Praise for Rob Sawyer’s Novels

“Wildly thought-provoking.” — Publishers Weekly on Wake (starred review)

“Sawyer may well win another major science-fiction award with this superior effort.” — Publishers Weekly on Rollback (starred review)

“Sawyer lucidly explores fascinating philosophical conundrums.” — Entertainment Weekly on Mindscan

“A fine combination of social commentary and ecothriller closes a terrific series with a bang.” — Booklist on Hybrids (starred review)

“Extremely well done.” — Publishers Weekly on Humans

“One of the year’s best.” — San Francisco Chronicle on Hominids

“Sawyer’s finest novel to date: scientifically plausible, fictionally intriguing, and ethically important.” — New Scientist on Factoring Humanity

“Spectacular.” — Publishers Weekly on Calculating God

“Terrific; a first-rate philosophical journey. Should have wide appeal.” — Publishers Weekly on FlashForward (starred review)

“Innovative, imaginative, and pioneering; not just excellent SF but also excellent popular literature.” — Washington Post on Illegal Alien

“Sawyer is a writer of boundless confidence and bold scientific extrapolation.” — New York Times on Frameshift

“Highly recommended.” — Library Journal on Starplex

“A crackerjack novel.” — Globe and Mail on The Terminal Experiment

“One of the most accomplished SF novels of the last ten years.” — Quill & Quire on End of an Era (starred review)

“Sawyer deserves a round of vigorous applause.” — Analog on Foreigner

“Thoughtful and compelling.” — Library Journal on Fossil Hunter

“Vastly enjoyable, beautifully realized.” — Asimov’s SF on Far-Seer

“The year’s best SF novel.” — Orson Scott Card on Golden Fleece

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THE WWW TRILOGY:
• Wake (Penguin, April 2009)
• Watch (Penguin, April 2010)
• Wonder (Penguin, April 2011)

THE NEANDERTHAL PARALLAX TRILOGY:
• Hominids (Tor, June 2002)
• Humans (Tor, February 2003)
• Hybrids (Tor, September 2003)

THE QUINTAGLIO ASCENSION TRILOGY:
• Far-Seer (Ace, 1992; Tor reprint, May 2004)
• Fossil Hunter (Ace, 1993; Tor reprint, March 2005)
• Foreigner (Ace, 1994; Tor reprint, August 2005)

STAND-ALONE NOVELS:
• Golden Fleece (Warner, 1990; Tor reprint, 1999)
• End of an Era (Ace, 1994; Tor reprint, 2001)
• The Terminal Experiment (Harper/Avon, 1995)
• Starplex (Ace, October 1996)
• Frameshift (Tor, June 1997)
• Illegal Alien (Ace, December 1997)
• Factoring Humanity (Tor, June 1998)
• FlashForward (Tor, 1999; Tor TV tie-in, Sept. 2009)
• Calculating God (Tor, June 2000)
• Mindscan (Tor, April 2005)
• Rollback (Tor, April 2007)

His books are translated into 16 languages. The ABC TV series FlashForward is based on his novel.
Selected Awards

- World Science Fiction Society’s Hugo Award (the world’s top international honor in science fiction) for Best Novel of the Year: Hominids.


- Three-time winner of Japan’s Seiun Award for Best Foreign SF: End of an Era, Frameshift, and Illegal Alien.

- Le Grand Prix de l’Imaginaire (France’s top honor in SF) for Best Foreign Short Story of 1996: “You See But You Do Not Observe.”

- Crime Writers of Canada’s Arthur Ellis Award for Best Short Story of 1993: “Just Like Old Times.”

- Crime Writers of Canada’s Arthur Ellis Award for Best Novel of the Year: Hominids.

- Ten-time winner of Canada’s Nebula Award (the “Academy Award” of the science-fiction field) for Best Novel of the Year: The Terminal Experiment.

- Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America’s Nebula Award for Best Foreign SF: Best of an Era, Frameshift, and Illegal Alien.

- The John W. Campbell Memorial Award (the top juried award in the science-fiction field) for Best Novel of the Year: Mindscan.

Talks & Readings

Sawyer has given over 200 public readings and talks at venues including the U.S. Library of Congress, the National Library of Canada, the National Research Council, the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo, and the Harbourfront International Festival of Authors.

- “Sawyer is SF’s northern star, and by any reckoning one of the most successful Canadian authors ever.” — Maclean’s

- “A dynamic and animated speaker. We were spellbound.” — Victoria Times Colonist

Sawyer has presented keynote addresses at annual meetings of the Federation of State Medical Boards, the New York Library Association, the Canadian Association of Science Centres, the Ontario Human Rights Commission, the Canadian Public Relations Society, and many other organizations.

- “Your lively and thought-provoking talk hit the spot! Feedback was overwhelmingly positive.” — Computer Associates

- “A superb presentation. You focused precisely on those areas that were of most interest to our audience.” — National Life

- “What a fantastic job! You are a captivating, stimulating provocateur!” — Saskatchewan Registered Nurses’ Association

- “Your well-researched speech was perfect for the occasion. You made us all proud.” — Ontario Professional Engineers

Media Coverage

- “Thoughtful and articulate. He delivers what producers want.” — Mark Askwith, TVOntario

Sawyer has made almost 500 radio and TV appearances, including Rivera Live with Geraldo Rivera, NPR’s Talk of the Nation, CBC Radio’s Sounds Like Canada, and CTV’s Canada AM.

- “Sawyer is the perfect guest.” — Mike Shinabery, KRSY-AM

He is a frequent science commentator for CBC News, CTV News, and Discovery Channel Canada, and is profiled in Canadian Who’s Who.

Features Writer

In 2005, Sawyer’s novel Hominids was the “One Book, One Community” choice for the Region of Waterloo, Ontario (population 490,000).

He has been Writer-in-Residence at the Richmond Hill Public Library, the Canadian Light Source, and at the Toronto Public Library’s Merril Collection of Science Fiction, Speculation and Fantasy.