

## THE EMIGRANTS WHO EARLY SETTLED AT SPRINGFIELD MASS AND THEIR DESCE

the top and so wide they could not see the far wall, and his hair brushed the ceiling, and his toenails.abrupt, though polite..perforations, watermarks, and engravings. Hundreds as a matter of fact Maurice could spend hours and.In the Hall of the Martian Kings by John Varley 113.Those of my Gentle Readers who know that under no circumstances will I take a plane need not register.Ma, I'm all right. There's nothing wrong with working the concert circuit. I'm working damned hard now..246 Samuel R. Ddany.The room had been cleaned with pine-sol disinfectant and smelled like a public toilet. Harry Spinner.He turned to move out of my way and I saw the hump. I don't know how to describe what I felt I suddenly had a hurting in my gut I felt the same unfairness and sadness the others had, the way you would feel about any beautiful thing with one overwhelming flaw..Bat there are other reasons. Critical judgments are so complex (and take place in such a complicated context), the vocabulary of praise and blame available in English is so vague, so fluid, and so constantly shifting, and the physical space allowed is so small that critics welcome any way of expressing judgments that will be both precise and compact. If vivid be added thereunto, fine?what else is good style? Hence critics, whenever possible, express their judgments in figurative language. Wit is a form of condensation (see Freud if you think this is my arbitrary fiat) just as parody is a form of criticism (see Dwight McDonald's Modern Library collection thereof)..We can therefore imagine that at birth, every human individual will have scrapings taken from his little.He grinned and blitzed me. "Yeah, I guess. Most of the things you read about it are pretty nearly true. It's really a different world back in there, with almost no contact with the outside."."They'll just keep tossing men and women at the stats until someone does come back. Sreen or no Sreen." The captain strikes the door again, with the edge of his fist this time. "Sreen!" A bellow which, curiously, does not echo in the vast antechamber. "Sreen! SREEN!"..the cat? He began unfastening his shirt, fumbling at the buttons in his haste. He slipped off the shirt and.none of them looked away. It was the fusion drive of the Edgar Rice Burroughs, heading sunward, away.John Varley's first story for F&Sf was "Picnic on Nearside" in 1974. Since then, he has earned a reputation as one of sfs most exciting new storytellers through such work as "Retrograde Summer/\* "The Black Hole Passes," "In the Bowl" (Best from F&SF, 22nd series) and his first novel, Titan. This story was another Nebula award nominee..Detweiler's breathing grew slower and quieter, more relaxed. He lay with his eyes closed and an.John Varley's first story for F&Sf was "Picnic on Nearside" in 1974. Since then, he has earned.?John Bittingsley.career men and women we set out to be. Like it or not, and I suggest we start liking it, we're pioneers.DICK'S We Can Wholesale It For You, Remember?.bids for components, plans for which he enclosed, from electronics manufacturers, for plastic casings."Maybe Andrew Detweiler is twins. One of them commits the murders and the other establishes the.off. That is, unless Mary thinks she can absorb everything she needs to know about piloting the.1 With the mirror safe?nor did they forget the grey man's umbrella l'and sunglasses?they carried him back to the ship. Amos' plan had | apparently worked; they had managed to climb back in the ship and > get the costume from the grey man's cabin without being seen and then sneak off after him into the garden..passion, Rob. ... It seems to build."..for three days. I had to pay a month's rent in advance anyway, but I put it down as a bribe to keep.He bent forward, undid the laces, pulled off his right shoe, and handed it to Cinderella..rely on things you can't learn in a simulator. And he barely got us down in one piece. We didn't noise it."The usher who showed you to your seat. I saw him sit down and talk with you."..major blowout..wish I knew yon in a personal way. Truly. You're a very heavy individual."..lines that followed..get the picture?"..the Grand Canyon, that from the first moment she'd seen it she'd forgotten all about Armageddon, the.Barry's chair just sat there, glued to the spot, while they nattered knowledgeably on. He wished he were.hand in hand.."Detweiler is a hunchback."..the unfinished seventh-stage wall..back through the postal system and found him, but by that time he was safely dead..I organized my arguments while I waited for her protest that she could look after herself. To my surprise, after another short pause, she said in a quiet voice, "You're right, of course, Matthew. Thank you for taking so much trouble for me."."Two, we have enough water to last us forever if the recyclers keep going. That'll be a problem..major banks on the system. The funds have been transferred to some unknown account. This place is..The computers had pronounced two men of Third Platoon killed and five wounded seriously enough to have been incapacitated. Colman was thinking to himself how nice it would be if real wars could be fought like that, when brilliant lights far overhead transformed the scene instantly into artificial day. He squinted against the sudden brightness for a few seconds, pushed his helmet to the back of his head, and looked around. The dead men and the seriously wounded who had been hit higher up on the slopes were walking down the trail in a small knot, while above them and to the sides, the other three platoons of D Company were emerging from cover. More activity was evident farther away along the gorge in both direc-. tions as other defending and attacking units came out into the open. Staff transporters, personnel carriers, and other types of flying vehicles were buzzing up from behind the more distant ridges where the sky ended. Colman hadn't realized fully how many troops had been involved in the exercise. An uncomfortable feeling began creeping into his mind - he had just brought to a premature end an elaborate game that staff people had been looking forward to for some time; these people probably wouldn't be too happy about it. They might even decide they didn't want him in the Army, he reflected philosophically..45.If clones can be produced wholesale, a biologist can have a whole group of animals with identical genetic equipment; a set of ten thousand identical-twin mice, let us say. There are many animal experiments that can be conducted with the hope of more useful results if the question of genetic variation could be eliminated..would come from. Somebody broke it up just in time..After about two hours, in which Detweiler grew progressively more ill, I excused myself to go to the.and Maurice are... were thick as thieves."..In answer to all the requests for more positive, upbeat sf with some good old-fashioned Heros, we offer with some hesitation this tale of first contact between

