The best of kim stanley robinson (Download Only)


A Checklist of Kim Stanley Robinson

1992

adventurers scientists artists workers and visionaries these are the men and women you will encounter in the short fiction of kim stanley robinson in settings ranging from the sunken ruins of venice to the upper reaches of the himalayas to the terraformed surface of mars itself and through themes of environmental sustainability social justice personal responsibility sports adventure and fun robinson s protagonists explore a world which stands in sharp contrast to many of the traditional locales and mores of science fiction presenting instead a world in which utopia rests within our grasp kim stanley robinson has been an ongoing force in the science fiction genre for over twenty years with his novels year s of rice and salt forty signs of rain crossing over to the mainstream and routinely appearing on the new york times best sellers list during the 80s and early nineties his short fiction continued to push the boundaries of science fiction defining the science focused side of the science fiction genre award winning editor jonathan strahan worked with kim stanley robinson to select the stories that make up this landmark volume in addition to these reprints the best of kim stanley robinson features a brand new short story the timpanist of the berlin philharmonic 1942 from kim stanley robinson award winning author of the mars trilogy the three californias trilogy the science in the capital series the martians and the years of rice and salt comes the best of kim stanley robinson these twenty two stories including the nebula award winning the blind geometer and world fantasy award winner black air represent the best of kim stanley robinson

The Best of Kim Stanley Robinson

2011-01-02

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**The Ministry for the Future**

2020-10-06

The wild shore is the first novel in Kim Stanley Robinson's highly acclaimed Three Californias trilogy. 2047 for the small Pacific coast community of San Onofre life in the aftermath of a devastating nuclear attack is a matter of survival a day to day struggle to stay alive but young Hank Fletcher dreams of the world that might have been and might yet be and dreams of playing a crucial role in America's rebirth. At the publisher's request this title is being sold without digital rights management software DRM applied.

**The Wild Shore**

2013-12-31

Kim Stanley Robinson, the New York Times bestselling author of science fiction masterworks such as The Mars Trilogy and 2312, has on many occasions imagined our future. Now in Shaman he brings our past to life as never before. There is Thorn: a shaman himself who lives to pass down his wisdom and his stories to teach those who would follow in his footsteps. There is Heather, the healer who in many ways holds the clan together. There is Elga, an outsider and the bringer of change. And then there is Loon, the next shaman who is determined to find his own path but in a world so treacherous that journey is never simple and where it may lead is never certain. Shaman is a powerful, thrilling and heartbreaking story of one young man's journey into adulthood and an awe-inspiring vision of how we lived thirty thousand years ago.

**Shaman**

2013-09-03

From the acclaimed author of New York 2140 and Red Mars, this New York Times bestselling novel tells the story of a future where humanity has populated miraculous new habitats engineered across the solar system and the one death that triggers a precarious chain of events that could destroy it all. Winner of the Nebula Award for Best Science Fiction Novel, the year is 2312, scientific and technological advances
have opened gateways to an extraordinary future earth is no longer humanity s only home new habitats have been created throughout the solar system on moons planets and in between but in this year 2312 a sequence of events will force humanity to confront its past its present and its future the first event takes place on mercury on the city of terminator itself a miracle of engineering on an unprecedented scale it is an unexpected death but one that might have been foreseen for swan er hong it is an event that will change her life swan was once a woman who designed worlds now she will be led into a plot to destroy them

2312

2012-05-22

with the same unique vision that brought his now classic mars trilogy to vivid life bestselling author kim stanley robinson boldly imagines an alternate history of the last seven hundred years in his grandest work yet the acclaimed storyteller constructs a world vastly different from the one we know a thoughtful magisterial alternate history from one of science fiction s most important writers the new york times book review it is the fourteenth century and one of the most apocalyptic events in human history is set to occur the coming of the black death history teaches us that a third of europe s population was destroyed but what if the plague had killed 99 percent of the population instead how would the world have changed this is a look at the history that could have been one that stretches across centuries sees dynasties and nations rise and crumble and spans horrible famine and magnificent innovation through the eyes of soldiers and kings explorers and philosophers slaves and scholars robinson navigates a world where buddhism and islam are the most influential and practiced religions while christianity is merely a historical footnote probing the most profound questions as only he can robinson shines his extraordinary light on the place of religion culture power and even love in this bold new world exceptional and engrossing new york post ambitious ingenious newsday

