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hugo award winning author john scalzi returns to his best selling old man s war universe with the end of all things the direct sequel to 2013 s the human division humans expanded into space only to find a universe populated with multiple alien species bent on their destruction thus was the colonial union formed to help protect us from a hostile universe the colonial union used the earth and its excess population for colonists and soldiers it was a good arrangement for the colonial union then the earth said no more now the colonial union is living on borrowed time a couple of decades at most before the ranks of the colonial defense forces are depleted and the struggling human colonies are vulnerable to the alien species who have been waiting for the first sign of weakness to drive humanity to ruin and there s another problem a group lurking in the

darkness of space playing human and alien against each other and against their own kind for their own unknown reasons in this collapsing universe cdf lieutenant harry wilson and the colonial union diplomats he works with race against the clock to discover who is behind attacks on the union and on alien races to seek peace with a suspicious angry earth and keep humanity s union intact or else risk oblivion and extinction and the end of all things old man s war series 1 old man s war 2 the ghost brigades 3 the last colony 4 zoe s tale 5 the human division 6 the end of all things short fiction after the coup other tor books the android s dream agent to the stars your hate mail will be graded fuzzy nation redshirts lock in the collapsing empire at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied in trees truffles and beasts chris maser andrew w claridge and james m trappe make a compelling case that we must first understand the complexity and interdependency of species and habitats from the microscopic level to the gigantic comparing forests in the pacific northwestern united states and southeastern mainland of australia the authors show how easily observable species trees and mammals are part of a complicated infrastructure that includes fungi lichens and organisms invisible to the naked eye such as microbes from publisher description the planet wakes atalant is torn between two worlds in uncharted space head of a sentient planet the new eld of ardulum now leads the religion she once rejected emn is by her side but the mmnuggl war brewing in the charted systems threatening her homeworld of neek cannot be ignored atalant must return to the planet that exiled her in order to lead the resistance she must return home a god a hypocrite a liar in gold robes and decide whether to thrust her unwilling people into the truth of ardulum or play

the role she has been handed and never see her family or her world again from the author of guns germs and steel jared diamond s collapse how societies choose to fail or survive is a visionary study of the mysterious downfall of past civilizations now in a revised edition with a new afterword jared diamond s collapse uncovers the secret behind why some societies flourish while others founder and what this means for our future what happened to the people who made the forlorn long abandoned statues of easter island what happened to the architects of the crumbling maya pyramids will we go the same way our skyscrapers one day standing derelict and overgrown like the temples at angkor wat bringing together new evidence from a startling range of sources and piecing together the myriad influences from climate to culture that make societies self destruct jared diamond s collapse also shows how unlike our ancestors we can benefit from our knowledge of the past and learn to be survivors a grand sweep from a master storyteller of the human race daily mail riveting superb terrifying observer gripping the book fulfils its huge ambition and diamond is the only man who could have written it economis this book shines like all diamond s work sunday times kill it with fire chronicles the challenges of dealing with aging computer systems along with sound modernization strategies how to survive a legacy apocalypse kill it with fire the typical first reaction to a legacy system falling into obsolescence is a knee jerk approach that often burns through tons of money and time only to result in a less efficient solution this book offers a far more forgiving modernization framework laying out smart value add strategies and proven techniques that work equally well for ancient systems and brand new ones renowned for restoring some of the world s oldest messiest computer networks to operational excellence software engineering expert marianne bellotti distills key lessons and insights from her experience into practical research backed guidance to help you determine when and how to modernize with witty engaging prose bellotti explains why new doesn t always mean better weaving in illuminating case studies and anecdotes from her work in the field you ll learn where to focus your maintenance efforts for maximum impact and value how to pick the right modernization solutions for your specific

