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WHY WE LIKE IT: *A riotous fritto misto of galactic gonzo in which a league of famous couples take a rollicking tour of the solar system. Once on board anything goes and anti-gravity shakes hand with morality. Since many of the lovers are famous, the paparazzi are out in force. Along the way you can expect to find a lonely couple using nuclear power to melt the ice on the Ocean of Europa, gays and multi-sexuals enjoying 'out of this world' experiences and dancing within anti-gravity. It's fun, weirdly strange, offbeat and campy. Exactly the sort of thing that would come out of the mind of a grown-up kid.*

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Myron, arguably the most famous movie star, said to the famous actress, Cathy M., "Loving you is like the music of the spheres." And he said, "There are many computer-generated would be hit movies, that just seem to lack a certain elan."

Cathy M, said her whole life she was, "Faking it. She never felt happy," she said, "And had to pretend lest the spies single her out for rehabilitation." He said, "It is a phony plastic world with plastic trees, fake orgasms, lies and plastic surgery." She said, "His book of madness is all lies." He said, "You kind of have to read between the lines... there are many truths contained in the book." She said, "These days everyone tells people what they want to hear. And even the children are all android fakes. And our leader is a deceiver and a liar and a phony." He said, "She should keep such thoughts to yourself lest she be arrested by the spies." She replied, "She had nothing to lose but her misery in this World of illusion." He said, "But he loved her."

And she said, "Follower drugs," were all the rage, but they turned one into a zombie follower of the strong. Apparently, many people liked being virtual zombies. Many of her followers took these drugs.

Finally, she joined him and a friend and girlfriend to make a quartet of harmonizing musicians. The album was a hit, most insisted it was better than computer-generated songs.

Sometimes they even sang in falsetto, other times bass. And so on.

He told her, "Let's go to a warm beach and forget this life."

But they didn't go to the beach as there was an election coming up. They campaigned for the "Quiet Man." Myron used his star power.

The Quiet Man was given to exotic shows with beautiful Orientals.

He was a man of few words, but his words were electrifying.

He spoke of maximum freedom.

But he told Myron and Cathy, "The spies were in his head and limiting his brilliant speeches. The spies told him he was too radical to be President."

And people couldn't live without VR (Virtual Reality).

And Myron said, "What about living eternally youthful?" And Cathy M. said, "I am sure they can do it now, but the spies hide it from us. As it is replacement organs including the skin exist and so are semi-immortal. But their brain died sooner or later.

Most elderly people were clinging to life and hoped for eternal youth, but believed the powers that be would give them eternal youth any day now!

And Myron, he told everyone, "That we live in a new World of ecstasy and peace. It was Utopia.

And Myron, he got some female cheerleaders together. And they had their pom poms and cheered on the new World! And he became an even more famous TV personality for the new world order; he said, "The new world is here."

"Everyone is happy," he said.

Myron was now 60 years old and now was a level 9 spy out of 10 level max. And was given eternal youth on condition he kept it quiet. So, he watched as friends and family died while he lived on as a 50-year old in appearance. He had many affairs and liked them all. And many followed his every move.

And he lived on for hundreds of years, as a high-ranking spy and he got into a lot of heads. And in time he reached level 10 which was a position only held by 100 individuals.

Then one day Myron met a girl who he somehow hadn't met before. She spoke of revolution. He asked, "What kind of revolution?" She said, "This World is a phony. She wanted real life." Just like him. Her name was girl B---. She was a semi-famous actress in plays.

He said, "We are all just doing time here on Earth. Life was like a prison sentence."

And he added, "Some served one life term, others several. And dying was an art."

And he said, "In this fake world, lying was an art also. And there was no truth anywhere." And so on. "But he as a famous lover was looked up to by the masses and didn't want to let them down."

She said, "What he said was so right."

And he said, "There were thousands of parallel worlds now, and one couldn't distinguish them from reality. No one knew where exactly they were. Nor how many lovers you would find there."

But he asked, "What's so wrong with reality?"

She replied, "Most people knew that reality was illusory and enjoyed their illusions."

And she said, "She preferred a communal paradise. "Also," she said, "There's plenty of wealth to go around." And she said, "materialism is empty when everyone has all they need." And she added, "She liked to share food, drink, drugs and love. And everything was automatic, no need for work as today everyone has, if only 15 h a week."