The Years of Rice and Salt

2003-06-03

red moon is a magnificent novel of space exploration and political revolution from new york times bestselling author kim stanley robinson it is thirty years from now and we have colonized the moon american fred fredericks is making his first trip his purpose to install a communications system for china s lunar science foundation but hours after his arrival he witnesses a murder and is forced into hiding it is also the first visit for celebrity travel reporter ta shu he has contacts and influence but he too will find that the moon can be a perilous place for any traveler finally there is chan qi she is the daughter of the minister of finance and without doubt a person of interest to those in power she is on the moon for reasons of her own but when she attempts to return to china in secret the events that unfold will change everything on the moon and on earth

Red Moon
an early novel from science fiction legend kim stanley robinson now available for the first time in
decades icehenge on the north pole of pluto there stands an enigma a huge circle of standing
blocks of ice built on the pattern of earth’s stonehenge but ten times the size standing alone at the
farthest reaches of the solar system what is it who came there to build it the secret lies perhaps in
the chaotic decades of the martian revolution in the lost memories of those who have lived for
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Icehenge

2014-01-07

the landmark trilogy of cutting edge science international politics and the real life ramifications of
climate change updated and abridged into a single novel more than a decade ago bestselling author
kim stanley robinson began a groundbreaking series of near future eco thrillers forty signs of rain
fifty degrees below and sixty days and counting that grew increasingly urgent and vital as global
warming continued unchecked now condensed into one volume and updated with the latest
research this sweeping trilogy gains new life as green earth a chillingly realistic novel that plunges
readers into great floods a modern ice age and the political fight for all our lives the arctic ice pack
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crisis of global warming but as they fight to align the extraordinary march of modern technology with
the awesome forces of nature fate puts an unusual twist on their efforts one that will pit science
against politics in the heart of the coming storm praise for the science in the capital trilogy perhaps it
s no coincidence that one of our most visionary hard sci fi writers is also a profoundly good nature
writer all the better to tell us what it is we have to lose los angeles times an unforgettable
demonstration of what can go wrong when an ecological balance is upset the new york times book
review absorbing and convincing nature

Green Earth

2015-11-03

a sublime and radically original exploration of the sierra nevadas the best mountains on earth for
hiking and camping from new york times bestselling novelist kim stanley robinson bill mckibben gary
snyder kim stanley robinson first ventured into the sierra nevada mountains during the summer of
1973 he returned from that encounter a changed man awed by a landscape that made him feel as if
he were simultaneously strolling through an art museum and scrambling on a jungle gym like an
energized child he has returned to the mountains throughout his life more than a hundred trips and
has gathered a vast store of knowledge about them the high sierra is his lavish celebration of this
exceptional place and an exploration of what makes this span of mountains one of the most
compelling places on earth over the course of a vivid and dramatic narrative robinson describes the
geological forces that shaped the sierras and the history of its exploration going back to the indigenous peoples who made it home and whose traces can still be found today he celebrates the people whose ideas and actions protected the high sierra for future generations he describes uniquely beautiful hikes and the trails to be avoided robinson s own life altering events defining relationships and unforgettable adventures form the narrative s spine and he illuminates the human communion with the wild and with the sublime including the personal growth that only seems to come from time spent outdoors the high sierra is a gorgeous absorbing immersion in a place born out of a desire to understand and share one of the greatest rapture inducing experiences our planet offers packed with maps gear advice more than 100 breathtaking photos and much more it will inspire veteran hikers casual walkers and travel readers to prepare for a magnificent adventure

The High Sierra
2022-05-10

a major new novel from one of science fiction s most powerful voices aurora tells the incredible story of our first voyage beyond the solar system brilliantly imagined and beautifully told it is the work of a writer at the height of his powers our voyage from earth began generations ago now we approach our new home aurora

Aurora
2015-07-07

new york times bestselling author kim stanley robinson returns with a bold and brilliant vision of new york city in the next century as the sea levels rose every street became a canal every skyscraper an island for the residents of one apartment building in madison square however new york in the year 2140 is far from a drowned city there is the market trader who finds opportunities where others find trouble there is the detective whose work will never disappear along with the lawyers of course there is the internet star beloved by millions for her airship adventures and the building s manager quietly respected for his attention to detail then there are two boys who don t live there but have no other home and who are more important to its future than anyone might imagine lastly there are the coders temporary residents on the roof whose disappearance triggers a sequence of events that threatens the existence of all and even the long hidden foundations on which the city rests

