

Sunstorm A Time Odyssey 2 Arthur C Clarke

THANK YOU UNCONDITIONALLY MUCH FOR DOWNLOADING **SUNSTORM A TIME ODYSSEY 2 ARTHUR C CLARKE**. MAYBE YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE THAT, PEOPLE HAVE LOOK NUMEROUS TIMES FOR THEIR FAVORITE BOOKS IN THE SAME WAY AS THIS **SUNSTORM A TIME ODYSSEY 2 ARTHUR C CLARKE**, BUT END UP IN HARMFUL DOWNLOADS.

RATHER THAN ENJOYING A GOOD BOOK GONE A MUG OF COFFEE IN THE AFTERNOON, INSTEAD THEY JUGGLED AS SOON AS SOME HARMFUL VIRUS INSIDE THEIR COMPUTER. **SUNSTORM A TIME ODYSSEY 2 ARTHUR C CLARKE** IS OPEN IN OUR DIGITAL LIBRARY AN ONLINE ENTRY TO IT IS SET AS PUBLIC APPROPRIATELY YOU CAN DOWNLOAD IT INSTANTLY. OUR DIGITAL LIBRARY SAVES IN MULTIPART COUNTRIES, ALLOWING YOU TO GET THE MOST LESS LATENCY ERA TO DOWNLOAD ANY OF OUR BOOKS SUBSEQUENT TO THIS ONE. MERELY SAID, THE **SUNSTORM A TIME ODYSSEY 2 ARTHUR C CLARKE** IS UNIVERSALLY COMPATIBLE ONCE ANY DEVICES TO READ.

THE TIME SHIPS STEPHEN BAXTER 2010-04-09 THE HIGHLY-ACCLAIMED SEQUEL TO H G WELLS'S THE TIME MACHINE, FROM THE HEIR TO ARTHUR C. CLARKE.

SUNSTORM ARTHUR C. CLARKE 2005-03-29 "CLARKE AND BAXTER HAVE MASTERED THE ART OF SAVING THE WORLD IN BLOCKBUSTER STYLE."—ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY RETURNED TO THE EARTH OF 2037 BY THE MYSTERIOUS AND POWERFUL FIRSTBORN, BISESA DUTT IS HAUNTED BY MEMORIES OF HER FIVE YEARS SPENT ON THE STRANGE ALTERNATE EARTH CALLED MIR, A JIGSAW-PUZZLE WORLD MADE UP OF LANDS AND PEOPLE CUT OUT OF DIFFERENT ERAS OF EARTH'S HISTORY. WHY DID THE FIRSTBORN CREATE MIR? WHY WAS BISESA TAKEN THERE AND THEN BROUGHT BACK JUST A DAY AFTER HER DISAPPEARANCE? BISESA'S QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED WHEN SCIENTISTS DISCOVER AN UNNATURAL ANOMALY IN THE SUN'S CORE—EVIDENCE OF ALIEN INTERVENTION MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO. NOW PLANS SET IN MOTION BY INSCRUTABLE OBSERVERS LIGHT-YEARS AWAY ARE COMING TO FRUITION IN A SUNSTORM DESIGNED TO ERADICATE ALL LIFE ON EARTH IN A BOMBARDMENT OF RADIATION. AS THE APOCALYPSE LOOMS, RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL DIFFERENCES ON EARTH THREATEN TO UNDERMINE EVERY COUNTEREFFORT. AND ALL THE WHILE, THE FIRSTBORN ARE WATCHING. . . . PRAISE FOR SUNSTORM "AN ABSOLUTE MUST FOR SCIENCE FICTION FANS."—ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, NPR "ENTHRALLING . . . HIGHLY SATISFYING."—THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW "WILL KEEP READERS TURNING PAGES."—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

TO SAIL BEYOND THE SUNSET ROBERT A. HEINLEIN 1994-11 A SCIENCE FICTION NOVEL BY THE AUTHOR OF STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND. IT TAKES THE FORM OF AN AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL FLASHBACK OF A TOUGH SPACE-GOING LADY WHO FINDS HERSELF NAKED IN A CYBERNETIC HOTEL ROOM WITH A STIFF AND TELEPATHIC CAT. SHE GOES ON TO REWRITE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS IN HER OWN FASHION.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SKY ARTHUR CHARLES CLARKE 1987 THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SKY PRESENTS A GLIMPSE OF OUR FUTURE: A FUTURE WHERE REALITY IS NO LONGER CONTAINED IN EARTHLY DIMENSIONS, WHERE MAN HAS LEARNED TO EXIST WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT HE IS NOT ALONE IN THE UNIVERSE. THESE STORIES OF OTHER PLANETS AND GALACTIC ADVENTURES SHOW ARTHUR C. CLARKE AT THE PEAK OF HIS POWERS: SOMETIMES DISTURBING, ALWAYS INTRIGUING.

ANTI-ICE STEPHEN BAXTER 1994-10-16 DISCOVERING A NEW ELEMENT, ANTI-ICE, A MYSTERIOUS SUBSTANCE THAT UNLEASHES VAST ENERGIES WHEN WARMED, A MILLIONAIRE INDUSTRIALIST DREAMS OF POWER FROM AN ITEM THAT PROMISES WORLD PEACE--OR WORLD DESTRUCTION. ORIGINAL.

AFTER EARTH PETER DAVID 2020-04-30 EXPERIENCE A NOVELIZATION UNLIKE ANY OTHER. FROM PETER DAVID, THE VETERAN SCI-FI AUTHOR, THIS IS THE COMPLETE, NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN CHRONICLE OF AN EXTRAORDINARY FAMILY WHO'VE BEEN ACROSS THE GALAXY AND BACK. RAIGE RUNS IN THE FAMILY GENERAL CYPHER RAIGE COMES FROM A FAMILY OF HEROES. SINCE HUMANITY'S EXODUS FROM THE EARTH A THOUSAND YEARS AGO AND THE SUBSEQUENT ONSLAUGHT FROM A MYSTERIOUS ALIEN FORCE, THE RAIGES HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN MANKIND'S SURVIVAL. FOR CYPHER'S THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD SON, KITAI, TAGGING ALONG WITH HIS LEGENDARY FATHER IS THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME. BUT WHEN AN ASTEROID COLLIDES WITH THEIR CRAFT, THEY MAKE A CRASH LANDING THAT LEAVES CYPHER SERIOUSLY - AND PERHAPS FATALLY - WOUNDED. WITH HIS FATHER'S LIFE ON THE LINE, KITAI MUST VENTURE OUT INTO THE STRANGE, HOSTILE TERRAIN OF A NEW WORLD THAT SEEMS EERILY FAMILIAR: EARTH.