needs and keep your plans on track how to assess whether your migrations will add value before you invest in them what to consider before moving data to the cloud how to determine when a project is finished packed with resources exercises and flexible frameworks for organizations of all ages and sizes kill it with fire will give you a vested interest in your technology s future science fiction the continuing saga of a dictatorial family in space they are the familias regnant and they must handle a riot on a prison planet a controversy over rejuvenating drugs with nasty side effects and the murder of one of their members the last emperox is the thrilling conclusion to the award winning new york times and usa today bestselling interdependency series an epic space opera adventure from hugo award winning author john scalzi the collapse of the flow the interstellar pathway between the planets of the interdependency has accelerated entire star systems and billions of people are becoming cut off from the rest of human civilization this collapse was foretold through scientific prediction and yet even as the evidence is obvious and insurmountable many still try to rationalize delay and profit from these final days of one of the greatest empires humanity has ever known emperox grayland ii has finally wrested control of her empire from those who oppose her and who deny the reality of this collapse but control is a slippery thing and even as grayland strives to save as many of her people form impoverished isolation the forces opposing her rule will make a final desperate push to topple her from her throne and power by any means necessary grayland and her thinning list of allies must use every tool at their disposal to save themselves and all of humanity and yet it may not be enough will grayland become the savior of her civilization or the last emperox to wear the crown the interdependency series 1 the collapsing empire 2 the consuming fire 3 the last emperox at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied monsters versus superheroes in a quirky mash up of comic books and classic horror by an award winning canadian sf author this book is an open access book many scholars have wondered if a non western theory of international politics founded on different premises be it from asia or from the global south

could release international relations from the grip of a western westphalian model this book argues that a buddhist approach to international relations could provide a genuine alternative because of its distinctive philosophical positions and its unique understanding of reality human nature and political behavior a buddhist theory of it offers a way out of this dilemma a means for transcending the westphalian predicament the author explains this buddhist ir model beginning with its philosophical foundations up through its ideas about politics economics and statecraft new york times best seller usa today best seller io9 s new sci fi and fantasy books you need to put on your radar this fall kirkus sf f books to watch out for in 2018 popular mechanics best books of 2018 so far goodreads most anticipated fantasy and science fiction books the consuming fire the new york times and usa today bestselling sequel to the 2018 hugo award best novel finalist and 2018 locus award winning the collapsing empire an epic space opera novel in the bestselling interdependency series from the hugo award winning and new york times bestselling author john scalzi the interdependency humanity s interstellar empire is on the verge of collapse the extra dimensional conduit that makes travel between the stars possible is disappearing leaving entire systems and human civilizations stranded emperox grayland ii of the interdependency is ready to take desperate measures to help ensure the survival of billions but arrayed before her are those who believe the collapse of the flow is a myth or at the very least an opportunity to an ascension to power while grayland prepares for disaster others are prepare for a civil war a war that will take place in the halls of power the markets of business and the altars of worship as much as it will between spaceships and battlefields the emperox and her allies are smart and resourceful as are her enemies nothing about this will be easy and all of humanity will be caught in its consuming fire the interdependency series 1 the collapsing empire 2 the consuming fire at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied the consuming fire by john scalzi is the dazzling follow up to the collapsing empire a space opera in a universe on the brink of destruction the interdependency humanity s

interstellar empire is on the verge of collapse the flow the extra dimensional pathway between the stars is disappearing leaving planets stranded billions of lives will be lost unless desperate measures can be taken emperox grayland ii the leader of the interdependency is ready to take those measures but it s not that easy there are those who believe the collapse of the flow is a myth or an opportunity for them to ascend to power while grayland prepares for disaster others prepare for civil war a war that will take place in the halls of power the markets of business and the altars of worship as much as between spaceships nothing about this power struggle will be simple or easy and all of human civilization is at stake from new york times bestseller and hugo award winner john scalzi a wild and woolly caper novel of interstellar diplomacy a human diplomat creates an interstellar incident when he kills an alien diplomat in a most unusual way to avoid war earth s government must find an equally unusual object a type of sheep the android s dream used in the alien race s coronation ceremony to find the sheep the government turns to harry creek ex cop war hero and hacker extraordinaire who with the help of a childhood friend turned artificial intelligence scours the earth looking for the rare creature but there are others with plans for the sheep as well mercenaries employed by the military adherents of a secret religion based on the writings of a 21st century sf author and alien races eager to start a revolution on their home world and a war on earth to keep our planet from being enslaved harry will have to pull off a grand diplomatic coup a gambit that will take him from the halls of power to the lava strewn battlefields of alien worlds there s only one chance to get it right to save the life of the sheep and to protect the future of humanity other tor books the android s dream agent to the stars your hate mail will be graded fuzzy nation redshirts 1 lock in 2 head on the interdependency sequence 1 the collapsing empire 2 the consuming fire old man s war series 1 old man s war 2 the ghost brigades 3 the last colony 4 zoe s tale 5 the human division 6 the end of all things at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied the hugo award winning author returns to the futuristic high tech middle east setting of when gravity falls in this major science fiction epic

