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"A new novel by Robert J. Sawyer is always a major event." — *Quill & Quire*

WWW: Watch in Stores Now

The second volume in **Robert J. Sawyer's WWW** trilogy is out!

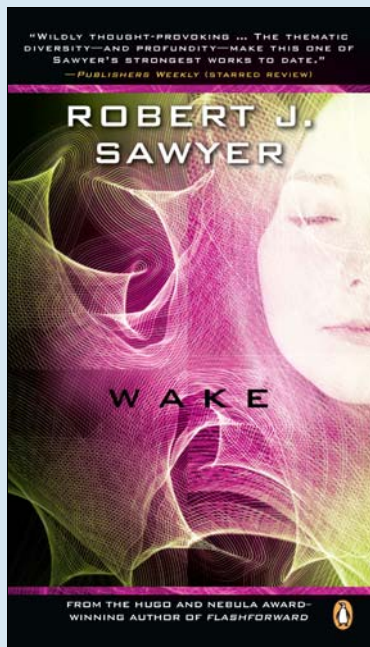
Watch continues the story of teenage math genius Caitlin Decter who discovers a newly emerged consciousness in the background of the World Wide Web.

The book is an April 2010 hardcover from **Ace Science Fiction** in the US, **Penguin Canada's** Viking imprint in Canada, and **Gollancz** in the UK and Australia. The novel was a Main Selection of the **Science Fiction**

Book Club, and the audiobook is now out from **Audible.com**.

Penguin Canada is sending Rob on a 14-city coast-to-coast tour to promote **Watch**, and he will be giving keynote addresses at both the **Toward a Science of Consciousness** conference in Tucson in April and the **Julian Jaynes Conference on Consciousness** in Charlottetown in August.

The **WWW** trilogy will conclude with **Wonder**, coming next year.



Wake for Hugo

Wake, the first volume of Rob's **WWW** trilogy, is one of five finalists for the **Hugo Award**—the science-fiction field's top honor—for Best Novel of 2009.

And, just in time for the voting, the book is out in regular mass-market paperback from Ace in the USA and in premium mass-market (pictured) from Penguin in Canada.

"Sawyer's erudition, eclecticism, and masterly storytelling make this trilogy opener a choice selection."
—*Library Journal*

FlashForward

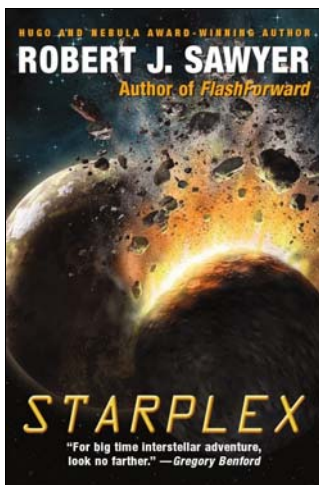
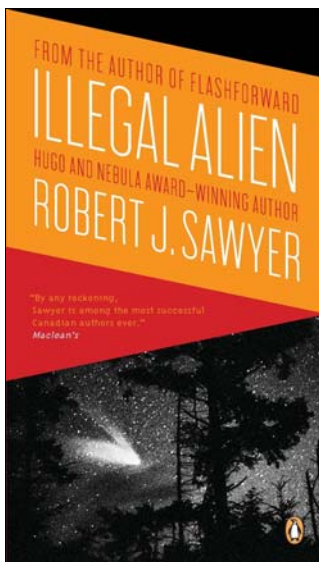
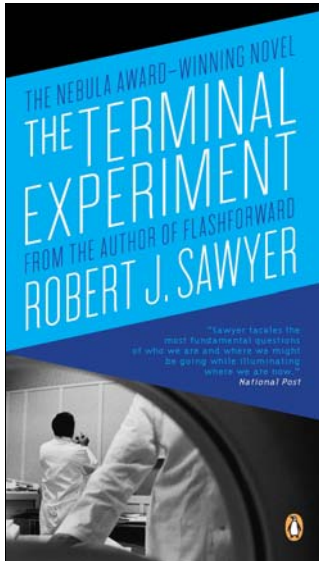


Rob wrote the script for the 19th episode of **FlashForward**, the **ABC** TV series based on his novel of the same name. The episode, entitled "**Course Correction**," airs Thursday, May 6, at 8:00 p.m. (7:00 p.m. Central). In addition to writing this episode, Rob is consultant on every episode of the series.

Meanwhile, **Robert J. Sawyer**, **Brannon Braga**, and **David S. Goyer** are current finalists for the **Hugo Award** for the pilot episode of **FlashForward**, in the Best Dramatic Presentation (Short Form) category.

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Back in Print

Every single one of **Robert J. Sawyer's** nineteen novels is currently in print.

In December 2009, Penguin Canada brought out stylish new premium mass-market editions of *The Terminal Experiment* and *Illegal Alien*.

The Terminal Experiment is the novel that made Rob's career. First published in 1995, it went on to win the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America's **Nebula Award** for best novel of the year. The book tells the story of a biomedical engineer in Toronto who discovers scientific proof for the existence of the human soul.

Illegal Alien is a courtroom drama with an extraterrestrial defendant. Writing in *The Globe and Mail: Canada's National Newspaper*, Margaret Cannon called the book "the best Canadian mystery of the year." The novel also won the **Seiun Award**, Japan's top science-fiction prize.

Penguin Canada has Canadian-rights only to *The Terminal Experiment* and *Illegal Alien*, but New York-based Ace Science Fiction has just acquired reprint rights to both titles and will be bringing out their own editions soon.

In April 2010, Canada's Red Deer Press brought out a new World-English-rights trade-paperback edition of Rob's 1996 novel *Starplex*. This spaceships-and-aliens extravaganza tackles all the puzzles of modern cosmology. It was the only novel of its year to be nominated for both the Hugo and the Nebula Awards, and, like *The Terminal Experiment*, it won Canada's **Aurora Award**.

Wake Raves

"A book you'll still be thinking about for weeks after you finish reading it."—*Analog Science Fiction & Fact*

"An engaging story; surprisingly fresh."—*Booklist*

"Vividly imagined and elegantly told. Sawyer's an excellent storyteller, and you catch him here at his very best."—*Halifax Chronicle-Herald*

"About as good as it gets when it comes to science fiction. The characters are rich and realistic, while the ideas are fresh and fascinating."—*Maine Edge* (Bangor)

"Clashes between personalities and ideologies fuel *Wake's* plot, but they're not what the book is about. It's about how cool science is."—*National Post*

"Sawyer paints a complete portrait of a blind teenage girl, and imagines in detail—from scratch—the inside of a new being."—*Ottawa Citizen*

"One of those books that has just as much right to be on a fiction shelf with other literature classics."—*Sacramento Book Review*

"A brilliant look at interspecies communication with some remarkable insights into the future of artificial intelligence."—*SFRevu*

"Deftly written and engrossing."—*Winston-Salem Journal*

For a complete list of Rob's in-print books with ISBNs, see: sfwriter.com/bip.htm