

galaxy

SCIENCE FICTION

AUGUST 2024

Vol. I, No. I

Issue 263

FROM THE EDITORS:

Justin T. O'Connor Sloane, Editor-in-Chief	2
Jean-Paul L. Garnier, Deputy EIC	8
"From Deep Darkness Came Murmurs of Awakening," Dr. Daniel Pomarède, Science Editor	9
"Galaxy Returns," Robert Silverberg, Contributing Editor	11

ART:

<i>Fungus Gigantica</i> , Bruce Pennington	Front cover
<i>Mulher Gavião 2</i> , Paulo Sayeg	7
<i>The Musée Mercurius</i> , Bruce Pennington	8
<i>Omulu Atoto</i> , Paulo Sayeg	9
<i>Infinity I</i> , Nigel Suckling	11
<i>UAP-UFO</i> , Paulo Sayeg	12
<i>Solemnicus</i> , Bruce Pennington	23
<i>Namata</i> , Paulo Sayeg	27
<i>Void of Remorse</i> , Richard Grieco	29
<i>They're Always Watching Me, No. 40</i> , Dave Vescio	35
<i>An Alien's Technology</i> , Ronan Cahill	39
<i>The Heavy Metal Hero</i> , Rodney Matthews	43
<i>Rocket over Moon</i> , Bob Eggleton	46
<i>Myrmidon</i> , Bruce Pennington	54
<i>T</i> , Paulo Sayeg	67
<i>Cantor – 1983</i> , Paulo Sayeg	Back cover

LITERATURE:

"Praxis," David Gerrold	13
"Texting from Forty Light Years Away," F. J. Bergmann	26
"You Recognized Her," Zdravka Evtimova	28
"Dusk of the Dead," Gareth L. Powell	35
"An Interview with Bruce Pennington," Justin T. O'Connor Sloane	37
"Constant Dawn," Eliane Boey	38
"Hot Enough to Collapse," Eugen Bacon	42
"Colony," "Space Bouncer," A J Dalton	45
"A Grave Case of Zero Gravity," "Rehumanising," A J Dalton	46
"The Barrow King," Christopher Ruocchio	47
"An Interview with Robert Silverberg," Justin T. O'Connor Sloane	62

Editor-in-Chief Justin T. O'Connor Sloane

Deputy Editor-in-Chief Jean-Paul L. Garnier

Science Editor Dr. Daniel Pomarède

Contributing Editor Robert Silverberg

Proofreader Pedro Iniguez

Design & Layout by F. J. Bergmann

Galaxy (ISSN 2995-9527 for webzine, ebook, and PDF formats and ISSN 2995-9519 and ISBN 979-8-9886342-3-2 for print format) is published periodically by Starship Sloane Publishing Company, Inc., Justin T. O'Connor Sloane, President. Main offices: Austin-Round Rock, Texas. Issue #263 PDF is free for a limited time; thereafter price per copy TBD. Annual subscription and issue count TBD: Price TBD in the United States, elsewhere TBD. Periodical Class Mail postage paid at point of publication. Copyright 2024 by Starship Sloane Publishing Company, Inc. under International, Universal and Pan-American Copyright Conventions. All rights reserved. The publisher assumes no responsibility for unsolicited material. All stories published in this magazine are works of fiction and any similarity between characters and events depicted therein, and actual persons and events, is coincidental. Title registered United States Patent and Trademark Office. Printed in the United States of America. Starship Sloane publishes a variety of books and magazines. Visit starshipsloane.com for more information. All text © the respective authors.

Opinions herein are not necessarily those of the *Galaxy Science Fiction* staff or Starship Sloane Publishing Company, Inc.

For fan mail please email galaxysciencefiction@gmail.com

<https://galaxysf.com/>