THE HARD SF RENAISSANCE DAVID G. HARTWELL 2003-10-01 SOMETHING EXCITING HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN MODERN SF. AFTER DECADES OF CONFUSION, MANY OF THE FIELD'S BEST WRITERS HAVE BEEN RETURNING TO THE SUBGENRE CALLED, ROUGHLY, "HARD SF"—SCIENCE FICTION FOCUSED ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, OFTEN WITH STRONG ADVENTURE PLOTS. NOW, WORLD FANTASY AWARD-WINNING EDITORS DAVID G. HARTWELL AND KATHRYN CRAMER PRESENT AN IMMENSE, AUTHORITATIVE ANTHOLOGY THAT MAPS THE DEVELOPMENT AND MODERN-DAY RESURGENCE OF THIS FORM, ARGUES FOR ITS SPECIAL VIRTUES AND PRESENTS PREEMINENCE-AND ENTERTAINS US WITH SOME SPECTACULAR STORYTELLING ALONG THE WAY. INCLUDED ARE MAJOR STORIES BY CONTEMPORARY AND CLASSIC NAMES SUCH AS POUL ANDERSON, STEPHEN BAXTER, GREGORY BENFORD, BEN BOVA, DAVID BRIN, ARTHUR C. CLARKE, HAL CLEMENT, GREG EGAN, JOE HALDEMAN, NANCY KRESS, PAUL MCAULEY, FREDERIK POHL, ALASTAIR REYNOLDS, KIM STANLEY ROBINSON, ROBERT J. SAWYER, KARL SCHROEDER, CHARLES SHEFFIELD, BRIAN STABLEFORD, ALLEN STEELE, BRUCE STERLING, MICHAEL SWANWICK, AND VERNOR VINCE. THE HARD SF RENAISSANCE WILL BE AN ANTHOLOGY THAT SF READERS RETURN TO FOR YEARS TO COME. A MAJOR ANTHOLOGY OF THE "HARD SF" SUBGENRE—ARGUING THAT IT'S NOT ONLY THE GENRE'S CORE, BUT ALSO ITS FUTURE: POUL ANDERSON STEPHEN BAXTER GREGORY BENFORD BEN BOVA DAVID BRIN TED CHIANG ARTHUR C. CLARKE HAL CLEMENT GREG EGAN MICHAEL FLYNN JOE HALDEMAN JAMES P. HOGAN JAMES PATRICK KELLY NANCY KRESS GEOFFREY A. LANDIS DAVID LANGFORD PAUL LEVINSON PAUL MCAULEY DAVID NORDLEY FREDERIK POHL ROBERT REED ALASTAIR REYNOLDS KIM STANLEY ROBINSON ROBERT J. SAWYER RDKARL SCHROEDER CHARLES SHEFFIELD JOAN SLONCZEWSKI BRIAN STABLEFORD ALLEN STEELE BRUCE STERLING MICHAEL SWANWICK VERNOR VINCE PETER WATTS SARAH ZETTEL AT THE PUBLISHER'S REQUEST, THIS TITLE IS BEING SOLD WITHOUT DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE (DRM) APPLIED.

FLOOD STEPHEN BAXTER 2009-07-23 FROM TERRY PRATCHETT'S CO-AUTHOR ON THE LONG EARTH BOOKS COMES THE ULTIMATE DISASTER NOVEL - THE WORLD IS DROWNING AND

THERE IS NOWHERE LEFT ON EARTH TO GO. NEXT YEAR. SEA LEVELS BEGIN TO RISE. THE CHANGE IS FAR MORE RAPID THAN ANY CLIMATE CHANGE PREDICTIONS; METRES A YEAR. WITHIN TWO YEARS LONDON, ONLY 15 METRES ABOVE THE SEA, IS DROWNED. NEW YORK FOLLOWS, THE POPE GIVES HIS LAST ADDRESS FROM THE VATICAN, MECCA DISAPPEARS BENEATH THE WAVES. WHERE IS ALL THE WATER COMING FROM? SCIENTISTS ESTIMATE THAT THE EARTH WAS FORMED WITH SEAS 30 TIMES IN VOLUME THEIR CURRENT LEVELS. MOST OF THAT WATER WAS BURNED OFF BY THE SUN BUT SOME WAS LOCKED IN THE EARTH'S MANTLE. FOR THE TIP OF EVEREST TO DISAPPEAR BENEATH THE WATERS WOULD REQUIRE THE SEAS TO TRIPLE THEIR VOLUME. THAT AMOUNT OF WATER IS STILL MUCH LESS THAN 1% OF THE EARTH'S VOLUME. AND SOMEHOW IT IS BEING RELEASED. THE WORLD IS DROWNING. THE BIBLICAL FLOOD HAS RETURNED. AND THE RATE OF INCREASE IS BUILDING ALL THE TIME. MANKIND IS ON THE RUN, HEADING FOR HIGH GROUND. NUCLEAR SUBMARINES PROWL THROUGH CLOUDS OF CORPSES RISING FROM DROWNED CITIES, POPULATIONS ARE DECIMATED AND FINALLY THE DREADFUL TRUTH IS KNOWN. BEFORE 50 YEARS HAVE PASSED THERE WILL BE NOWHERE LEFT TO RUN. FLOOD TELLS THE STORY OF MANKIND'S FINAL YEARS ON EARTH. THE STORIES OF A SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE CAUGHT UP IN THE STRUGGLE TO SURVIVE ARE WOVEN INTO A TALE OF UNIMAGINABLE GLOBAL DISASTER. AND THE HOPE OFFERED FOR A UNLUCKY FEW BY A SECOND GREAT ARK ...