New York 2140
2017-03-14

a man tumbles through wild surf half drowned to collapse on a moonlit beach when he regains consciousness he has no memory of who he is or where he came from he knows only that the woman who washed ashore with him has disappeared sometime in the night and that he has awakened in a surreal landscape of savage beauty a mysterious watery world encircled by a thin spine of land aided by strange tribesmen he journeys to the cove of the spine kings a brutal race
that has enslaved the woman and several of the tribesmen that is only the beginning of his quest as he struggles to find her identity in this wondrous and cruel land and seeks out the woman whose hold on his imagination is both unfathomable and unshakable haunting and lyrical filled with uncommon beauty and terrible peril a short sharp shock is an ambitious and enthralling story by one of science fiction's most respected talents a fabulation of life love and beauty transplanted into the alien a dreamy picaresque a strange and hallucinatory short fantasy with occasional sharp insights into human natures and loves a story that will haunt you long after you finish reading infinity plus mysterious and poetic with vivid descriptions of the lands through which they walk compelling sf chronicle robinson shows off his vivid imagination and descriptive skills science fiction times

A SHORT SHARP SHOCK

2014-08-21

set in our nation's capital here is a chillingly realistic tale of people caught in the collision of science technology and the consequences of global warming when the storm got bad frank vanderwal was in his office at the national science foundation when it was over large chunks of san diego had eroded into the sea and d c was underwater everything frank and his colleagues feared had culminated in this disaster and now the world was looking to them to fix it but even as d c bails itself out a more extreme climate change looms the melting polar ice caps are shutting down the warm gulf stream waters meaning ice age conditions could return and the last time that happened eleven thousand years ago it took just three years to start

Fifty Degrees Below

2005-10-25

winner of the nebula award for best sf novel of the year the year is 2312 scientific and technological advances have opened gateways to an extraordinary future earth is no longer humanity's only home new habitats have been created throughout the solar system on moons planets and in between but in this year 2312 a sequence of events will force humanity to confront its past its present and its future the first event takes place on mercury on the city of terminator itself a miracle of engineering on an unprecedented scale it is an unexpected death but one that might have been foreseen for swan er hong it is an event that will change her life swan was once a woman who designed worlds now she will be led into a plot to destroy them

Two Thousand Three Hundred Twelve

2015

kim stanley robinson's mars trilogy is one of science fiction's most honored stories with red mars winning the distinguished nebula award and both green mars and blue mars honored with the hugo now robinson returns to the realm he has made his own the planet mars in a brilliantly imagined drama with a searing poetic vision from a training mission in antarctica to blistering sandstorms
sweeping through labyrinths of barren canyons the interwoven stories of the martians set in motion a sprawling cast of characters upon the surface of mars as the planet is transformed from an unexplored and forbidding terrain to a troubled image of a re created earth we meet the first hundred explorers men and women who are bound together by earth s tenuous toehold on mars presenting unforgettable stories of hope and disappointment of fierce physical and psychological struggles the martians is an epic chronicle of a planet that represents one of humanity s most glorious possibilities praise for the martians a uniquely rewarding experience of state of the art science fiction the new york times book review no one familiar with robinson s trilogy can read through these final valedictory stories without feeling moved the washington post the stories are beautifully written the characters are well developed and the author s passion for ecology manifests itself on every page publishers weekly starred review

**The Martians**

2003-05-27

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2003-12-15

in 3229 a d human civilization is scattered among the planets moons and asteroids of the solar system billions of lives depend on the technology derived from the breakthroughs of the greatest physicist of the age arthur holywelkin but in the last years of his life holywelkin devoted himself to building a strange beautiful and complex musical instrument that he called the orchestra johannes wright has earned the honor of becoming the ninth master of holywelkin s orchestra follow him on his grand tour of the solar system as he journeys down the gravity well toward the sun impelled by a destiny he can scarcely understand and is pursued by mysterious foes who will tell him anything except the reason for their enmity in the memory of whiteness by kim stanley robinson at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied

