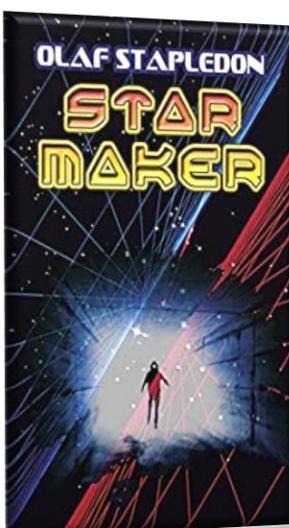


SCIENCE FICTION



AUDIO BOOKS

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Star Maker – Olaf Stapledon

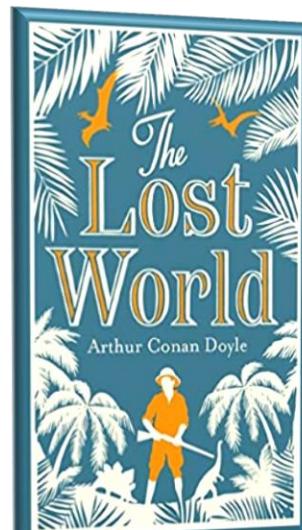
Star Maker is a science fiction novel by Olaf Stapledon, published in 1937. The book describes a history of life in the universe. Star Maker tackles philosophical themes such as the essence of life, of birth, decay and death, and the relationship between creation and creator.

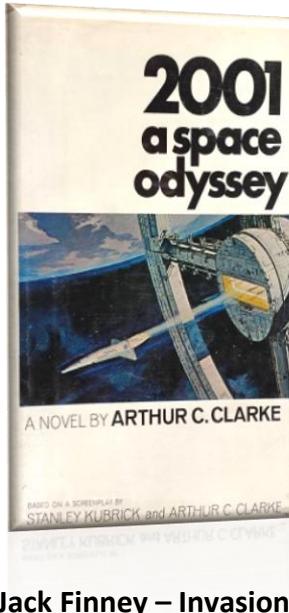
["Star Maker" by Olaf Stapleton - Audiobook - YouTube](#)

The Lost World – Arthur Conan Doyle

When the reporter Edward Malone is sent to interview the formidable Professor Challenger about his accounts of strange prehistoric beasts on a remote plateau in South America, he expects to be given short shrift by the researcher, notorious for man handling nosy enquirers. But Challenger, impressed by the young journalist's thirst for adventure, invites Malone along on his next expedition, plunging him into a mysterious and dangerous world populated by dinosaurs and murderous ape men.

[The Lost World by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle - YouTube](#)





2001: A Space Odyssey – Arthur C Clarke

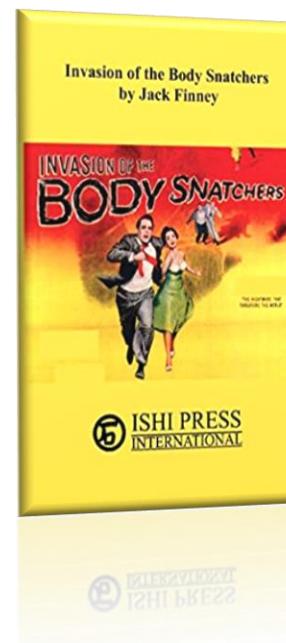
It has been more than forty years since the publication of this classic science fiction novel that changed the way we look at the stars and ourselves. From the savannahs of Africa at the dawn of mankind to the rings of Saturn as man adventures to the outer rim of our solar system, *2001: A Space Odyssey* is a journey unlike any other. This allegory about humanity's exploration of the universe, and the universe's reaction to humanity, was the basis for director Stanley Kubrick's immortal film, and lives on as a hallmark achievement in storytelling.

[2001: A Space Odyssey - Audiobook by Arthur C Clarke - YouTube](#)

Jack Finney – Invasion of the Body Snatchers

The seeds, grown from plant like pods, replace sleeping people with perfect physical duplicates with all the same knowledge, memories, scars, etc. but are incapable of human emotion or feeling. The human victims disappear forever. The duplicates live only five years and cannot sexually reproduce; consequently, if unstopped, they will quickly turn Earth into a dead planet and move on to the next world. One of the duplicate invaders claims this is what humans do - use up resources, wipe out indigenous populations, and destroy ecosystems in the name of survival.

[Jack Finney - Invasion of the Body Snatchers \(Full Audiobook\) - YouTube](#)



Doomsday Eve- Robert Moore Williams

In the midst of the war -- that terrible conflict that threatened humanity's total destruction -- the "new people" suddenly appeared. Quietly performing incredible deeds, vanishing at will, they were an enigma to both sides. Kurt Zen was an American intelligence officer among the many sent to root them out.

[Doomsday Eve ♦ By Robert Moore Williams ♦ Science Fiction ♦ Full Audiobook - YouTube](#)





Space Prison – Tom Godwin

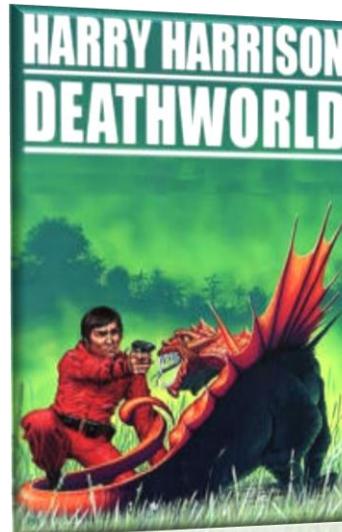
In SPACE PRISON (also published as THE SURVIVORS), a colony ship enroute to planet Athena 500 light years away is attacked by the Gerns, an alien race with a deep hatred of humans. The colonists are enslaved and some are taken to work on Athena while others are taken to the prison planet Ragnarok. Ragnarok, however, turns out to be an inhospitable world, populated by deadly, aggressive creatures. The novel follows the stranded humans through several generations as they try to survive there.

[Space Prison ♦ By Tom Godwin ♦ Science Fiction ♦ Full Audiobook - YouTube](#)

Deathworld – Harry Harrison

Deathworld is the first in a series of novels Harry Harrison began in 1960. In it, professional gambler Jason dinAlt who has "psionic" abilities is hired to win a great deal of money for a mysterious and very imposing stranger. When he "breaks the bank" their expertly timed escape gets them off-world just in time. The gambler learns he has helped the dwellers of Pyrrus, otherwise known as "Deathworld" - a planet that appears to be fighting and trying to destroy its inhabitants. Intrigued, he determines to see this world and learn its secrets.

[Deathworld ♦ By Harry Harrison ♦ Science Fiction ♦ Full Audiobook - YouTube](#)



The Big Time – Fritz Leiber

It's been going on for a billion years and it will last another billion or so. Up and down the timeline, the two sides--"Spiders" and "Snakes"--battle endlessly to change the future and the past. Our lives, our memories, are their battleground. And in the midst of the war is the Place, outside space and time, where Greta Forzane and the other Entertainers provide solace and r-&r for tired time warriors.

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