2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY AND LACANIAN PSYCHOANALYTIC THEORY DANIEL BRISTOW 2018-01-18 IN 1968, STANLEY KUBRICK COMPLETED AND RELEASED HIS MAGNUM OPUS MOTION PICTURE 2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY; A TIME THAT WAS ALSO TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT IN THE FORMATION OF THE PSYCHOANALYTIC THEORY OF JACQUES LACAN. BRINGING THESE FIGURES TOGETHER, BRISTOW OFFERS A STUDY THAT GOES BEYOND, AS THE FILM DID. HE EXTENDS LACAN'S LATE TOPOLOGICAL INSIGHTS, DELVES INTO CONCEPTUALISATIONS OF DESIRE, IN G. W. F. HEGEL, ALEXANDRE KOJ[?] VE, AND LACAN HIMSELF, AND DEALS WITH THE MAJOR THEMES OF CUTS (FILMIC AND PSYCHOANALYTIC); SPACE; SILENCE; SURREALITY; AND 'DAS DING', IN RELATION TO THE MOVIE'S ENIGMATIC MONOLITH. THIS BOOK IS A TOUR DE FORCE OF PSYCHOANALYTIC THEORY AND SPACE ODYSSEY THAT WILL APPEAL TO ACADEMICS AND PRACTITIONERS OF PSYCHOANALYSIS AND FILM STUDIES, AS WELL AS TO ANY FAN OF KUBRICK'S WORK.

EMPEROR STEPHEN BAXTER 2007 A FIRST INSTALLMENT OF A FOUR-BOOK ALTERNATE HISTORY EPIC TRACES THE RISE OF A POWERFUL FAMILY WHOSE SUCCESSES ARE LINKED TO AN ANCIENT PROPHECY THAT GUIDES THEIR FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL CHOICES, IN A TALE THAT BEGINS WITH A CELTIC NOBLE'S BETRAYAL AND CULMINATES IN THE FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE. 20,000 FIRST PRINTING.

MANIFOLD: TIME STEPHEN BAXTER 2003-12-16 "READING MANIFOLD: TIME IS LIKE SENDING YOUR MIND TO THE GYM FOR A BRISK WORKOUT. IF YOU DON'T FEEL BOTH EXHAUSTED AND EXHILARATED WHEN YOU'RE DONE, YOU HAVEN'T BEEN WORKING HARD ENOUGH."—THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW THE YEAR IS 2010. MORE THAN A CENTURY OF ECOLOGICAL DAMAGE, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL EXPANSION, AND UNCHECKED POPULATION GROWTH HAS LEFT THE EARTH ON THE BRINK OF DEVASTATION. AS THE WORLD'S GOVERNMENTS TURN INWARD, ONE MAN DARES TO ENVISION A BOLDER, BRIGHTER FUTURE. THAT MAN, REID MALENFANT, HAS A VERY DIFFERENT SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS PLAGUING THE PLANET: THE EXPLORATION AND COLONIZATION OF SPACE. NOW MALENFANT GAMBLES THE VERY EXISTENCE OF TIME ON A SINGLE DESPERATE THROW OF THE DICE. BATTLING NATIONAL SABOTAGE AND INTERNATIONAL OUTCRY, AS APOCALYPTIC RIOTS SWEEP THE GLOBE, HE BUILDS A SPACECRAFT AND LAUNCHES IT INTO DEEP SPACE. THE ODDS ARE A TRILLION TO ONE AGAINST HIM. OR ARE THEY? "A STAGGERING NOVEL! IF YOU EVER THOUGHT YOU UNDERSTOOD TIME, YOU'LL BE QUICKLY DISILLUSIONED WHEN YOU READ MANIFOLD: TIME."—SIR ARTHUR C. CLARKE

TIME'S EYE ARTHUR C. CLARKE 2010-06-10 A STUNNING NEW COMPANION SERIES TO 2001 A SPACE ODYSSEY FROM THE WORLD'S MOST IMPORTANT SF WRITER AND HIS ACKNOWLEDGED HEIR 1885, THE NORTH WEST FRONTIER. RUDYARD KIPLING IS WITNESS TO A BIZARRE ENCOUNTER BETWEEN THE BRITISH ARMY AND WHAT APPEARS TO BE AN IMPOSSIBLY ADVANCED PIECE OF RUSSIAN TECHNOLOGY. AND THEN TO A TERRIFYING INTERVENTION BY A HELICOPTER FROM 2037. BEFORE THE FULL IMPACT OF THIS EXTRAORDINARY EVENT HAS EVEN BEGUN TO SINK IN, KIPLING, HIS FRIENDS AND THE HELICOPTER CREW STUMBLE ACROSS ALEXANDER THE GREAT'S ARMY. MANKIND'S TIME ODYSSEY HAS BEGUN. IT IS A JOURNEY THAT WILL SEE ALEXANDER AVOID HIS PREMATURE DEATH AND CARVE OUT AN EMPIRE THAT EXPANDS FROM CARTHAGE TO CHINA, BEATING THE TIME-SLIPPED ARMY OF GHENGIS KHAN IN A BATTLE OUTSIDE THE RUINS OF BABYLON IN THE PROCESS. AND IT WILL PRESENT MANKIND WITH TWO DEVASTATING TRUTHS. ALIENS ARE AMONGST US AND HAVE BEEN MANIPULATING OUR PAST AND OUR FUTURE. AND THAT FUTURE EXTENDS ONLY AS FAR AS 2037, FOR THAT IS THE DATE EARTH WILL BE DESTROYED. THIS IS SF THAT SPANS COUNTLESS CENTURIES AND CARRIES CUTTING EDGE IDEAS ON TIME TRAVEL AND ALIEN INTERVENTION. IT SHOWS TWO OF THE GENRE'S MASTERS AT THEIR GROUNDBREAKING BEST.