**The Memory of Whiteness**

2014-01-07

by the time phil chase is elected president the world s climate is far on its way to irreversible change food scarcity housing shortages diminishing medical care and vanishing species are just some of the consequences the erratic winter the washington d c area is experiencing is another grim reminder of a global weather pattern gone haywire bone chilling cold one day balmy weather the next but the president elect remains optimistic and doesn t intend to give up without a fight a maverick in every sense of the word chase starts organizing the most ambitious plan to save the world from disaster since fdr and assembling a team of top scientists and advisers to implement it
for charlie quibler this means reentering the political fray full time and giving up full time care of his young son joe for frank vanderwal hampered by a brain injury it means trying to protect the woman he loves from a vengeful ex and a rogue black ops agency not even the president can control a task for which neither frank s work at the national science foundation nor his study of tibetan buddhism can prepare him in a world where time is running out as quickly as its natural resources where surveillance is almost total and freedom nearly nonexistent the forecast for the chase administration looks darker each passing day for as the last and most terrible of natural disasters looms on the horizon it will take a miracle to stop the clock the kind of miracle that only dedicated men and women can bring about

**Sixty Days and Counting**

2007-02-27

winner of the nebula award for best novel discover the novel that launched one of science fiction s most beloved acclaimed and awarded trilogies kim stanley robinson s masterly near future chronicle of interplanetary colonization a staggering book the best novel on the colonization of mars that has ever been written arthur c clarke for centuries the barren desolate landscape of the red planet has beckoned to humankind now a group of one hundred colonists begins a mission whose ultimate goal is to transform mars into a more earthlike planet they will place giant satellite mirrors in martian orbit to reflect light onto its surface black dust sprinkled on the polar caps will capture warmth and melt the ice and massive tunnels drilled into the mantle will create stupendous vents of hot gases but despite these ambitious goals there are some who would fight to the death to prevent mars from ever being changed

**Red Mars**

2003-05-27

winner of the hugo award for best novel one of the most enthralling science fiction sagas ever written kim stanley robinson s epic trilogy concludes with blue mars a triumph of prodigious research and visionary storytelling a breakthrough even from kim stanley robinson s own consistently high levels of achievement the new york times book review the red planet is no more now green and verdant mars has been dramatically altered from a desolate world into one where humans can flourish the first hundred settlers are being pulled into a fierce new struggle between the reds a group devoted to preserving mars in its desert state and the green terraformers meanwhile earth is in peril a great flood threatens an already overcrowded and polluted planet with mars the last hope for the human race the inhabitants of the red planet are heading toward a population explosion or interplanetary war

**Blue Mars**

2003-05-27
the bestselling author of the classic mars trilogy and the years of rice and salt presents a riveting new trilogy of cutting edge science international politics and the real life ramifications of global warming as they are played out in our nation s capital and in the daily lives of those at the center of the action hauntingly yet humorously realistic here is a novel of the near future that is inspired by scientific facts already making headlines when the arctic ice pack was first measured in the 1950s it averaged thirty feet thick in midwinter by the end of the century it was down to fifteen one august the ice broke the next year the breakup started in july the third year it began in may that was last year it s a muggy summer in washington d c as senate environmental staffer charlie quibler and his scientist wife anna work to call attention to the growing crisis of global warming but as these everyday heroes fight to align the awesome forces of nature with the extraordinary march of technology fate puts an unusual twist on their efforts one that will place them at the heart of an unavoidable storm

**Forty Signs of Rain**

2004-06-01

the first major biography of the great actress draws on personal interviews with friends family and colleagues to offer a revealing study of kim stanley s extraordinary career and her acclaim as the finest stage actress of her generation as well as her turbulent self destructive personal life from her childhood and early training to her rise to stardom and the demons that destroyed her life

**Female Brando**

2006

all three volumes of the worldwide bestselling mars trilogy

**The Complete Mars Trilogy: Red Mars, Green Mars, Blue Mars**

2015-07-30

we stand on the brink of one of the greatest ecological disasters of our time the world is warming and seas are rising and yet water is life it brings change where one thing is wiped away another rises drowned worlds looks at the future we might have if the oceans rise good or bad here you ll find stories of action adventure romance and yes warning and apocalypse stories inspired by Ballard s the drowned world sterling s islands in the net and ryman s the child garden stories that allow that things may get worse but remembers that such times also bring out the best in us all multi award winning editor jonathan strahan has put together sixteen unique tales of deluged worlds and those who fight to survive and strive to live featuring fiction by paul mcauley ken liu kim stanley robinson nina allan kathleen ann goonan christopher rowe nalo hopkinson sean williams jeffrey ford lavie tidhar rachel swirsky james morrow charlie jane anders sam j miller and catherynne m valente
Drowned Worlds