locus in a world filled with so many puppets strings tend to get tangled in this follow up to the groundbreaking cyberpunk novel when gravity fails the budayeen is still a very dangerous place a high tech arabian ghetto where power and murder go hand in hand marid audran used to be a low level street hustler relying on his wits and independence now he's a cop planted in the force by friedlander bey the powerful godfather of the budayeen marid is supposed to simply be bey's envoy into the police but as a series of grisly murders piles up children prostitutes a fellow officer he is drawn deeper and deeper into the city's chaos would marid give up all his newfound money and power to get out of this mess absolutely if only he could but answers are never that easy and choices are never completely one's own in the budayeen following the events of the last colony john scalzi tells the story of the fight to maintain the unity of the human race the people of earth now know that the human colonial union has kept them ignorant of the dangerous universe around them for generations the cu had defended humanity against hostile aliens deliberately keeping earth an ignorant backwater and a source of military recruits now the cu's secrets are known to all other alien races have come on the scene and formed a new alliance an alliance against the colonial union and they've invited the people of earth to join them for a shaken and betrayed earth the choice isn't obvious or easy against such possibilities managing the survival of the colonial union won't be easy either it will take diplomatic finesse political cunning and a brilliant b team centered on the resourceful lieutenant harry wilson that can be deployed to deal with the unpredictable and unexpected things the universe throws at you when you're struggling to preserve the unity of the human race being published online from january to april 2013 as a three month digital serial the human division will appear as a full length novel of the old man's war universe plus for the first time in print the first tale of lieutenant harry wilson and a coda that wasn't part of the digital serialization old man's war series 1 old man's war 2 the ghost brigades 3 the last colony 4 zoe's tale 5 the human division 6 the end of all things short fiction after the coup other tor books the android's dream agent to the stars your hate mail will be graded fuzzy nation redshirts

lock in the collapsing empire forthcoming at the publisher's request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied one of the new york times book review's 10 best books of 2015 an nyrb classics original the door is an unsettling exploration of the relationship between two very different women magda is a writer educated married to an academic public spirited with an on again off again relationship to hungary's communist authorities emergence is a peasant illiterate impassive abrupt seemingly ageless she lives alone in a house that no one else may enter not even her closest relatives she is magda's housekeeper and she has taken control over magda's household becoming indispensable to her and emergence in her way has come to depend on magda they share a kind of love at least until magda's long sought success as a writer leads to a devastating revelation len rix's prizewinning translation of the door at last makes it possible for american readers to appreciate the masterwork of a major modern european writer discover the history of haden's syndrome the virus that created the world of john scalzi's inventive near future thrillers lock in and head on in the prequel novella unlocked not long from now a virus will sweep the globe most will suffer no worse than flu like symptoms but an unlucky one percent will be changed forever hundreds of millions become locked in awake aware but completely unable to control their bodies this is the story of the doctors scientists engineers politicians and heroes who remade the world it is the story of the chaotic outbreak the fight for a cure the changes that followed it is an oral history straight from the mouths of those who survived the most dynamic period in human history at the publisher's request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied three months two changed fates one chance to fall in love aiden emerson is an all star pitcher and the all around golden boy of riverton or at least he was before he quit the team the last day of junior year without any explanation how could he tell people he's losing his vision at seventeen straight laced olivia thought she had life all figured out but when her dream internship falls apart her estranged mother comes back into her life and her longtime boyfriend ghosts her right before summer break