A GIFT FROM EARTH LARRY NIVEN 1978

RENDEZVOUS WITH RAMA ARTHUR C. CLARKE 2012-03-05 THE MULTI-AWARD-WINNING SF MASTERPIECE FROM ONE OF THE GREATEST SF WRITERS OF ALL TIME RAMA IS A VAST ALIEN SPACECRAFT THAT ENTERS THE SOLAR SYSTEM. A PERFECT CYLINDER SOME FIFTY KILOMETRES LONG, SPINNING RAPIDLY, RACING THROUGH SPACE, RAMA IS A TECHNOLOGICAL MARVEL, A MYSTERIOUS AND DEEPLY ENIGMATIC ALIEN ARTEFACT. IT IS MANKIND'S FIRST VISITOR FROM THE STARS AND MUST BE INVESTIGATED ... WINNER OF THE HUGO AWARD

FOR BEST NOVEL, 1974 WINNER OF THE NEBULA AWARD FOR BEST NOVEL, 1973 WINNER OF THE JOHN W. CAMPBELL AWARD FOR BEST NOVEL, 1974 WINNER OF THE BSFA AWARD FOR BEST NOVEL, 1973

I AM NUMBER FOUR: THE LOST FILES: SECRET HISTORIES PITTACUS LORE 2013-07-23 THE PERFECT COMPANION BOOK TO THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING I AM NUMBER FOUR SERIES! I AM NUMBER FOUR: THE LOST FILES: SECRET HISTORIES IS A COLLECTION OF THREE ACTION-PACKED NOVELLAS BY BESTSELLING AUTHOR PITTACUS LORE! ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED AS THE E-NOVELLAS THE SEARCH FOR SAM, THE LAST DAYS OF LORIEN, AND THE FORGOTTEN ONES, NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, THEY ARE TOGETHER IN ONE PRINT VOLUME. THE SEARCH FOR SAM FOLLOWS THE ROGUE MOGADORIAN ADAM ON HIS JOURNEY OF REDEMPTION AS HE FINDS THE KEY TO SAVING BOTH SAM GOODE AND HIS FATHER, MALCOLM. THE LAST DAYS OF LORIEN REVEALS HOW THE FIGHT BEGAN WITH THE ONCE-PEACEFUL PLANET BEING TAKEN BY SURPRISE AND ATTACKED. THE FORGOTTEN ONES IS THE RIVETING CONTINUATION OF ADAM'S STORY, IN WHICH HE UNCOVERS AN INCREDIBLE SECRET THAT WILL TURN THE TIDE FOR THE GARDE. YOU KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT THE MOGADORIANS' INVASION OF EARTH AND THE GARDE WHO WILL DO ANYTHING TO DEFEAT THEM—YET THERE IS STILL SO MUCH TO LEARN. THE STORIES IN SECRET HISTORIES WILL HELP YOU GET THE ANSWERS YOU SEEK, BUT THEY WILL NOT HELP YOU STOP THE COMING WAR. ONLY THE GARDE CAN SAVE OUR PLANET.

FIRSTBORN ARTHUR C. CLARKE 2009-07-09 TWO OF THE BIGGEST NAMES IN SF TOGETHER AGAIN, WITH THE THIRD OF THE ACCLAIMED TIME'S ODYSSEY SEQUENCE WITH THIS EPIC TALE OF ALTERED HISTORIES AND DIFFERENT EARTHS, A UNIVERSE WHERE ALEXANDER'S EMPIRE PROMPTED A DIFFERENT PAST, A WORLD WHERE STRANGE ALIEN 'EYES' GAZE UPON A FRACTURED REALITY, A TIME WHEN MAN IS LOOKING TO COLONISE THE RED PLANET, ARTHUR C. CLARKE AND STEPHEN BAXTER SCALE NEW HEIGHTS OF AMBITION AND SHEER STORY TELLING BRIO. THIS IS CLASSIC SF ADVENTURE FROM TWO OF THE BIGGEST NAMES IN THE GENRE. A HEADY COMBINATION OF HIGH CONCEPT SF, BIG ENGINEERING PROJECTS AND HUMAN DRAMA.

SEARCHING FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE H. PAUL SHUCH 2011-02-14 THIS BOOK IS A COLLECTION OF ESSAYS WRITTEN BY THE VERY SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS WHO HAVE LED, AND CONTINUE TO LEAD, THE SCIENTIFIC QUEST KNOWN AS SETI, THE SEARCH FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE. DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS, THE FIRST SECTION, 'THE SPIRIT OF SETI PAST', WRITTEN BY THE SURVIVING PIONEERS OF THIS THEN EMERGING DISCIPLINE, REVIEWS THE MAJOR PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN DURING THE FIRST 50 YEARS OF SETI SCIENCE AND THE RESULTS OF THAT RESEARCH. IN THE SECOND SECTION, 'THE SPIRIT OF SETI PRESENT', THE PRESENT-DAY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IS DISCUSSED IN DETAIL, PROVIDING THE TECHNICAL BACKGROUND TO CONTEMPORARY SETI INSTRUMENTS, EXPERIMENTS, AND ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES, INCLUDING THE PROCESSING OF THE RECEIVED SIGNALS TO EXTRACT POTENTIAL ALIEN COMMUNICATIONS. IN THE THIRD AND FINAL SECTION, 'THE SPIRIT OF SETI FUTURE', THE BOOK LOOKS AHEAD TO THE POSSIBLE DIRECTIONS THAT SETI WILL TAKE IN THE NEXT 50 YEARS, ADDRESSING SUCH IMPORTANT TOPICS AS INTERSTELLAR MESSAGE CONSTRUCTION, THE RISKS AND ASSUMPTIONS OF INTERSTELLAR COMMUNICATIONS, WHEN WE MIGHT MAKE CONTACT, WHAT ALIENS MIGHT LOOK LIKE AND WHAT IS LIKELY TO HAPPEN IN THE AFTERMATH OF SUCH A CONTACT.

THE SPACE TRILOGY ARTHUR C. CLARKE 2001 THE OMNIBUS EDITION OF THREE CLASSIC AND INSPIRATIONAL CLARKE TALES ISLANDS IN THE SKY, FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1954, SEES ROY MALCOLM WINNING A TRIP TO THE INNER STATION, A SPACE STATION ROTATING 500 MILES FROM EARTH. THE SANDS OF MARS, SET IN THE 21ST CENTURY, HAS A GROUP OF PIONEERS STRUGGLING TO CHANGE THE FACE OF THIS INHOSPITABLE PLANET. IN EARTHLIGHT, TWO CENTURIES HENCE, MAN HAS COLONISED THE PLANETS AND THE INHABITANTS OF THE MOON OWE NO ALLEGIANCE TO ANY NATION ON EARTH - OR TO EARTH ITSELF ... THIS OMNIBUS EDITION OF THREE OF ARTHUR C. CLARKE'S EARLY NOVELS SHOWS THE AUTHOR OF 2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY EXPLORING SPACE AND TIME IN ADVENTUROUS AND THOUGHTFUL WAYS.