2016-07-12

vivid and beautiful astonishing guardian a thrilling journey through an age of ice and stone one of kim stanley robinson s best greg bear an award winning and bestselling sf writer kim stanley robinson is widely acknowledged as one of the most exciting and visionary writers in the field his latest novel 2312 imagined how we would be living 300 years from now now with his new novel he turns from our future to our past to the palaeolithic era and an extraordinary moment in humanity s development an emotionally powerful and richly detailed portrayal of life 30 000 years ago it is a novel that will appeal both to his existing fans and a whole new mainstream readership an extraordinary portrayal of life in the palaeolithic era 30 000 years into our past by the multi award winning author described recently by the sunday times as one of science fiction s greats novels by kim stanley robinson icehenge the memory of whiteness a short sharp shock antarctica the years of rice and salt galileo s dream 2312 shaman aurora new york 2140 red moon

Shaman

2013-09-03

award winning epics like the mars trilogy and groundbreaking alternative histories like the days of rice and salt have brought kim stanley robinson to the forefront of contemporary science fiction mixing subject matter from a dizzying number of fields with his own complex ecological and philosophical concerns robinson explores how humanity might pursue utopian social action as a strategy for its own survival robert markley examines the works of an author engaged with the fundamental question of how we as individuals as a civilization and as a species might go forward by building stories on huge time scales robinson lays out the scientific and human processes that fuel humanity s struggle toward a more just and environmentally stable world or system of worlds his works invite readers to contemplate how to achieve and live in these numerous possible futures they also challenge us to see that sf s literary cultural and philosophical significance have made it the preeminent literary genre for examining where we stand today in human and planetary history

Kim Stanley Robinson

2019-10-30

tor is thrilled to have the opportunity to publish internationally bestselling author kim stanley robinson s first stand alone short story in 25 years the award winning author of the mars trilogy gives us a glimpse into a very green future through the lens of a supreme court transcript with oral argument a tor com original at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied

Oral Argument
a nuclear strike has wiped out civilization as we know it in the usa reducing the population to isolated enclaves living in the ruins and the wilderness the disaster has left behind it's a chance to start anew it's an exciting opportunity for 17 year old henry to make america great again

The Wild Shore

1994-11

the award winning author of the mars trilogy takes readers to the last pure wilderness on earth in this powerful and majestic novel antarctica may well be the best novel of the best ecological novelist around locus it is a stark and inhospitable place where the landscape itself poses a challenge to survival yet its strange silent beauty has long fascinated scientists and adventurers now antarctica faces an uncertain future the international treaty which protects the continent is about to dissolve clearing the way for antarctica's resources to be plundered its eerie beauty to be savaged as politicians wrangle over its fate major corporations begin probing for its hidden riches adventurers come as they have for more than a century seeking the wild untamed land even as they endanger it with their ever growing numbers and radical environmentalists carry out a covert campaign of sabotage to reclaim the land from those who would destroy it for profit all who come here have their own agenda and all will fight to ensure their vision of the future for the remote and awe inspiring world at the south pole praise for antarctica forbidding yet fascinating like the continent it describes echoes jon krakauer's into thin air people antarctica should be included in any short list of books about the frozen continent compelling characters a rich and dense story robinson has succeeded not only in drawing human characters but also in bringing antarctica to life whatever happens in the outer world antarctica both the book and the continent will become part of the reader's interior landscape the washington post book world the epic of antarctica this is the james a michener novel of the south pole if the meaty one word title didn't give it away the writing would the whole human history of the continent is here interzone antarctica will take your breath away associated press a gripping tale of adventure on the ice publishers weekly passionate informed vastly entertaining kirkus reviews robinson writes about geography and geology with the intensity and unhurried attention to detail of a john mcphee the new york times book review

Antarctica

2010-07-21

winner of the hugo award for best novel kim stanley robinson's classic trilogy depicting the colonization of mars continues in a thrilling and timeless novel that pits the settlers against their greatest foes themselves one of the major sagas of the latest generation in science fiction chicago sun times nearly a generation has passed since the first pioneers landed on mars and its transformation to an earthlike planet is under way but not everyone wants to see the process through the methods are opposed by those determined to preserve their home planet's hostile barren beauty led by the first generation of children born on mars these rebels are soon joined by a handful of the original settlers against this cosmic backdrop passions partnerships and rivalries
explode in a story as spectacular as the planet itself

**Green Mars**

2003-05-27

deco terrorists battle capitalists seeking to open antarctica to commercial exploitation the time is the 21st century the world is an ecological disaster and the treaty banning mineral exploration of antarctica has expired by the author of red mars