she starts to think fate has a weird sense of humor each struggling to find a new direction aiden and olivia decide to live summer by chance letting coin flips card pulls and rock paper scissors make all the hard decisions every fleeting adventure and stolen kiss is as fragile as a coin flip in this heartfelt journey to love and self discovery from the author of love songs other lies at the publisher's request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied 2018 locus award winner of best science fiction novel 2018 hugo award finalist for best novel john scalzi is the most entertaining accessible writer working in sf today joe hill author of the fireman the first novel of a new space opera sequence set in an all new universe by the hugo award winning new york times bestselling author of redshirts and old man's war our universe is ruled by physics faster than light travel is impossible until the discovery of the flow an extradimensional field available at certain points in space time which can take us to other planets around other stars riding the flow humanity spreads to innumerable other worlds earth is forgotten a new empire arises the interdependency based on the doctrine that no one human outpost can survive without the others it's a hedge against interstellar war and for the empire's rulers a system of control the flow is eternal but it's not static just as a river changes course the flow changes as well in rare cases entire worlds have been cut off from the rest of humanity when it's discovered that the entire flow is moving possibly separating all human worlds from one another forever three individuals a scientist a starship captain and the emperox of the interdependency must race against time to discover what if anything can be salvaged from an interstellar empire on the brink of collapse fans of game of thrones and dune will enjoy this bawdy brutal and brilliant political adventure booklist on the collapsing empire political plotting plenty of snark puzzle solving and a healthy dose of action scalzi continues to be almost insufferably good at his brand of fun but think y sci fi adventure kirkus reviews on the collapsing empire scalzi is one of the slickest writers that sf has ever produced the wall street journal on the human division the interdependency series 1 the collapsing empire 2 the consuming fire at the publisher's request this title is being sold

without digital rights management software drm applied a computer program etched into the atmosphere has a story to tell the story of two people of a city lost to chaos of survival and love the program's data however has been corrupted as the novel's characters struggle to survive apocalypse they are sustained and challenged by the demands of love in a shattered world both haunted and dangerous this ebundle includes the collapsing empire the consuming fire and the last emperox the flow the naturally occurring highway humans use to travel between the stars is breaking down it's up to a starship owner a scientist and the emperox of the interdependency to race against the clock in order to salvage political control over the remaining connected human colonies snappy dialogue dynamic action sequences and political skullduggery the interdependency sequence is a galaxy spanning science fiction adventure for the ages the collapsing empire faster than light travel is impossible until the discovery of the flow an extradimensional field available at certain points in space time which can take us to other planets around other stars riding the flow humanity spreads to innumerable other worlds earth is forgotten a new empire arises the interdependency based on the doctrine that no one human outpost can survive without the others the flow is eternal but it's not static when it's discovered that the entire flow is moving possibly separating all human worlds from one another forever three individuals a scientist a starship captain and the emperox of the interdependency must race against time to discover what if anything can be salvaged from an interstellar empire on the brink of collapse the consuming fire the interdependency is on the verge of collapse emperox grayland ii of the interdependency is ready to take desperate measures to help ensure the survival of billions while grayland prepares for disaster others are preparing for a civil war the emperox and her allies are smart and resourceful as are her enemies nothing about this will be easy and all of humanity will be caught in its consuming fire the last emperox emperox grayland ii has finally wrested control of her empire from those who oppose her but control is a slippery thing and even as grayland strives to save as many of her people from impoverished isolation the forces opposing her rule will make a final desperate push to

topple her from her throne and power by any means necessary grayland and her thinning list of allies must use every tool at their disposal to save themselves and all of humanity and yet it may not be enough will grayland become the savior of her civilization or the last emperor to wear the crown at the publisher's request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied hard core science fiction at its very best the sequel to his extraordinary old man's war they are the special wing of the colonial defence forces elite troops created from dna of the dead and turned into the perfect soldiers for the cdf's toughest operations the universe is a dangerous place for humanity as three hostile races combine to halt our further expansion into space their linchpin is a turncoat scientist charles boutin who unfortunately knows the cdf's biggest military secrets and to prevail against this alliance they must find out why boutin did what he did jared dirac is the only human able to provide answers being a superhuman hybrid created from boutin's own dna jared's brain should therefore be able to access boutin's electronic memories but when that appears to fail jared is instead passed on to the ghost brigades then just as time is running out boutin's memories slowly begin to surface within him but all this while the enemy is planning something much worse for mankind than just military defeat praise for the old man's war series clever dialogue fast paced story and strong characters the times great fun daily telegraph a new standalone epic space opera set in the same world as the humanity's fire trilogy no world is safe the warcage two hundred worlds harnessed to an artificial sun in a feat of unprecedented stellar engineering built to travel through space as a monument to peace between alien species now its voracious rulers have turned it into a nightmarish wasteland capturing new planets for slaves and resources then discarding the old now when a verdant agri world is pulled out of its orbit the captain of a smuggler ship must journey into the warcage to rescue his crew redshirts is john scalzi's hugo award winning novel of the starship ensigns who were expendable until they started comparing notes tor essentials presents new editions of science fiction and fantasy titles of proven merit and lasting value each volume introduced by an appropriate literary figure ensign andrew dahl

