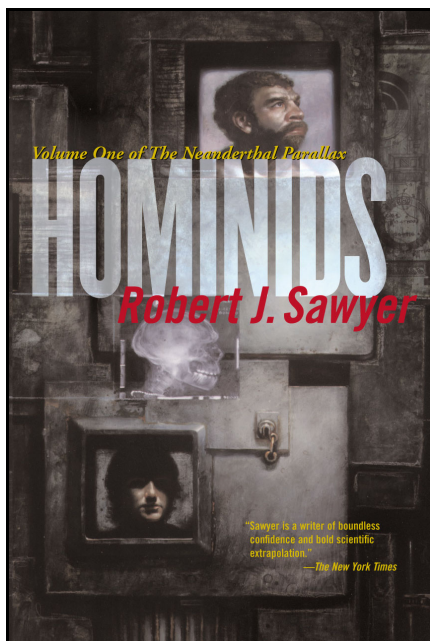


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"Just about the best science-fiction writer out there these days" — *Rocky Mountain News*



## HOMINIDS

The first new **Robert J. Sawyer** novel in two years is out! **Hominids** — volume one in Rob's "Neanderthal Parallax" trilogy — is the lead hardcover SF title for May 2002 from Tor Books, New York, the world's largest science-fiction publisher.

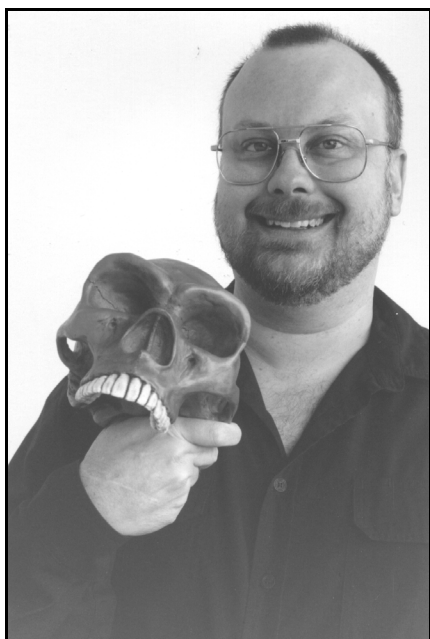
**Hominids** tells the story of an alternate Earth where Neanderthals survived to the present day and we did not. Ponter Boddit, a quantum physicist from

that reality is accidentally transferred to our universe, arriving at the real-life Sudbury Neutrino Observatory in Northern Ontario.

In researching the book, Sawyer visited and consulted with just about every Neanderthal expert in the world.

**Hominids** will be followed by **Humans** in February 2003 and **Hybrids** in December 2003. Sawyer is touring twelve cities to promote the release of **Hominids**. ♦

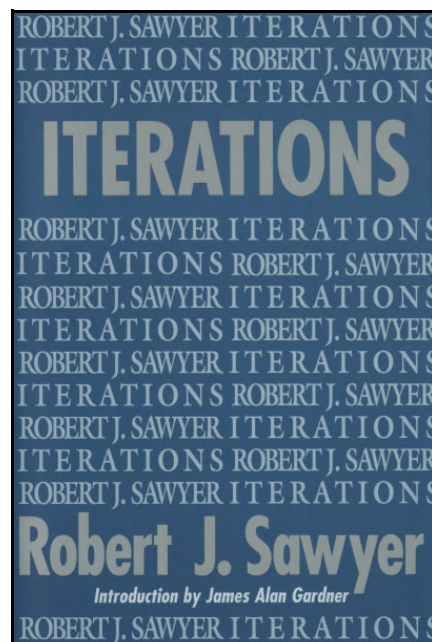
## Short-Story Collection out in Canada



**Q**uarry Press of Kingston, Ontario — one of Canada's top literary publishers — has just released the first-ever short-fiction collection by **Robert J. Sawyer**.

**Iterations** gathers 22 stories by Sawyer, including the Hugo Award-finalist "The Hand You're Dealt," three Aurora Award-winners, and the Sherlock Holmes SF story "You See But You Do Not Observe," which won France's top SF award, *Le Grand Prix de l'Imaginaire*.