THE SONGS OF DISTANT EARTH ARTHUR CHARLES CLARKE 1998 SCIENCE FICTION-ROMAN.

THE COLLECTED STORIES ARTHUR C. CLARKE A FORTH COLLECTION OF GRIPPING SHORT STORIES FROM THE MOST ACCLAIMED SCIENCE FICTION AUTHOR OF ANY GENERATION. ARTHUR C CLARKE IS WITHOUT QUESTION THE WORLD'S BEST-KNOWN AND MOST CELEBRATED SCIENCE FICTION WRITER. HIS CAREER, SPANNING MORE THAN SIXTY YEARS, IS ONE OF UNEQUALLED SUCCESS. CLARKE HAS ALWAYS BEEN CELEBRATED FOR HIS CLEAR PROPHETIC VISION, WHICH IS FULLY ON DISPLAY IN THIS AUDIOBOOK, BUT THERE ARE ALSO MANY STORIES WHICH SHOW HIS IMAGINATION IN FULL FLIGHT, TO THE DISTANT FUTURE AND TO FAR-FLUNG STAR SYSTEMS. THIS FORTH VOLUME IN A SERIES OF FIVE INCLUDES SOME OF CLARKE'S MOST ACCOMPLISHED WORK, INCLUDING SLEEPING BEAUTY, THE MAN WHO PLOUGHED THE SEA AND COSMIC CASANOVA. TRACK LISTING: CD 1: THE NEXT TENANTS READ BY NICK BOULTON TRACK 2 TO 7, 21' 03 COLD WAR READ BY SEAN BARRETT TRACK 8 TO 11, 15' 21 SLEEPING BEAUTY READ BY ROGER MAY TRACK 12 TO 19, 24' 55 CD 2: THE MAN WHO PLOUGHED THE SEA READ BY NICK BOULTON TRACK 1 TO 13, 39' 12 CRITICAL MASS READ BY SEAN BARRETT TRACK 14 TO END OF CD 2, 14' 23 CD 3: THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SKY READ BY ROGER MAY TRACK 1 TO 13, 53' 52 LET THERE BE LIGHT READ BY MIKE GRADY TRACK 14 TO END OF CD 3, 17' 17 CD 4 AND 5: OUT OF THE SUN READ BY NICK BOULTON TRACK 1 TO 4, 17' 38 COSMIC CASANOVA READ BY SEAN BARRETT TRACK 5 TO 9, 17' 06 THE SONGS OF DISTANT EARTH READ BY ROGER MAY TRACK 10 TO TRACK 12 OF CD 5, 83' 22 A SLIGHT CASE OF SUNSTROKE READ BY MIKE GRADY TRACK 13 OF CD 4 TO END OF CD 5, 21' 37 CD 6: WHO'S THERE READ BY NICK BOULTON TRACK 1 TO 3, 15' 10 OUT OF THE CRADLE, ENDLESSLY ORBITING READ BY SEAN BARRETT TRACK 4 TO 7, 15' 10 I REMEMBER BABYLON READ BY ROGER MAY TRACK 8 TO 14, 30' 18 TROUBLE WITH TIME READ BY MIKE GRADY TRACK 15 TO END OF CD 6, 14' 32 CD 7: INTO THE COMET READ BY NICK BOULTON TRACK 1 TO 6, 24' 12 SUMMERTIME ON ICARUS READ BY SEAN BARRETT TRACK 7 TO 13, 28' 36 SATURN RISING READ BY ROGER MAY TRACK 14 OF CD 7 TO TRACK 3 OF CD 8, 29' 41 CD 8: DEATH AND THE SENATOR READ BY MIKE GRADY TRACK 4 TO 16, 53' 57 BEFORE EDEN READ BY NICK BOULTON TRACK 17 OF CD 8 TO TRACK 5 OF CD 9, 26' 11 CD 9: HATE READ BY SEAN BARRETT TRACK 6 TO 14, 41' 17 LOVE THAT UNIVERSE READ BY ROGER MAY TRACK 15 TO END OF CD 9, 10' 28

ORIGIN STEPHEN BAXTER 2012-06-28 2015: ASTRONAUT REID MALENFANT IS FLYING OVER THE AFRICAN CONTINENT, INTENT ON EXAMINING A MYSTERIOUS GLOWING CONSTRUCT

IN EARTH'S ORBIT.

NAVIGATOR STEPHEN BAXTER 2008-01-02 THE THIRD NOVEL IN STEPHEN BAXTER'S TIME'S TAPESTRY SERIES. "WE'VE COME TO EXPECT EXCELLENCE FROM STEPHEN BAXTER AND THAT'S WHAT WE GET IT IN NAVIGATOR."—SCIFIDIMENSIONS AS WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR'S MEN ATTEMPT TO STAMP OUT THE FLAMES OF REBELLION, A PROPHECY IS UTTERED. A BEDRAGGLED WOMAN IN A RUINED CHAPEL SPEAKS OF CIVILIZATIONS IN CONFLICT, ARMED BY THE ENGINES OF GOD... AND THAT PROPHECY PROVES TO BE TRUE AS THE FEARSOME WAR BETWEEN CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM LEAVES ITS MARK ACROSS THE LAND. IN SPAIN, A ROGUE PRIEST DREAMS OF THE FINAL DEFEAT OF ISLAM, FOR HE HAS FOUND A RENT IN THE TAPESTRY OF TIME, A POINT WHERE AGENTS FROM THE FUTURE USED DIABOLICAL WEAPONS OF DESTRUCTION TO CHANGE HISTORY. CENTURIES LATER, IN 1492, AS MEN OF VISION WEARY OF THE STRIFE AND ARE DRAWN TO THE UNKNOWN WEST, ONE SUCH EXPLORER SEEKS THE FUNDING FOR HIS VOYAGE—WHILE A MYSTERIOUS WEAVER PLOTS TO UNRAVEL THE STRANDS OF TIME AND STOP HIM...