has just been assigned to the universal union capital ship intrepid flagship of the universal union since the year 2456 it's a prestige posting with the chance to serve on away missions alongside the starship's famous senior officers life couldn't be better until andrew begins to realize that 1 every away mission involves a lethal confrontation with alien forces 2 the ship's senior officers always survive these confrontations and 3 sadly at least one low ranking crew member is invariably killed unsurprisingly the savvy crew members belowdecks avoid away missions at all costs then andrew stumbles on information that transforms his and his colleagues understanding of what the starship intrepid really is and offers them a crazy high risk chance to save their own lives with a new introduction by mary robinette kowal author of the hugo winning the calculating stars at the publisher's request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied spanning a decade 1992 2002 these speeches echo the theme that our health care system needs fundamental change and a revolutionary new design throughout the book berwick identifies innovations and ideas from a number of surprising sources a girls soccer team a sinking ship and the safety standards at nasa escape fire takes its title from the 1949 mann gulch tragedy in which thirteen young firefighters were trapped in a wildfire on a montana hillside the firefighter's leader wag dodge devised a creative solution for avoiding the encroaching fire he burned a patch of grass and lay down in the middle of the scorched earth his team refused to join him and most perished in the fire dodge survived berwick applies the lessons learned from the catastrophe to our ailing health care system we must not let ingrained processes obstruct life saving innovation not content to simply define the problems with our flawed system berwick outlines new designs and suggests practical tools for change name the problem build on success take leaps of faith look outside of the medical field set aims understand systems make action lists and the most fundamental of all never lose sight of the patient as the central figure the information infrastructure comprising computers embedded devices networks and software systems is vital to operations in every sector global business

and industry governments and society itself cannot function effectively if major components of the critical information infrastructure are degraded disabled or destroyed this book contains a selection of 27 edited papers from the first annual ifip wg 11 10 international conference on critical infrastructure protection the ghost brigades are the special forces of the colonial defense forces elite troops created from the dna of the dead and turned into the perfect soldiers for the cdf s toughest operations they re young they re fast and strong and they re totally without normal human qualms the universe is a dangerous place for humanity and it s about to become far more dangerous three races that humans have clashed with before have allied to halt our expansion into space their linchpin the turncoat military scientist charles boutin who knows the cdf s biggest military secrets to prevail the cdf must find out why boutin did what he did jared dirac is the only human who can provide answers a superhuman hybrid created from boutin s dna jared s brain should be able to access boutin s electronic memories but when the memory transplant appears to fail jared is given to the ghost brigades at first jared is a perfect soldier but as boutin s memories slowly surface jared begins to intuit the reason s for boutin s betrayal as jared desperately hunts for his father he must also come to grips with his own choices time is running out the alliance is preparing its offensive and some of them plan worse things than humanity s mere military defeat old man s war series 1 old man s war 2 the ghost brigades 3 the last colony 4 zoe s tale 5 the human division 6 the end of all things short fiction after the coup other tor books the android s dream agent to the stars your hate mail will be graded fuzzy nation redshirts lock in the collapsing empire forthcoming at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied we are in the midst of a global crisis of care how do we get out of it the care manifesto puts care at the heart of the debates of our current crisis from intimate care childcare healthcare elder care to care for the natural world we live in a world where carelessness reigns but it does not have to be this way the care manifesto puts forth a vision for a truly caring world the authors want to reimagine the role of care in our everyday lives making it the

