – a popular feature of the earliest SF Book Club editions, all of which are now prized collectors' items.

This column will continue in future months, featuring news, comments, and information. We start by catching up on some of the most important sf awards of the last year.

1980 HUGO AWARDS:

presented at Noreascon, the

38th World SF Convention

held in Boston, USA.

Best Novel: *The Fountains of*

Paradise (Arthur C Clarke)

Best Novella: 'Enemy Mine'

(Barry Longyear)

Best Novelette: 'Sandkings'

(George R R Martin)

Best Short Story: 'The Way of

Cross and Dragon' (George R

R Martin)

Best Non-Fiction: *The Ency-*

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(ed Peter Nicholls)

Best Dramatic Presentation:

Alien

Best Professional Editor:

George Scithers

Best Professional Artist:

Michael Whelan

Best Fanzine: *Locus*

Best Fan Writer: Bob Shaw

Best Fan Artist: Alexis Gilliland

1980 NEBULA AWARDS:

presented by the Science

Fiction Writers of America.

Best Novel: *The Fountains of*

Paradise (Arthur C Clarke)

Best Novella: 'Enemy Mine'

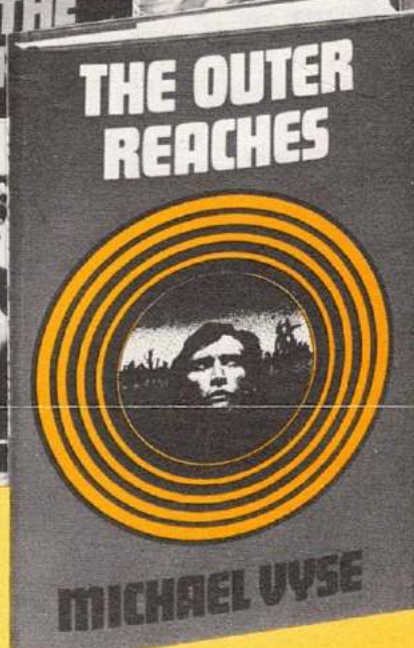
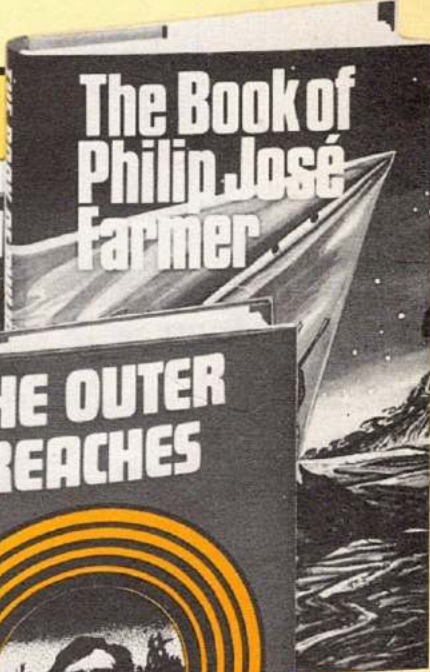
(Barry Longyear)

Best Novelette: 'Sandkings'

(George R R Martin)

Best Short Story: 'giANTS'

(Edward Bryant)



THE WAY THE FUTURE WAS FREDERIK POHL

'The trouble with a career in which 95% of your working time is spent thinking is that, therefore, 95% of the time you don't look as if you're working. Or even thinking. What a writer looks like he is doing is watching TV, playing solitaire, cleaning his typewriter keys, or taking a nap. Writing is not much of a spectator sport.'

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Member's price £2.75

Elmfield Press £4.95

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TERRY CARR

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