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SF & FANTASY- 2013

Stephen Baxter

- **MANIFOLD: TIME, SPACE AND ORIGIN** – the three books in the Manifold Sequence - Baxter's tale of NASA astronauts mixing human emotions and awesome intelligence.
- Xeelee sequence: **RAFT, TIMELIKE INFINITY, FLUX, RING** original cosmic-perspective SF – very hard
- **ANTI ICE** 'a scientific romance to rival Verne' – a trip to the moon and the world gone mad in 1870
- **THE TIME SHIPS** 'sequel' to Wells' THE TIME MACHINE
- **VOYAGE** what might have happened if Kennedy had lived and man had landed on Mars ...
- **TITAN** interplanetary exploration ... and the right way to colonise the universe?
- **MOONSEED** scientists fight a virus that has demolished Venus and now threatens Earth
- **VACUUM DIAGRAMS** short stories from the Xeelee sequence
- **TRACES** short story collection

Rights:

- UK/US rights: Harper Collins/Del Rey
- Translation rights (some expired) for various titles include: Bulgarian, Chinese, Czech, Dutch, Estonian, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian, Slovenian, Thai, Turkish, US

Awards:

- winner of Philip K Dick Award (USA)
- winner of John W Campbell Memorial Award (USA)
- winner of Sidewise Award (USA - best alternate history story)
- winner of British Science Fiction Association Award
- winner of Kurt Laswitz Prize (Germany - best foreign SF novel)
- twice winner of Seiun Award (Japan - most popular foreign SF writer)
- runner up for Hugo Award (USA)
- five times shortlisted for Arthur C Clarke Award (UK)
- shortlisted for Philip K Dick Award for VACUUM DIAGRAMS

'Baxter knows his science and he knows how to write' - **Bob Shaw**, 'It is very, very hard SF and it's great fun.' **Interzone**
'Read this and then go out and buy everything else Baxter has written.' - **New Scientist**

Mary Gentle

- **RATS & GARGOYLES, ARCHITECTURE OF DESIRE & LEFT TO HIS OWN DEVICES** (novella) – historical novels where the rat is king
- **ORTHE: GOLDEN WITCHBREED & ANCIENT LIGHT** 'A superior blending of SF and fantasy' **Time Out**
- **ASH: A SECRET HISTORY** –sex, violence, quantum physics and history as it never happened – 'One of the best fantasies I've read in the past 15 years - bar none.' - **S M Stirling** 'The writing is as intricate as filigree but as tough as wrought-iron' - **The Times**
- **1610: SUNDIAL ON A GRAVE** – 'a long, action filled, devious, hilarious and remarkably kinky adventure epic ... one of the very finest fantasy novels of 2003' - **Locus**
- **ILARIO** - an alternate-universe version of Europe and North Africa, c.1428.
- **CARTOMANCY** – definitive collection of Mary's stories, some previously unpublished
- **GRUNTS** – 'Fantasy with attitude'

Translation rights include (many now reverted):

- Czech, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Swedish

Awards:

- winner of British SF Award for ASH
- W H Smith 'Thumping Good Read' Award for ASH
- shortlisted for Arthur C Clarke Award for ASH

Colin Greenland

- **TABITHA JUTE series: TAKE BACK PLENTY, SEASONS OF PLENTY, MOTHER OF PLENTY**
- **THE PLENTY PRINCIPLE STORY COLLECTION**
- **HARM'S WAY**
- **THE HOUR OF THE THIN OX, OTHER VOICES**

Rights

- UK: Harper Collins
- Translation include: Czech, Danish, Dutch, French, German, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish

Awards:

- winner of Arthur C Clarke Award
- winner of British Science Fiction Association Award
- *'The Verdi of space opera. Awesome orchestration, admirable arias.'* - **Brian Aldiss** *'A great big magnificent galaxy-shaking plot that will make you forget to eat and sleep!'* - **Michael Moorcock** *'If you ever wondered why you began reading science fiction this book answers that question!'* - **Interzone** *'A superior example of distressed leather, high-octane, interstellar swashbuckling.'* - **Time Out**

Kim Hunter

- **THE RED PAVILIONS TRILOGY: KNIGHTS DAWN, THE WIZARD'S FUNERAL, SCABBARD'S SONG** – magical fantasy epic set in a world of dark sorcery and forgotten kingdoms where ambition, jealousy and war predominate.

Rights:

- Orbit (Time Warner)
- Translation: Russian
- *'Knight's Dawn has passionate inventiveness going for it and also a deep sense of unease – for once we have no reason to suppose that we are headed for anything recognisable as a happy ending'* - **Roz Kaveney**, Amazon.co.uk

John Joyce

- **VIRTUALLY MARIA, A MATTER OF TIME AND YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW** – Maria dies in a car bomb but as a computer's artificial intelligence use forces from the Pyramids to save the day

Rights:

- UK & Irish: Poolbeg
- Translation: Russian
- *'A very slick fish in the growing pool of cyber-thrillers - irrepressible and irresistible.'* - **RTE**

Garry Kilworth

Animal fantasies:

- **A MIDSUMMER'S NIGHTMARE** or a midsummer night's dream that went wrong,
- **HUNTER'S MOON** a story of foxes, **MIDNIGHT'S SUN** a story of wolves, **FROST DANCERS** a story of hares, **HOUSE OF TRIBES** a story of mice
- **NAVIGATOR KINGS TRILOGY: THE ROOF OF VOYAGING, THE PRINCELY FLOWER, LAND OF MISTS** based on Polynesian myths in a world turned upside down
- **SHADOWHAWK** rivalry and magic in search of the legendary 'heads' of the Punam and untold wealth

Science Fiction:

- **ABANDONATI – CLOUDROCK – GEMINI GOD – NIGHT OF KADAR – SPLIT SECOND – THEATRE OF TIMESMITHS – IN THE COUNTRY OF TATTOOED MEN** (short stories) – **SONGBIRDS OF PAIN** (anthology)

Rights:

- Transworld, Little Brown, Gollancz
- Translation rights (some expired) include: Czech, Dutch, German, Polish, Portuguese, Russian
- *'Probably the best genre fantasy around at the moment.'* - **SFX Choice** *'His characters are strong and the sense of place he creates is immediate'* - **Sunday Times**

Young Adult Titles:

- **SILVER CLAW – WELKIN WEASELS TRILOGY: THUNDER OAK, CASTLE STORM, WINDJAMMER RUN – GASLIGHT GEEZERS, VAMPIRE VOLES, HEASTWARD HO! – THE KNIGHTS OF FAERIE: SPIGGOT'S QUEST, MALMOCH'S CASTLE, BOGGART & FEN – ATTICA**(film option) – **HUNDRED TOWERED CITY – JIGSAW**

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