"More time for loving," she added.

He said, "I'd prefer a capitalist paradise, where all the rich and famous people are gathered together."

She said, "But you can find groups of kindred spirits all over the place, not just the rich and famous." And they loved each other again and again. But the press had a hidden

camera in their hotel room and broadcasted their love making to the masses. This only made them more famous.

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Another prominent couple were owners of half of Europa, Jupiter's Moon. They built nuclear reactors beneath the frozen seas and suddenly Europa had an atmosphere. And there was O₂ from the H₂O for breathing. And hydrogen for fuel.

They simply put up their tent wherever they pleased. It was squatter's rights.

Many lovers wanted a fresh start in space. The couple in question wore scuba gear and a wetsuit and planted fish and seaweed and sea creatures

Earth and space economy was worth 1 000 Gazillions (1 Gazillion= a billion zillion. \$U.)

And on Earth everyone was able to afford a home and an air car.

And lovers didn't worry about crime as the penalty for fraud, kidnapping and murder all carried the death penalty. And UW cruisers were the only ships that had weapons.

When a new sector of space was colonized, the UW led the movement ensuring safety for all.

Some lovers went on 10-year journeys (10 was the maximum amount at present) and were typically at each other's throats.

Teleporting was taking over, greatly reducing stress.

Famous lovers were involved in rescue missions, futuristic city designs and so on, and had great characters/stories to tell.

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On Venus, the love planet, domed cities were proliferating.

And one of the Venusian domes was exclusively for the rich and famous. They had the best of everything there.

It was popular to come on a "honeymoon," on Venus for short-lived romances and you would take another lover when you tired of the person you came with.

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On far out planetoid X2-X, two lovers had the place to themselves. And were hot for one another, but in time they grew weary of one another and so offered up 90% of the planetoid for sale each including 45% of their 50%.

They welcomed orgiastic hedonists to their planetoid. And partied like there was no tomorrow. And the paparazzi appeared.

But they were crazed, these two lovers and most adventurers were wary of getting too close to them. MRT (mind reading technology) revealed everyone's secrets and these two pioneering lovers had both broken up numerous relationships.

Space babies were closely monitored for superhuman traits with MRT and if they were superior beings they'd be arrested and sent to "science camp," Pentagon-16, where they could have all their ideas harvested.

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And on many planets were famous android love dolls, who zapped their lovers with a pleasurable ecstatic burst.

Many claimed to have found true love with these love dolls.

And some of the android love dolls were skilled actors/actresses and were famous.

Some here were not lovers but rather hunters of androids and holograms.

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And another famous man was crime fighter, Dick S. was a P.I. who claimed to have blown the whistle on several of his female lovers, who were androids or holos, masquerading as humans. It wasn't easy to tell whether someone was an android or hologram.

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Single people often vacationed on Mercury and were looking for love there. Just like F & R. They were both desperadoes for love. And their lovemaking was frantic. And also, the Press was here en masse, looking for love stories, and zoomed in on them, making them famous.

Mercury was a sunny spot which was hot all year. Even in the domes here they liked the heat and were typically 40 C inside.

There were in this year, an average age in space of 95 with 1 billion people in space, with 10 million in Earth orbit alone. Earth orbit had a vibe of freedom and genius. And was anti-gravitational. Sex in space was all the rage. Most of the rich and famous were greedy, like had never been seen before. And the paparazzi lapped it up.

And yet in Earth's orbit one could get all of Earth's comforts which were less so outside the Earth.

In the year, all settlements beyond Earth were given independence to everyone's satisfaction.

Every settlement had a main square where people could meet and harmonize with one another and meet one another. Generally speaking, the quality of space residents was much higher per capita than Earth.

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On Titan, buildings of glass and light set a romantic tone for lovers. Titan was the best place to make movies in all of the solar system. It was the new Bohemia.

And Titan had the space museum app which people could tap into using Virtual Reality and explore love in space.

And as they developed the planet, the nuclear reactors created heat and wind which could power the settlements here. There was a lot of oxygen here.

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And Uranus and Neptune and their moons were also romantic destinations, only were in orbit. They drew all sorts of gases from the main planet.

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Sun orbiters produced gold and gems very cheaply so the women in the orbiters were bedecked in fine jewelry. The sun orbiter people were mostly chaotic good in terms of alignment.

