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"Just about the best science-fiction writer out there these days." — *The Denver Rocky Mountain News*



Rob wins Hugo Award

On August 30, Robert J. Sawyer's *Hominids* won the **Hugo Award** — science fiction's top international honor — for Best Novel of the Year. *Hominids* now joins a pantheon of previous winners that includes Frank Herbert's *Dune*, William Gibson's *Neuromancer*, and Isaac Asimov's *The Gods Themselves*.

The trophy — a rocket plated in real gold surrounded by a maple leaf of blast-off flames — was presented at the 62nd annual World Science Fiction Convention, which this year was held in Toronto.

Rob's win was the front-page lead story in the **Ottawa Citizen**, the largest-circulation newspaper in Canada's capital city. ♦



Hybrids Now Out in Hardcover!

"With *HYBRIDS*, Sawyer draws to a close the trilogy that began with *HOMINIDS* and *HUMANS*, a trio of books that will likely be looked upon as a career highlight for the Toronto science-fiction writer.

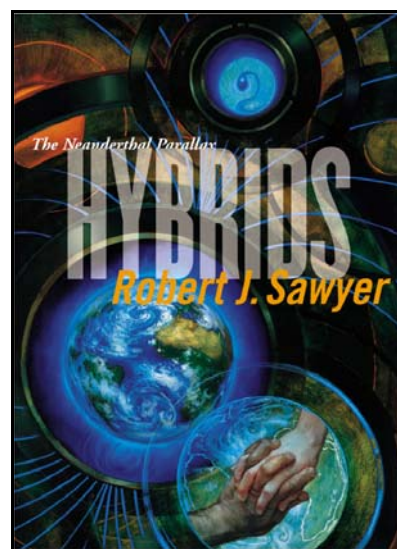
"*HYBRIDS* is a novel of complex ideas firmly rooted in skillfully drawn characters. It's the sort of book one wants to read at least twice: once for the headlong thrill of the story, and again to fully absorb the implications of Sawyer's ideas."

— **QUILL AND QUIRE**
Canada's Publishing Trade Journal

The final volume of Robert J. Sawyer's "Neanderthal Parallax" trilogy is now out in hardcover from Tor.

Publishers Weekly says *Hybrids* has "some of the most stimulating speculation since Robert A. Heinlein's *Stranger in a Strange Land*." And *Science Fiction Weekly* says *Hybrids* is "an anthropological creation worthy of Ursula K. Le Guin."

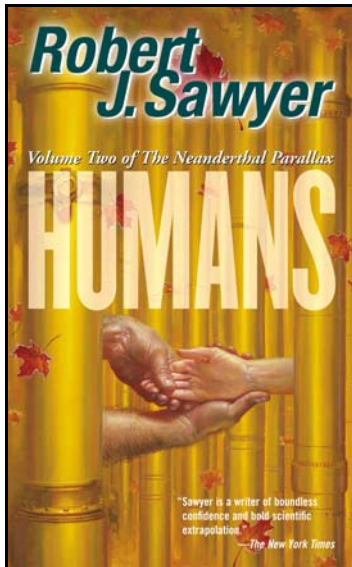
Hybrids picks up the story of Ponter Boddit and Mary Vaughan immediately after the conclusion of *Humans*, and wraps everything up in a world-shattering conclusion. ♦



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Mass Market *Humans*



Humans, the second volume in the acclaimed “Neanderthal Parallax” trilogy by Robert J.

Sawyer, is now out in mass-market paperback from Tor Books after a hardcover run that saw it appear on the top-ten mainstream bestsellers’ list published in *The Globe and Mail: Canada’s National Newspaper*.

In the first volume (the Hugo Award-winning *Hominids*), Ponter Boddit, a modern-day Neanderthal from a parallel Earth, is transported to our world. In this second volume, Ponter’s love interest, Torontonian Mary Vaughan, heads over to his timeline. ◆

SF’s Most Select Group of Writers

With his Hugo win for *Hominids* and his 1996 win of the Science Fiction Writers of America’s Nebula Award for *The Terminal Experiment*, Rob now joins science fiction’s most select group — the 16 authors who have won both a best-novel Hugo Award and a best-novel Nebula Award:

Isaac Asimov	Arthur C. Clarke	Frank Herbert	Frederik Pohl
David Brin	Neil Gaiman	Ursula K. Le Guin	Kim Stanley Robinson
Lois McMaster Bujold	William Gibson	Vonda N. McIntyre	Robert J. Sawyer
Orson Scott Card	Joe Haldeman	Larry Niven	Connie Willis

Bookstore Alert

Do you have these titles in stock?

HARDCOVER:

Hybrids (Tor, September 2003, 0-312-87690-4). Rob’s latest novel!

MASS-MARKET PAPERBACKS:

Humans (Tor, September 2003, 0-765-34675-3). Sequel to *Hominids*!

Hominids (Tor, Feb. 2003, 0-765-34500-5). This year’s Hugo winner!

Calculating God (Tor, July 2001, 0-812-58035-4). National bestseller!

Flashforward (Tor, April 2000, 0-812-58034-6). *Locus* bestseller!

Frameshift (Tor, November 1998, 0-812-57108-8). Hugo nominee!

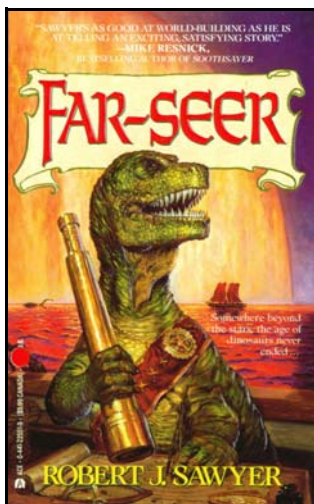
The Terminal Experiment (Avon Eos, May 1995, 0-061-05310-4). Nebula winner!

TRADE PAPERBACKS:

Factoring Humanity (Orb, coming in January 2004, 0-765-30903-3). Hugo Nominee!

End of an Era (Tor, September 2001, 0-312-87693-9). Seiun winner!

Golden Fleece (Tor, Nov. 1999, 0-312-86865-0). Aurora winner!



Quintaglios Coming Back into Print

Out of print for most of a decade, they still generate piles of fan mail: Robert J. Sawyer’s three “Quintaglio Ascension” novels, *Far-Seer*, *Fossil Hunter*, and *Foreigner*.

Tor is bringing all three books back into print as trade paperbacks. *Far-Seer* will be reissued in May 2004, *Fossil Hunter* in November 2004, and *Foreigner* sometime in 2005. Although Tor is using the cover art from the old Ace mass-market paperback editions [that’s the June 1992 Ace edition of *Far-Seer* at left], new graphic design will emphasize that these books are science fiction, not fantasy.

Fans of Sawyer’s “Neanderthal Parallax” should enjoy this philosophical series about a race of intelligent dinosaurs. *Far-Seer* tells the story of the dinosaurian Galileo; *Fossil Hunter*, the dinosaurian Darwin; and *Foreigner*, the dinosaurian Freud. ◆