**Antarctica**

1998

set at the end of the 21st century in california this story revolves around a seemingly perfect society at first bio architect kevin claiborne thinks he has indeed found utopia but gradually events lead him to discover the corruption beneath the surface

**Pacific Edge**

1995-05-15

at the heart of a provocative narrative that stretches from renaissance italy to the moons of jupiter is the father of modern science galileo galilei to the inhabitants of the jovian moons galileo is a revered figure whose actions will influence the subsequent history of the human race from the summit of their distant future a charismatic renegade named ganymede travels to the past to bring galileo forward in an attempt to alter history and ensure the ascendancy of science over religion and if that means galileo must be burned at the stake so be it from galileo s heresy trial to the politics of far future jupiter kim stanley robinson illuminates the parallels between a distant past and an even more remote future in the process celebrating the human spirit and calling into question the convenient truths of our own moment in time

**Galileo's Dream**

2009-12-29

one of barack obama s favorite books of the year the best science fiction nonfiction novel i ve ever read jonathan lethem if i could get policymakers and citizens everywhere to read just one book this year it would be kim stanley robinson s the ministry for the future ezra klein vox the ministry for the future is a masterpiece of the imagination using fictional eyewitness accounts to tell the story of how climate change will affect us all its setting is not a desolate postapocalyptic world but a future that is
almost upon us chosen by barack obama as one of his favorite books of the year this extraordinary novel from visionary science fiction writer kim stanley robinson will change the way you think about the climate crisis one hopes that this book is read widely that robinson s audience already large grows by an order of magnitude because the point of his books is to fire the imagination new york review of books if there s any book that hit me hard this year it was kim stanley robinson s the ministry for the future a sweeping epic about climate change and humanity s efforts to try and turn the tide before it s too late polygon best of the year masterly new yorker the ministry for the future struck like a mallet hitting a gong reverberating through the year it s terrifying unrelenting but ultimately hopeful robinson is the sf writer of my lifetime and this stands as some of his best work it s my book of the year locus science fiction visionary kim stanley robinson makes the case for quantitative easing our way out of planetary doom bloomberg green

The Ministry for the Future

2021-10-19

from the internationally bestselling author of the mars trilogy and new york 2140 before kim stanley robinson terraformed mars he wrote three science fiction novels set in orange county california where he grew up these alternate futures one a post apocalypse one an if this goes on future reminiscent of philip k dick and one an ecological utopia form a whole that illuminates enchants and inspires collected here as three californias what if there was a limited nuclear war that left the united states blockaded fragmented the few survivors living in the ruins of a once great nation what if this goes on and technology continues to accelerate and power continues to be consolidated into corporate culture a developer s dream world gone mad an endless sprawl of condos freeways and malls and designer drugs what if a revolution happens and the us addresses climate change in a responsible way is a future green utopia all that great when you re young and in love this tor essentials edition of three californias includes an introduction by francis spufford bestselling author of golden hill and red plenty robinson invites us to share his characters intensely personal intensely local attachment to what they have the result may shame you into entertaining new hope for the future the new york times on pacific edge at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied

Three Californias

2020-02-04

the second book in the earth trilogy set in 21st century orange county california following a nuclear holocaust it s a mass culture video saturated world and the living looks easy jim mcpherson a 27 year old adrift in this affluent society lives his life through dreams of the past

The Gold Coast

1995
Kim Stanley Robinson's *Escape from Kathmandu* is a light-hearted fantasy tribute to the world of extreme mountain climbing. It follows the adventures of two American expatriates living in Nepal, living in the city of Kathmandu in the kingdom of Nepal. There are dozens of American and British expatriates who are in love with the Himalayas. George Fergusson is one of them. He works as a trek guide for Take You Higher Ltd, leading groups of tourists into the back country and occasionally assisting on serious climbs. George Freds Fredericks is another, a tall, easy-going American who converted to Buddhism while in college. He visited Nepal one year and never went home. The adventures started when George and Freds got together over the capture of a Yeti, an Abominable Snowman by a scientific expedition. The thought of such a wild and mysterious creature in captivity in prison was too much for them to bear and in freeing the Yeti, a great partnership was born. George and Freds will go on to greater heights as they explore the mysteries of Nepal, from Shangri-La to Kathmandu's governmental bureaucracy.

**Escape From Kathmandu**

2000-06-03

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