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Space sectors were divided now into 12 solar systems, by the UW. (the United Worlds) All the UW police were IQ of 160 or more. It was a great career some figured, to see Space unfold.

There was so much opportunity in Space.

And the best schools were on other Planets/Moons.

And if you graduated from a space school, you got a tattoo of a white four-pointed star on your forehead...

Every adult in Space had at least one Ph.D. degree. Bright children earned their first Ph. D. by age 14.

And Space settlers needed an IQ of at least 150 and had to be rich and/or famous or semi-famous. And needed to have the “pioneering spirit.”

Women took fertility drugs and were very fertile. They had children the old-fashioned way... People spent a lot of time raising their kids which were often identical twins or identical triplets.

And people took drugs which calmed and stimulated at the same time.

Some took too many drugs and were strung out and crazy.

Almost everyone on Earth dreamed of getting to Space. They hoped the rules would change and anyone could go who wanted to. They all wanted to experience the thrill of space and hobnob with the rich and famous.

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Great movies were made in space including famous love stories.

Some were fictional, others real. But most focused on the true stories.

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And then there was the couple who were designated by the spies as a “destabilizing force.” They spread a lot of conspiracy theories like the leader of the UW (UN) was assassinated and didn’t die of a heart attack in his sleep as the spies claimed. She said the leader wanted to ease up on MRT spies and let ordinary people into Space, which was an anathema to the spies.

And they said eternal youth existed long before they said and some people were 150 years old, but had faked their death or simply disappeared.

And they said the government of Earth claimed they had sent secret ships to the stars, but actually they sent no ships beyond our solar system and it was just a trick of Virtual Reality.

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Then there was the romance between two of the World’s top scientists. They loved as others did and were very loyal to one another and worked nicely together. She studied synergy and he was known for advancing teleport activity. They fed off one another and merged minds on MRT.

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Then there was famous chemist Suzanne X who killed her lover in a fit of rage. It was not premeditated but the jury sentenced her to death for her crime, after probing her mind.

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Then there were the two famous comedians, who loved one another. And they said, “Life was a joke.” But most love stories ended in tragedy.

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And, then there was the S&M couple who claimed they were the new “Romeo and Juliet.” But their story was a story of perversity and greed. They both wanted to get everything out of one another before they broke up. And they destroyed everything they touched. Finally, she slit her wrists and died.

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Also, there was the Princess who was cloned multiple times. She said, “Life is all about memories.” But one of her detractors said, “But some memories are real, and most are fake, these days.”

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Also, there were a small group of famous people on Luna were into breaking one another's heart. They all wore their heart on their sleeves. They caught each other in compromising photos... And caught one another in injudicious positions and showed the World. It was all out of control.

Finally, they were all sentenced to 10 years hard labor for breaking people's hearts.

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Then there was a gay couple who liked orgies with other gays. Some considered them to be especially debauched. And they introduced new types of multisexuals and the orgies continued. Some said it was a "freak show." But many gays were attracted to the Space orgies. They said, "Space is for hedonists." This was their rallying cry!

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Then there was Julie and Jack. They both said they didn't know they would love each other until they met. Computers had a hard time identifying kindred spirits...

They went on a long Space voyage and everyone was pulling for them. But they had a lot of difficult moments together, but somehow life spun in their favor. There was no cabin fever here. And people followed them in space and got the juicy details of their romance.

Finally, they arrived at star WX-72, after a five-year voyage. And they built their civilization on neo-opiates. And new immigrants who were looking for love.

Julie and Jack loved each other's writing. He wrote ground-breaking "Lives of Madness." And she wrote literary orgiastic literature, that challenged Shakespeare as the best author of all time.

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Typically, one would judge people on their crazy deeds.

Bill and Joan, were a hot couple. She got rich selling maddingly perfumes and scents. He was a famous actor. The Press liked this couple and followed them everywhere, even where they had other secret loves and put it in the news. They told the Press to, "piss off." But they didn't and finally Joan shot a paparazzi and he was dead. They gave her the death penalty and Bill was heartbroken.

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Lucy was known for her sane love affairs. She said, "In this World of madness, sanity is rare."

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Then there was martial arts champion Zang Chu and his lover, the World's most famous super model, Harriette.