HOW THE WORLD WAS ONE ARTHUR C. CLARKE 2011-09-29 ARTHUR C. CLARKE HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL COMMENTATORS ON - AND PROPHETS OF - THE COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY WHICH HAS CREATED THE GLOBAL VILLAGE. NOW, DRAWING PARTLY ON HIS OWN SOMETIMES VERY PERSONAL WRITINGS, HE PROVIDES AN ABSORBING HISTORY AND SURVEY OF MODERN COMMUNICATIONS. THE STORY BEGINS WITH THE TITANIC STRUGGLES TO LAY TRANSATLANTIC TELEGRAPH CABLES IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. FIGHTING AGAINST WIDESPREAD SCEPTICISM, LACK OF FUNDS, TECHNICAL DISASTERS AND SETBACKS - AND AGAINST THE ATLANTIC ITSELF, ABOVE AND BELOW THE SURFACE - THE PIONEERS ACHIEVED THE SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE AND BY 1858 BRITAIN AND AMERICA WERE LINKED BY TELEGRAPH. NEARLY A CENTURY LATER, AS THE FIRST TRANSATLANTIC TELEPHONE CABLE WAS BEING LAID, THE TECHNOLOGY THAT WOULD RIVAL AND PERHAPS EVEN SUPERSEDE IT WAS UNDERGOING ITS PAINFUL BIRTH AS SCIENTISTS DEVELOPED THE COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE PRECISELY AS CLARKE FIRST DESCRIBED IN HIS FAMOUS 1945 ARTICLE WIRELESS WORLD, 'EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL RELAYS', REPRINTED IN THIS BOOK. THE RIVALRY BETWEEN CABLE AND SATELLITE CONTINUED THROUGH THE DECADES. COMMUNICATION SATELLITES (COMSATS) PERFORMED EVEN BEYOND THE MOST OPTIMISTIC EXPECTATIONS, BUT CABLE FOUGHT BACK WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TRANSISTOR. THEN, IN ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC AND UNEXPECTED BREAKTHROUGHS IN ANY TECHNOLOGY, THE POTENTIAL OF CABLE SYSTEMS WAS TRANSFORMED. THE DEVELOPMENT OF FIBRE OPTICS TECHNOLOGY MEANT THAT ONCE MORE THE SEABEDS OF THE WORLD BEGAN TO BE DRAPED WITH THE NEWEST AND MOST SOPHISTICATED ARTEFACTS OF HUMAN ENGINEERING. IT IS AN ENTHRALLING STORY, FILLED WITH EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS AND PEOPLE, AND ARTHUR C. CLARKE BRINGS ALL HIS STORYTELLING FLAIR AND SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE TO BEAR ON IT. THE RESULT IS A SUPERB COMBINATION OF HISTORY, COMMENT AND CHALLENGING SPECULATION.

THE BEST OF ARTHUR C. CLARKE, 1956-1972 ARTHUR CHARLES CLARKE 1973

EARTHLIGHT ARTHUR C. CLARKE 2012-11-30 THIS "MARVELOUS LUNAR ESPIONAGE THRILLER" BY THE SCIENCE FICTION GRANDMASTER AND AUTHOR OF 2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY "PACKS PLENTY OF PUNCH" (SFREVIEWS.NET). TWO HUNDRED YEARS AFTER LANDING ON THE MOON, MANKIND HAS MOVED FURTHER OUT INTO THE SOLAR SYSTEM. WITH PERMANENT SETTLEMENTS NOW ESTABLISHED ON THE MOON, VENUS, AND MARS, THE INHABITANTS OF THESE COLONIES HAVE FORMED A POLITICAL ALLIANCE CALLED THE FEDERATION. ON THE MOON, A GOVERNMENT AGENT FROM EARTH IS TRACKING A SUSPECTED SPY AT A PROMINENT OBSERVATORY. HIS MISSION IS COMPLICATED BY THE RISE IN TENSIONS BETWEEN EARTH'S GOVERNMENT AND THE FEDERATION OVER ACCESS TO RARE HEAVY METALS. AS THE AGENT FINDS HIMSELF LOCKED IN A BATTLE FOR LIFE AND DEATH ON THE EERIE, LUNAR LANDSCAPE, THE LARGER CONFLICT EXPLODES ACROSS SPACE, LEAVING MANKIND'S FUTURE IN DOUBT. FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1955, THIS SUSPENSE-FILLED SPACE OPERA BY THE SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE WAS A SIGNIFICANT FORERUNNER OF TELEVISION HITS LIKE STAR TREK AND THE EXPANSE.

THE WIND FROM THE SUN ARTHUR CHARLES CLARKE 1996 A VOLUME CONTAINING ALL 18 SHORT STORIES WRITTEN BY ARTHUR C. CLARKE IN THE 1960S. THEY DEPICT A FUTURE IN WHICH TECHNOLOGIES ARE BEGINNING TO DICTATE MAN'S LIFESTYLE - EVEN TO DEMAND LIFE FOR THEMSELVES.

NEW EARTH BEN BOVA 2014-07-01 WE'VE FOUND AN EARTHLIKE PLANET, BUT WHAT SECRETS DOES IT HOLD? IN BEN BOVA'S NEW EARTH, THE WORLD IS THRILLED BY THE DISCOVERY OF AN EARTHLIKE PLANET. ADVANCE IMAGING SHOWS OCEANS OF LIQUID WATER AND A BREATHABLE, OXYGEN-RICH ATMOSPHERE. A HUMAN EXPLORATION TEAM IS DISPATCHED TO EXPLORE THE PLANET, NOW NICKNAMED NEW EARTH. THE EXPLORERS UNDERSTAND THEY'RE ON A ONE-WAY MISSION. THE TRIP TAKES EIGHTY YEARS ONE WAY, SO EVEN IF THEY ARE ABLE TO RETURN TO EARTH, NEARLY TWO HUNDRED YEARS WILL HAVE PASSED. THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILY WILL BE GONE. THE EXPLORERS ARE NOT THE BEST AVAILABLE: THEY ARE EXPENDABLE. UPON LANDING ON THE PLANET THEY FIND A GROUP OF INTELLIGENT CREATURES WHO LOOK LIKE HUMANS. ARE THEY NATIVE TO THIS WORLD OR INVADERS? MOREOVER, THE SCIENTISTS BEGIN TO REALIZE THAT THE PLANET CANNOT BE NATURAL. RATHER, COULD NEW EARTH BE AN ARTIFACT?

