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.

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.
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 T or 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
Lois McMaster Bujold    William Gibson    Vonda N. McIntyre    Robert J. Sawyer
Orson Scott Card    Joe Haldeman    Larry Niven    Connie Willis

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.