This beautiful hardcover is available in bookstores across Canada and through [www.sfwriter.com](http://www.sfwriter.com). ♦



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## Praise for *HOMINIDS*

**“R**obert J. Sawyer has written the most delightful book! Why can't all authors who write about other cultures do this kind of rigorous in-depth research? *Hominids* takes sophisticated paleoanthropological data, cutting-edge theoretical physics, and characters that will warm your heart, and mixes them into a charming, witty, and provocative novel. *Hominids* is anthropological fiction at its best.”

— **W. Michael Gear & Kathleen O'Neal Gear**, USA Today best-selling Authors of *Raising Abel*

“Sawyer's books — always rich in science, action, and profound thinking — never fail to surprise, delight, and cause us to transcend our ordinary thoughts. I've read Crichton, Asimov, Heinlein, Clarke, King, and Koontz — and Sawyer outdoes them all.”

— **Clifford A. Pickover**, bestselling author of *The Paradox of God*

“Sawyer has carried the banner of Asimovian SF into the 21st century. *Hominids* is based in cutting-edge contemporary science, and furnished at the same time with touching human (and parahuman) stories. Precise, detailed, and accomplished.”

— **Robert Charles Wilson**, Philip K. Dick Award-winning author of *The Chronoliths* and *Darwinia*

“*Hominids* is a blend of physics, anthropology, and sociology that snatches up the reader with a sharp hook of a first sentence and just keeps gaining speed. Sawyer focuses on what really goes on inside people — the love between his characters is as simple as a first glance and as multifarious as jealousy and want. Never is Sawyer afraid to reveal the emotions inherent in every connection; he soars above the equations to produce genuine artistry.”

— **SF Site: The Home Page for Science Fiction and Fantasy**

## Bookstore Alert

Do you have all of these books by Robert J. Sawyer in stock?

### HARDCOVERS:

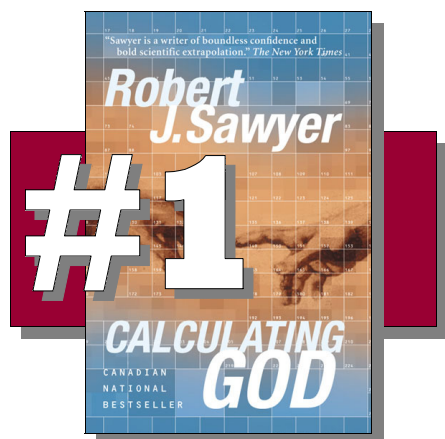
- Hominids* (Tor, May 2002, 0-312-87692-0). Rob's latest novel!
- Iterations* (Quarry Press, Jan. 2002, 1-55082-295-0). Short Stories (available in Canada only).

### MASS-MARKET PAPERBACKS:

- Calculating God* (Tor, July 2001, 0-812-58035-4). Hugo nominee!
- Flashforward* (Tor, April 2000, 0-812-58034-6). *Locus* bestseller!
- Factoring Humanity* (Tor, May 1999, 0-812-57129-0). Hugo nominee!
- Illegal Alien* (Ace, Jan. 1999, 0-441-00592-6). *Locus* bestseller!
- Frameshift* (Tor, November 1998, 0-812-57108-8). Hugo nominee!
- The Terminal Experiment* (HarperPrism, May 1995, 0-061-05310-4). Nebula winner!

### TRADE PAPERBACKS:

- End of an Era* (Tor, Sept. 2001, 0-312-87693-9). Seiun Award winner!
- Golden Fleece* (Tor, Nov. 1999, 0-312-86865-0). Aurora winner!



## Number-One Bestseller

**T**he paperback of Robert J. Sawyer's Hugo Award-nominated *Calculating God* hit number one on the bestsellers' list published by *Locus: The Newspaper of the Science Fiction Field* for June and July 2001. Indeed, *Locus* noted that *Calculating God* “had a solid lead in the paperback category.”

The *Locus* bestsellers' list is drawn from data supplied by Amazon.com; US bookstore chains B. Dalton, Borders, Barnes and Noble, and Waldenbooks; nineteen American SF specialty bookstores, and two Canadian ones.

The paperback of *Calculating God* is already in its third printing. ◆