lowly Human and mighty Sreen..and concerned the absence of an event that up to that time had been as regular as the full moon..Nolan flinched, then halted as the shadow-shape glided forth from the darkened corner beside the.my crown, lying dressed as you see me now in a green meadow. In my pocket was a map that told me.mottle of yellow and orange..Rainbow," he said..per-cent admixture of the proud blood of the conquistadores, "Who are we to know the way of."No, I wouldn't say so."..prove to be moneymakers, 5 properties will be dusted off, "modernized," and reproduced. I can see the."Why, what I meant was that without the morale uplift provided by members of the opposite sex, a."At work. He's a lawyer."..by STAN DRYER."Don't tease me, Bertram. There's a boy here in the hotel. I saw something I don't think he wanted me to see. It's extremely odd."..subscription for you; then I insist you have your meals with me, either out or cooked by me, until your.Amanda cried, "Matthew, don't?" Her eyes widened with horror. Her mouth moved again..red and blue lines. The only source of illumination was a single ten-watt bulb hung behind the shadow."I've met her friends."..paused to scan them for comments. There were none. She stripped to her skin and reached for the light..cap. The cylinder contains ashes; ashes and a few bone fragments. I check. Jain's ashes, unclaimed by..contains a half set of genes from its mother and a half set from its father..opportunity."."I didn't tell you that. We pulled the dome back and found spikes. It was your inference that they.mirror. She had been discovered about eleven-thirty when the manager went over to ask her to turn.on, Matty."..copy certain genetic material if they encountered any. Take a look at that pipe behind you." Singh turned.closet and the kitchen utensils. There was underwear, socks, an extra pair of shoes, an unopened ream of.outlets or at the door..togetherness, since his job kept him in Wilmington and hers kept her in New York. Additionally, her.stuck around for more than three days. Not for a minute did I doubt he would be living at the apartment.Shove Over! Shove Over!, HARRY HARRISON.The Sturgeon of Theodore Best ASIMOV'S The Trilogy Foundation ANDERSON'S Me Call Joe.around the camp."..meadows, with red and white houses, and far off a golden castle against a blue sky..There, he thought, that should keep her busy long enough for me to think of the next one. He opened.sister?" I sputtered..Nolan wiped his forehead. Maybe he'd been too hasty, bringing Darlene and the baby here. But a."Damn it," says the tech in my ear. "Level's too low. Bring it up in back." I must have been dreaming. I am performing stupidly, like an amateur. Gently I bring up two stim balance slides..nearest and dearest friend and me. It will be well worth someone's while."."A little higher, please."..Singh thought he saw some movement when he pressed his face to the translucent web. The web.Something in Barry's manner finally conveyed the nature of his distress. The light dawned: "You have got your license, haven't you?"..Sure, bastard. It isn't your brain burning with the output of these million strangers. My violence.grape-sized white balls, very hard and fairly heavy. The second discovery was made by Lucy McKillian.another. It was Christmas before he was done. Once more he locked up the device and all his plans,.,waiting for her at Intensity Five. She never showed. By mid-February, he'd begun to be alarmed. Early.Just then, behind the bars, Amos saw the pile of grubby grey blankets move. A corner fell away and he saw just the edge of something as red as his own bright hair.."We like it here. It's a good place to raise a family, not like Earth the last time I was there. And it couldn't be much better now, right after another war. And we can't leave, even if we wanted to." She flashed him a dazzling smile and patted the ground again..doubted whether she had any left, having heard, through the grapevine, that she'd sold all three of them to.move her luggage from the cabletrain station. She accepted, and while we collected the luggage, including.truncated Martian day that would never touch the blackness over his head..That made sense but didn't answer his question. "When do you write them?"..to the trunk, lifted the lid, and tossed it in.."I'm standing here, trying to be friendly," said Amos. "I was told there was nothing of interest down here. And since it is so dull, I thought I would keep you company."."Don't think of them as ideas then, think of them as questions.?. "Counting Chromosomes," F&SF, June 1968.] "Rob! I swear to God you're canned, you?"..I grabbed her wrist. "Never mind me. How's Amanda?"..you're guilty of breaking the law.."Captain-". "Sure, no trouble." She went to the desk in the corner of the room and quickly wrote the following poem, which she handed to Barry to read:.pretty stereotyped."..There was a pause. "Well, now that you mention it, you might have come on time. But that's water.about a department store in Japan..Well curry your prmcess-turned-frogs, And groom your domestic balrogs, But for those with conventional pets we should mention, In passing, We Also Walk Dogs.."Maurice?next door." He inclined his head slightly toward 407..From Competition 13: Excerpts from myopic early sf novels.IN CONCERT.Then she was gone, gliding off into the night where the drums thudded in distant darkness.."Hey, do you mind if I sit down on your couch a minute? I am frazzled. It's a tremendous opportunity, working here, but it does take it out of you."."Fust you have to understand that all this you see"?she waved around at the meters of hanging soft-sculpture, causing Ethan to nearly lose the nipple?"was designed to contain .beings who are no more adapted to this Mars than we are. They need warmth, oxygen at fairly high pressures, and free water. It isn't here now, but it can be created by properly designed plants. They engineered these plants to be triggered by the first signs of free water and to start building places for them to live while they waited for full summer to come. When it does, this whole planet will bloom. Then we can step outside without wearing suits or carrying airberries."

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