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

Quarry 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.
Praise for HOMINIDS

“Robert 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 bestselling 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!

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

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