Harriette claimed her lover was the Word's best lover. Here on Mars.

She said, "He could stretch into new positions." And was unique.

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And then there was Adele X., she was one of the last rock and roll singers. She was very harmonious. She had a couple of hits and was quite famous. Her mate was born rich and came from a distinguished line of geniuses. He promoted her music for her. And they both claimed to be blissfully in love.

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Then there was famous lover, Sarah Q, who sold live mind reading of her sexual exploits to the highest bidders. It made her even more rich and famous and was really quite a novel thing.

Most people didn't want to share their intimate moments with the World.

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Jack and Tania lived with orangutans in Borneo. Tania was trying to make the orangutans cleverer, Jack was writing it all down. Tania had some great successes and some awful failures and had some favorite students. The government of Indonesia though didn't want the orangutans messed with and so deported the couple. So, they went to Africa to work on chimps. Some said it was just like the "Planet of the Apes." Others said it was a freak show. The press loved it.

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Also, the famous lover, Miranda Y. She liked sex with everchanging backgrounds like safaris, orgies, art coming alive and playing the role of lover in ad lib movies. Everyone was impressed by her ability to ad lib. And the press glorified her as some kind of Goddess.

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Also, there was Julie R. who famously said it is hard to know reality. She said she wanted to be in the know of what was really happening in this world. Forbidden plays, forbidden movies, new weapons, secret space colonies and so on. The press was following her closely as were the spies.

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Then a popular soap opera star and her love also a soap opera star. They acted together and claimed they were truly in love. But they believed, as most contemporaries did, that free love was where it was at and they shared their love with others.

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Then an old-fashioned couple. They were famous but they courted one another for six months before making love. The paparazzi had a field day with them. Only 10.2% of the total population of humans considered themselves to be old fashioned. Most of them were believers in old time religion which was way out of fashion.

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Two famous comedians hooked up, and both said, "Life is but a joke." But they added, "It was all just a question of whether or not you were happy." They voted themselves King and Queen and had a number of followers. It was panarchism. Everyone wanted to hear about panarchism.

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Then there was anti-gravity Grace C. She said, "Computers had basically failed to find soul mates for her, and she didn't know if she liked a man until she met him." She lived on Luna where the gravity was low, and lovers drifted all around.

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Then there was Lydia R. She was another movie star. She told everyone her latest lover was the most honest lover she'd ever met. But then they tried MRT and she found he told a lot of white lies and even some things that were totally untrue. After that she went around Earth telling everyone, all men were liars and one should not get into a long-term relationship with them.

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Then there was Orange. She killed her lover in a fit of temper and was sentenced to death. But all the press wanted to know why she'd done it etc. But all she said was "She was possessed by the Devil and regretted throwing her life away." In time the press lost

interest, but they were all there for her execution. Her last words were, “I came, I saw and gave up.”

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Mr. Universe.

Phil R. won the Mr. Universe contest and told everyone he was a stud prince and very masculine. But then came the revelation that he was gay. And many of his followers were shocked.

Then the same thing happened the next year at the Mr. Universe contest. It was so controversial it brought the Mr. Universe company a lot of money. So, they changed it to Mr. Gay Universe and got still more publicity and online sales.

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He, Charles G. was the fastest man in the World, running the 100 m in 5.8 seconds. Ofcourse he was a steroid monster, a freak and was eight feet tall. Some said he was an android who had fooled all the tests, but others said it was just the steroids. The steroids were legal now, as it was impossible to detect them anyway.

He colored his skin turquoise and called himself, “The True Man of the World.”

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He, Peter, asked the girl, “What award would you like to win?” She said, “She wanted an Academy Award for best actress.”

But she said, “These days the acting business was dog eat dog and very competitive. Even murders by jealous actors/actresses.

He was known to have asked her, “You are very clever, why don’t you write scripts?”

She said, “Most good script writers, in my opinion, are virtually starving.” Hollywood doesn’t want intelligent scripts, just pretty faces and action.

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Mike H. was a war hero scientist in WW III with his freeze technology that froze one’s body instantly, but they would thaw out in time and be fine. It was American genius. And the Americans had all sorts of biological weapons, the death ray from satellites and of course hydrogen bombs and other nuclear weapons. So, the USA took control of the whole World.