LAST AND FIRST CONTACTS STEPHEN BAXTER 2012 A COLLECTION OF RECENT SHORT STORIES COMBINED WITH A FEW BRAND NEW TALES

CONQUEROR STEPHEN BAXTER 2010-06-03 IT BEGINS WITH THE DEATH OF THE LAST ROMAN AND ENDS WITH THE CROWNING OF A KING, THE BIRTH OF A NEW ORDER. AS THE CENTURIES BETWEEN THESE TWO EVENTS PASS, AS BRITAIN EMERGES FROM THE RUINS OF ROMAN RULE TO BECOME A VIBRANT, RICH POWER IN ITS OWN RIGHT, AS INVASIONS EBB AND FLOW AND KINGS RULE AND DIE, A SINGLE THREAD IS SPUN AND STRETCHED. A PROPHECY FOUND IN THE SHADOW OF HADRIAN'S CRUMBLING WALL, A PROPHECY PRESERVED BY THE MONKS AT LINDISFARNE. A PROPHECY REMEMBERED, A PROPHECY HANDED DOWN. A PROPHECY THAT SPEAKS OF THE CROSS, OF DRAGONS FROM THE NORTH. OF A NEW WORLD AND OF A NEW EMPIRE. A PROPHECY FULFILLED IN ONE REMARKABLE YEAR: 1066. CONQUEROR IS A FAST MOVING HISTORICAL THRILLER THAT CASTS A BRIGHT LIGHT ONTO A SHADY PERIOD OF BRITISH HISTORY AND BRINGS IT TO VIBRANT LIFE. STEEPED IN BLOOD AND VIOLENCE THIS WAS ALSO A TIME OF ARTISTIC ENDEAVOUR, A TIME OF NATION BUILDING AND LAW-GIVING. AND IT IS A TIME OF CHANCE, WHERE HISTORY CAN BE SHAPED BY THE WEAVER ...

FOUNDATION 3-BOOK BUNDLE ISAAC ASIMOV 2022-06-07 THE ORIGINAL TRILOGY OF ISAAC ASIMOV'S BESTSELLING SCIENCE FICTION MASTERPIECE, THE FOUNDATION SERIES, IN A

CONVENIENT EBOOK BUNDLE THE EPIC SAGA THAT INSPIRED THE APPLE TV+ SERIES FOUNDATION • NOMINATED AS ONE OF AMERICA'S BEST-LOVED SERIES BY PBS'S THE GREAT AMERICAN READ FOR TWELVE THOUSAND YEARS THE GALACTIC EMPIRE HAS RULED SUPREME. NOW IT IS DYING. BUT ONLY HARI SELDON, CREATOR OF THE REVOLUTIONARY SCIENCE OF PSYCHOHISTORY, CAN SEE INTO THE FUTURE—TO A DARK AGE OF IGNORANCE, BARBARISM, AND WARFARE THAT WILL LAST THIRTY THOUSAND YEARS. TO PRESERVE KNOWLEDGE AND SAVE HUMANKIND, SELDON GATHERS THE BEST MINDS IN THE EMPIRE—BOTH SCIENTISTS AND SCHOLARS—AND BRINGS THEM TO A BLEAK PLANET AT THE EDGE OF THE GALAXY TO SERVE AS A BEACON OF HOPE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. HE CALLS HIS SANCTUARY THE FOUNDATION. COLLECTED IN THIS BOXED SET, FOUNDATION, FOUNDATION AND EMPIRE, AND SECOND FOUNDATION FORM THE CELEBRATED ORIGINAL TRILOGY THAT STARTED IT ALL. ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL IN THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE FICTION, THE FOUNDATION SERIES IS CELEBRATED FOR ITS UNIQUE BLEND OF BREATHTAKING ACTION, DARING IDEAS, AND EXTENSIVE WORLDBUILDING. HERE, ASIMOV HAS WRITTEN A TIMELY AND TIMELESS SAGA OF THE BEST—AND WORST—THAT LIES IN HUMANITY, AND THE POWER OF EVEN A FEW COURAGEOUS SOULS TO SHINE A LIGHT IN A UNIVERSE OF DARKNESS. THE YOGA OF TIME TRAVEL FRED ALAN WOLF 2012-12-20 TIME TRAVEL IS NOT JUST SCIENCE FICTION; IT MAY ACTUALLY BE POSSIBLE. WOLF DRAWS ON YOGA AND QUANTUM PHYSICS TO SHOW THAT TIME IS A FLEXIBLE PROJECTION OF MIND. CHEATING TIME, HE SAYS, IS AN ANCIENT METAPHYSICAL IDEA FROM THE VEDAS HAVING TO DO WITH MOVING THROUGH MEDITATION TO A PLACE WHERE TIME STANDS STILL.

TITAN STEPHEN BAXTER 2013-04-11 SIGNS OF LIFE HAVE BEEN FOUND ON TITAN, SATURN'S LARGEST MOON.

THE LION OF COMARRE, AND AGAINST THE FALL OF NIGHT ARTHUR CHARLES CLARKE 1982
RAMA REVEALED ARTHUR C. CLARKE 2013-08-29 YEARS AFTER THE APPEARANCE IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM OF THE IMMENSE, DESERTED SPACESHIP NAMED BY ITS DISCOVERERS RAMA, A SECOND CRAFT ARRIVED, DESTINED TO BECOME HOME FOR A GROUP OF HUMAN COLONISTS. BUT NOW THE COLONY HAS BECOME A BRUTAL DICTATORSHIP, COMMITTING GENOCIDE AGAINST ITS PEACEFUL ALIEN NEIGHBOURS AND TERRORIZING ITS OWN INHABITANTS. NICOLE WAKEFIELD, CONDEMNED TO DEATH FOR TREASON, HAS ESCAPED AND CROSSED THE CYLINDRICAL SEA TO THE ISLAND OF MYSTERIOUS SKYSCRAPERS WHICH THE HUMANS CALL NEW YORK. THERE SHE IS REUNITED WITH HER HUSBAND, AND SOON THEY ARE JOINED BY OTHERS OF THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. BUT PURSUIT IS NOT FAR BEHIND AND THEY ARE FORCED TO FLEE TO THE SUBTERRANEAN CORRIDORS OF NEW YORK INHABITED BY THE MENACING OCTOSPIDERS.