organising principle in every dimension and at every scale of life we are all dependent on each other and only by nurturing these interdependencies can we cultivate a world in which each and every one of us can not only live but thrive the care manifesto demands that we must put care at the heart of the state and the economy a caring government must promote collective joy not the satisfaction of individual desire this means the transformation of how we organise work through co operatives localism and nationalisation it proposes the expansion of our understanding of kinship for a more promiscuous care it calls for caring places through the reclamation of public space to make a more convivial city it sets out an agenda for the environment most urgent of all putting care at the centre of our relationship to the natural world this discounted ebundle of the lock in series includes lock in head on unlocked this is the kind of thriller that michael crichton lincoln child and james rollins do so well add john scalzi to that list douglas preston a blazingly inventive near future thriller series from the best selling hugo award winning john scalzi not too long from today a new highly contagious virus makes its way across the globe most who get sick experience nothing worse than flu fever and headaches but for the unlucky one percent and nearly five million souls in the united states alone the disease causes lock in victims fully awake and aware but unable to move or respond to stimulus the disease affects young old rich poor people of every color and creed the world changes to meet the challenge at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied the last emperox is the thrilling conclusion to the award winning new york times and usa today bestselling interdependency series an epic space opera adventure from hugo award winning author john scalzi the collapse of the flow the interstellar pathway between the planets of the interdependency has accelerated entire star systems and billions of people are becoming cut off from the rest of human civilization this collapse was foretold through scientific prediction and yet even as the evidence is obvious and insurmountable many still try to rationalize delay and profit from these final days of one of the greatest empires humanity has ever known

emperor grayland ii has finally wrested control of her empire from those who oppose her and who deny the reality of this collapse but control is a slippery thing and even as grayland strives to save as many of her people from impoverished isolation the forces opposing her rule will make a final desperate push to topple her from her throne and power by any means necessary grayland and her thinning list of allies must use every tool at their disposal to save themselves and all of humanity and yet it may not be enough will grayland become the savior of her civilization or the last emperor to wear the crown the interdependency series 1 the collapsing empire 2 the consuming fire 3 the last emperor this vital addition to carceral prison and disability studies draws important new links between deinstitutionalization and decarceration prison abolition and decarceration are increasingly debated but it is often without taking into account the largest exodus of people from carceral facilities in the twentieth century the closure of disability institutions and psychiatric hospitals decarcerating disability provides a much needed corrective combining a genealogy of deinstitutionalization with critiques of the current prison system liat ben moshe provides groundbreaking case studies that show how abolition is not an unattainable goal but rather a reality and how it plays out in different arenas of incarceration antipsychiatry the field of intellectual disabilities and the fight against the prison industrial complex ben moshe discusses a range of topics including why deinstitutionalization is often wrongly blamed for the rise in incarceration who resists decarceration and deinstitutionalization and the coalitions opposing such resistance and how understanding deinstitutionalization as a form of residential integration makes visible intersections with racial desegregation by connecting deinstitutionalization with prison abolition decarcerating disability also illuminates some of the limitations of disability rights and inclusion discourses as well as tactics such as litigation in securing freedom decarcerating disability s rich analysis of lived experience history and culture helps to chart a way out of a failing system of incarceration it is the late twenty first century and momo is the most celebrated dermal care technician in all of t city humanity has migrated to domes at the

bottom of the sea to escape devastating climate change the world is dominated by powerful media conglomerates and runs on exploited cyborg labor momo prefers to keep to herself and anyway she s too busy for other relationships her clients include some of the city s best known media personalities but after meeting her estranged mother she begins to explore her true identity a journey that leads to questioning the bounds of gender memory self and reality first published in taiwan in 1995 the membranes is a classic of queer speculative fiction in chinese chi ta wei weaves dystopian tropes heirloom animals radiation proof combat drones sinister surveillance technologies into a sensitive portrait of one young woman s quest for self understanding predicting everything from fitness tracking to social media saturation this visionary and sublime novel stands out for its queer and trans themes the membranes reveals the diversity and originality of contemporary speculative fiction in chinese exploring gender and sexuality technological domination and regimes of capital all while applying an unflinching self reflexivity to the reader s own role ari larissa heinrich s translation brings chi s hybrid punk sensibility to all readers interested in books that test the limits of where speculative fiction can go religious themes concepts imagery and terminology have featured prominently in much recent science fiction in the book you hold in your hands scholars working in a range of disciplines such as theology literature history music and anthropology offer their perspectives on a variety of points at which religion and science fiction intersect from frankenstein by way of christian apocalyptic to star wars star trek battlestar galactica and much more and from the united states to china and back again the authors who contribute to this volume serve as guides in the exploration of religion and science fiction as a multifaceted multidisciplinary and multicultural phenomenon contents list of contributors vii introduction religion and science fiction james f mcgrath 1 1 the dark dreamlife of postmodern theology delicatessen the city of lost children and alien resurrection joyce janca aji 9 2 sorcerers and supermen old mythologies in new guises c k robertson 32 3 star trekking in china science fiction as theodicy in contemporary china eriberto p lozada jr 59 4 science playing god alison