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N&N were known for their lavish parties in orbit around Luna.

They enjoyed gravity free dancing and love.

Neil had been to outer space and had written many anecdotes about the pioneers.

He turned the anecdotes into fables with a moral lesson for the people. He really liked animals and brought some apes and dogs and cats to the Lunar orbiter.

Nancy had huge breasts and enjoyed the gravity free orbiter. And people said that Neil was also well endowed.

Nancy was a sex symbol on Earth and a famous celebrity. Many women got breast enlargements to try and be like her. And there was a long waiting list among men to love her. She said, “Love for all should be easy.”

But Neil and Nancy said, “They were kindred spirits.” And they produced a number of romantic comedies here in Lunar orbit.

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Gina got famous men drunk and then told their stories to the “World Enquirer.” She was a scandalous woman. And she embellished the stories she told the tabloids, to make them even more scandalous. And her victims were all recorded.

She ended up a hologram who seduced real men and got them to give up their humanity.

Some said, “She was a wicked witch.”

She said sex with holograms was superior to human sex.

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Icar and Jane were both famous architects. Icar liked designing cylindrical phallic high rises. Jane preferred designing buildings of wood and stone. Icar said he was like a prism. He enjoyed “Girls of light,” who he claimed he could, “Make into rainbows.

Then one day, Icar met a woman who he really liked, just as much as Jane. So, it was to be a love triangle. Jane had a few loves on the side, but mostly loved Icar, but she didn’t like the new woman in their lives.

Then another woman. He gave all 3 the latest model of air cars and was really rich and famous. Each air car was fully stocked with all the latest drugs.

The women were all satisfied with him and put up with his other lovers.

Icar had a friend who was a custom jeweller who made unique jewelry for his three women. The women were all very pleased.

Icar didn’t talk that much but was a famous director and had his women play roles in his scripts. It was largely ad lib, but all 3 were very talented. So, the films were a hit all over the World and brought Icar even more money.

Icar took sex enhancers and skin revitalizers so that he could have sex for half a day at a time. His lovers were very satisfied.

And he spent 4 h a day drinking with friends/ chasing new women.

The rest of his time he spent dreaming in Virtual Reality. Life was good for him.

In VR he tried to get people’s best stories and then love the women. And get the truth about their lives for his own stories. Many people liked to tell their favorite anecdotes to him. He liked to ask them questions like, “What is the craziest thing you’ve ever done?”

Or, “What is the best thing you’ve done?” Or, “Tell him a story about heartbreak.” And so on.

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Famous magnate, Boris P., told the girl mining gold on Mercury is real gold and cheaper than synthetic gold.

On Mercury they built skyscrapers of steel and glass. There was no main city but rather isolated skyscrapers.

Each skyscraper was like a commune for rich people, they shared everything and thought of themselves as the “Brains of the Earth.”

They commissioned golden statues of ourselves, him and the girl.

But eventually the girl and he fell out over android sex dolls. The dolls were energetic and sexy, and he wanted them. He bought some of the love dolls, and rented them out to hungry men who wanted hot sex.

Some men these days had never loved a real woman, only sex dolls...

Then he kept on buying love dolls, and soon had cornered the Space market.

He was a super pimp.

And the dolls loved him and got a lot of excitement from sex with humans.

Some humans though claimed it was just like loving yourself, like a type of narcissistic man.

And then he heard about a new amusement park on Titan. He took a few love dolls with me and enjoyed the rides and had sex afterwards, just him and the girls. They all seemed to know him so well.

And he created a World of an impossible love doll, that would love him so much, she'd be lost. This girl thought like a man but was very feminine. He gave her all of his memories.

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There were many famous people these days, and most people followed their antics for at least a half-an-hour a day.

AUTHOR'S NOTE: *I thought it would be interesting to do a story based on future stars and their romances. Many of the romances take place in Space. Space is for loving, after all.*

AUTHOR'S BIO: *Archie has lived a comic book existence. He is the hero in his own mind. He has traveled much of the known World and has published dozens of short stories and comics.*

He is glad he traveled when he did as the future of travel looks bleak. In the past he flipped coins multiple times to dictate where he would go to next.

He figures, "Famous Space Loves," to be a sudden inspiration. That just came to him like being hit by lightning. Who knows the way of inspired writing?