MANIFOLD: SPACE STEPHEN BAXTER 2003-12-16 "AS ALWAYS, [STEPHEN] BAXTER PLAYS WITH SPACE AND TIME WITH CONSUMMATE SKILL. . . HE CONTINUES TO BE ONE OF THE LEADING WRITERS OF HARD SCIENCE FICTION, AND ONE OF THE MOST THOUGHT-PROVOKING AS WELL."—SCIENCE FICTION CHRONICLE THE YEAR IS 2020. FUELED BY AN INSATIABLE CURIOSITY, REID MALENFANT VENTURES TO THE FAR EDGE OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM, WHERE HE DISCOVERS A STRANGE ARTIFACT LEFT BEHIND BY AN ALIEN CIVILIZATION:

A GATEWAY THAT FUNCTIONS AS A KIND OF QUANTUM TRANSPORTER, ALLOWING VIRTUALLY INSTANTANEOUS TRAVEL OVER THE VAST DISTANCES OF INTERSTELLAR SPACE. WHAT LIES ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GATEWAY? MALENFANT DECIDES TO FIND OUT. YET HE WILL SOON BE FACED WITH AN IMPOSSIBLE CHOICE THAT WILL PUSH HIM BEYOND TERROR, BEYOND SANITY, BEYOND HUMANITY ITSELF. MEANWHILE ON EARTH THE JAPANESE SCIENTIST NEMOTO FEARS HER WORST NIGHTMARES ARE COMING TRUE. STARTLING DISCOVERIES REVEAL THAT THE MOON, VENUS, EVEN MARS ONCE THRIVED WITH LIFE—LIFE THAT WAS SNUFFED OUT NOT JUST ONCE BUT MANY TIMES, IN CYCLES OF BIRTH AND DESTRUCTION. AND THE NEXT CHILLING CYCLE IS SET TO BEGIN AGAIN . . . "WHEN THE TRAVEL BUG BITES AND USUAL PLANETS DON'T EXCITE, PERHAPS IT'S TIME TO BURST THE BOUNDS OF THIS OLD SOLAR SYSTEM AND REALLY SEE THE SIGHTS. . . BAXTER'S EXPANSIVE NEW NOVEL IS JUST THE TICKET."—THE WASHINGTON TIMES "BREATHTAKING IN ITS ORIGINALITY AND SCOPE."—THE WASHINGTON POST

HOLD UP THE SKY CIXIN LIU 2020-10-01 A COLLECTION OF AWARD-WINNING HARD SCIENCE FICTION SHORT STORIES.

COALESCENT STEPHEN BAXTER 2004 SCIENCE FICTION ROMAN.

RAMA: THE OMNIBUS ARTHUR C. CLARKE 2011-11-17 AT FIRST, ONLY A FEW THINGS ARE KNOWN ABOUT THE CELESTIAL OBJECT THAT HAS ARRIVED IN THE GALAXY AND HAS BEEN DUBBED RAMA BY THE ASTRONOMERS OBSERVING IT. IT IS A HUGE CYLINDRICAL OBJECT, WEIGHING MORE THAN TEN TRILLION TONS. AND IT IS HURLING THROUGH THE SOLAR SYSTEM AT INCONCEIVABLE SPEED. THEN A SPACE PROBE CONFIRMS THE UNTHINKABLE: RAMA IS NO NATURAL OBJECT. IT IS, INCREDIBLY, AN INTERSTELLAR SPACECRAFT. SPACE EXPLORERS AND PLANET-BOUND SCIENTISTS ALIKE PREPARE FOR MANKIND'S FIRST ENCOUNTER WITH ALIEN INTELLIGENCE. IT WILL KINDLE THEIR WILDEST DREAMS ... AND FAN THEIR DARKEST FEARS. FOR NO ONE KNOWS WHO THE RAMANS ARE OR WHY THEY HAVE COME. AND NOW THE MOMENT OF RENDEZVOUS AWAITS - JUST BEHIND A RAMAN AIRLOCK DOOR.

THEY CAME FROM OUTER SPACE JIM WYNORSKI 1980 FEATURES TWELVE ORIGINAL SCIENCE-FICTION STORIES THAT WERE THE BASIS FOR FILMS SUCH AS "DR. CYCLOPS," "THE THING FROM ANOTHER WORLD," "THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL," "THE FLY," AND "2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY"

THE GARDEN OF RAMA ARTHUR C. CLARKE 2013-08-29 IN THE YEAR 2130 A MYSTERIOUS SPACESHIP, RAMA, ARRIVED IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM. IT WAS HUGE - BIG ENOUGH TO CONTAIN A CITY AND A SEA - AND EMPTY, APPARENTLY ABANDONED. BY THE TIME RAMA DEPARTED FOR ITS NEXT, UNKNOWN, DESTINATION MANY WONDERS HAD BEEN UNCOVERED, BUT FEW MYSTERIES SOLVED. ONLY ONE THING WAS CLEAR: EVERYTHING THE ENIGMATIC BUILDERS OF RAMA DID, THEY DID IN THREES. EIGHTY YEARS LATER THE SECOND ALIEN CRAFT ARRIVED IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM. THIS TIME, EARTH HAD BEEN WAITING. BUT ALL THE YEARS OF PREPARATION WERE NOT ENOUGH TO UNLOCK THE RAMAN ENIGMA. NOW RAMA II IS ON ITS WAY OUT OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM. ABOARD IT ARE THREE HUMANS, TWO MEN AND A WOMAN, LEFT BEHIND WHEN THE EXPEDITION DEPARTED. AHEAD OF THEM LIES THE UNKNOWN, A VOYAGE NO HUMAN HAS EVER EXPERIENCED. AND AT THE END OF IT - AND WHO COULD TELL HOW MANY YEARS AWAY THAT MIGHT BE? - MAY LIE THE TRUTH ABOUT RAMA...