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others have too and their carelessness could cause millions back on our earth to die at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied can they escape the end of an empire entire star systems and billions of people are about to be stranded the pathways that link the stars are collapsing faster than anyone expected accelerating the fall of civilization but though the evidence is insurmountable many are in denial and some even attempt to profit from the final days of this golden age emperox grayland ii has wrested control of the empire from her enemies but even as she works to save her people others seek power and they will make a final desperate push to topple her from her throne grayland and her depleted allies must use every tool at their disposal to save themselves and humanity yet it still may not be enough will grayland become the saviour of her civilization or the last emperox to wear the crown the last emperox is the conclusion to john scalzi s interdependency series provocative and unexpected wall street journal on the consuming fire rousing storytelling and satisfying intrigue sfx on the collapsing empire five original tales set in a shared urban future from some of the hottest young writers in modern sf more than an anthology metatropolis is the brainchild of five of science fiction s hottest writers elizabeth bear tobias buckell jay lake karl schroeder and project editor john scalzi who combined their talents to build a new urban future and then wrote their own stories in this collectively constructed world the results are individual glimpses of a shared vision and a reading experience unlike any you ve had before a strange man comes to an even stranger encampment a bouncer becomes the linchpin of an unexpected urban movement a courier on the run has to decide who to trust in a dangerous city a slacker in a zero footprint town gets a most unusual new job and a weapons investigator uses his skills to discover a metropolis hidden right in front of his eyes welcome to the future of cities welcome to metatropolis other works by john scalzi old man s war series 1 old man s war 2 the ghost brigades 3 the last colony 4 zoe s tale 5 the human division 6 the end of all things short fiction after the coup other tor books the android s dream agent to the stars your hate mail will be graded fuzzy nation redshirts lock in the

collapsing empire at the publisher's request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied as much as scalzi has the scientific creativity of a michael crichton he also has the procedural chops of a stephen j canell to craft a whodunit with buddy cop charm and suspects aplenty most of them in someone else's body usa today john scalzi returns with head on the standalone follow up to the new york times bestselling and critically acclaimed lock in chilling near future sf with the thrills of a gritty cop procedural head on brings scalzi's trademark snappy dialogue and technological speculation to the future world of sports hilketa is a frenetic and violent pastime where players attack each other with swords and hammers the main goal of the game obtain your opponent's head and carry it through the goalposts with flesh and bone bodies a sport like this would be impossible but all the players are threeps robot like bodies controlled by people with haden's syndrome so anything goes no one gets hurt but the brutality is real and the crowds love it until a star athlete drops dead on the playing field is it an accident or murder fbi agents and haden related crime investigators chris shane and leslie vann are called in to uncover the truth and in doing so travel to the darker side of the fast growing sport of hilketa where fortunes are made or lost and where players and owners do whatever it takes to win on and off the field at the publisher's request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied mutual aid is the radical act of caring for each other while working to change the world around the globe people are faced with a spiralling succession of crises from the covid 19 pandemic and climate change induced fires floods and storms to the ongoing horrors of mass incarceration racist policing brutal immigration enforcement endemic gender violence and severe wealth inequality as governments fail to respond to or actively engineer each crisis ordinary people are finding bold and innovative ways to share resources and support the vulnerable survival work when done alongside social movement demands for transformative change is called mutual aid this book is about mutual aid why it is so important what it looks like and how to do it it provides a grassroots theory of mutual aid describes how mutual aid is a crucial part of powerful

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