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EXTRAORDINARY:

A READER'S GUIDE TO

SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY

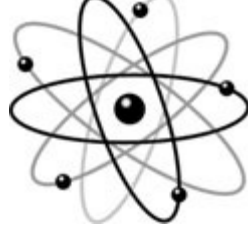
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A Reader's Guide
to the Science
Fiction Theme:

Media Tie-Ins



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CHARACTERISTICS OF MEDIA TIE-INS:

- Novels based on popular media projects such as science fiction movies, television shows, or video games.
- Characters and events may go beyond what has been presented in the original media format. However, the property holder must approve significant diversions.
- A variety of authors is often employed for the novels, presenting many variations of the same character or plot device.
- Most media tie-in books are first produced as mass market paperbacks.
- Some media tie-ins become that way years after the fact, such as the Lord of the Rings books.

MAJOR MEDIA PROPERTIES:

- Star Wars (Movies).
- Star Trek (Television series, movies).
- Dungeons and Dragons (Role-playing game).
- Stargate, Stargate: SG1, Stargate: Atlantis (Movie, television series).
- Dr. Who (Television series).
- Batman, Superman, Spiderman other superheroes (Comic books, movies, television series).
- Lord of the Rings (Movie series)
- Harry Potter (Movie series)
- Halo (Video game)
- Warhammer (Role-playing game)
- Inuyasha (Television series)

RECOMMENDED STARTER BOOKS:

- Tales from Mos Eisley Cantina edited by Kevin J. Anderson. Lets the reader know the stories behind many of the colorful characters seen in the room where Han shot first!
- Batman: The ultimate evil by Andrew H. Vachss. Batman journeys across the world to try and stop the sexual exploitation of children.
- Horus Rising by Dan Abnett. Set in the Warhammer 40K universe, this is the first book in an epic adventure series.
- The Stone Rose by Jac Rayner. More adventures about the 10th Doctor from the popular Dr. Who television series.
- Inuyasha, Volume 1 by Rumiko Takahashi. A modern Japanese schoolgirl gets flung back in time.