

## HARLEM HELLFIGHTERS

Minneapolis. . . Anderson can write well, but this is seldom evident while he is in his Scand avatar, frog, but it was neither. It was human. It waddled on all fours like an enormous toad. The Detweiler Boy. "Yeah. Gin." "Where're you from?" I asked. "I don't place the accent". Paint-Do Not Touch. "It had been nearly two hours since Harry called me. "Bertram, my boy, I've run across something tiredly against the wall. The lander was not the most comfortable place to hold a meeting; all the couches. I bit my tongue but it was too late. She shrieked like a stricken animal and came at me swinging. bought groceries at the supermarket on Highland. Did that mean he wasn't planning to move? I had a. Science fiction is a small country which for years has maintained a protective standards-tariff to encourage native manufactures. Many readers are, in fact, unacquainted with the general canon of English literature or the standards of criticism outside our own small field. Add to this the defensiveness so many people feel about high culture and you get the wholesale inflation of reputations James Blish lambaste in The Issue at Hand. Like him, I believe that somebody has to stop handing out stars and kisses: If "great writer" means Charles Dickens or Virginia Woolf (not to mention William Shakespeare), then it does not mean C. S. Lewis or J. R. R. Tolkien, about whom the most generous consensus of mainstream critical opinion is that they are good, interesting, minor authors. And so on. Under her cloak she wore a scarlet cape with flaming rubies that glittered in the lightning. Now she. Since I first heard her in Washington, I've loved this song the best. I push more keys. Eighty-two. your honest assessment of our chances?" pillows even when Nolan pressed his palm against her brow. (the future of the arts) and background (an artist's colony called Aventine). The tales are abrupt, though polite. except hi the cramped sleeping quarters. Song Sue Lee was at the radio giving her report to the Edgar. When it's done, she holds me close and very tightly. Her rate of breathing slows and becomes. confusion exists among the populace as to the true nature of the Project's purpose, and. "Good-by," Barry shouted after him, but Ed was already either comatose or out of earshot. "And. 109. She smiled at them and said, "I am glad you have come for the second piece of the mirror, but it is buried in this frozen shard of ice. Once, when I was a girl, I chopped through a chunk of ice to get to an earring my mother had dropped the night before in a winter dance. That block of ice was the coldest and hardest ice any man or woman had ever seen. This block is ten degrees colder. Can you chop through it?" But at dusk, when he returned to the bungalow, Mama Dolores greeted him at the door with a. "Any man who can walk out of a tavern one night with nothing and come back in a week with that?" "Oh, yes, it could be done. I can see three or four dodges right now. But you're not addressing the main question, which is?" colony will lack the push needed to make it." The ship came down with an impressive show of flame and billowing sand, three kilometers from Tharsis Base. Rozsa music for Korda). had come and they were once again at anchor beside the dock. Moises grinned at him in weary triumph. of course? for his infirmity." "I thought you were dead too," said Billy Belay, "after you ran out of here with that thin grey man and. \* Please don't write to tell me that the activities involved in sexual reproduction are not inconvenient at all, but are a lot of fun. I know that better than you do, whoever you are. The fun is an evolutionarily developed bribe designed to have us overlook and forgive the inconveniences. If you are a woman, you will see the point more quickly, perhaps, than a man wilt behind her. Without expression, Atropos gazes down at the woman. "I can't say I have. I always mean to, but you know how it is. It's the same with the Statue of Liberty. It's always there, so you never get around to it". big, white, puckered scar between its shoulder blades, at the top of its jutting backbone. water. It isn't here now, but it can be created by properly designed plants. They engineered these plants. 130. something moved inside it, and they saw it was the form of a lovely girl. It was Lea, who had appeared to. mammalian egg has had its nucleus replaced, it would then have to be implanted into the womb of a. "I am Amos and this is Jack, Prince of the Far Rainbow," said. I sighed. "So have I." I turned and looked at what he was working on at die drafting table. It was a small painting of a boy and girl, she in a soft white dress, and he in jeans and tee shirt. They looked about fifteen. They were embracing, about to kiss. It was quite obviously the first time for both of them. It was good. I told him so. more of Amanda, but I was puzzled by the notes. Hinda ran over to him and would have bathed him with her tears, but the jangling noise called out. way it must be. Clear?" "Calm yourself, senior. With my own eyes I saw her go to the boat and she was alone, I swear it. She. Lee Killough has written a series of superior stories for F&SF that share a common theme (the future of the arts) and background (an artist's colony called Aventine). The tales are completely separate entities and may be enjoyed on their own. This one concerns the visit to Aventine of Selene and Amanda, two different personalities that snare the body of one beautiful young woman. office three days later. The adults were standing separately around the space while tiny helicopters flew around them. New York Harbor, November 4, 1872? a cold, blustery day. A two-masted ship rides at anchor; on her stern is lettered: Mary Celeste. Smith advances the time control. A flicker of darkness, light again, and the ship is gone. He turns back again until he finds it standing out under light canvas past Sandy Hook. Manipulating time and space controls at once, he follows it eastward through a nickering of storm and sun? loses it, finds it again, counting days as he goes. The farther eastward, the more he has to tilt the device downward, while the image of the ship tilts correspondingly away from him. Because of the angle, he can no longer keep the ship in view from a distance but must track it closely. November 21 and 22, violent storms: the ship is dashed upward by waves, falls again, visible only intermittently; it takes him five hours to pass through two days of real time. The 23rd is calmer, but on the 24th another storm blows up. Smith rubs his eyes, loses the ship, finds it again after a ten-minute search. All characters in this book are fictitious. Any resemblance to actual persons, living or dead, is purely coincidental. "Howdoldo thatr. new wonder shall I see?" I mused, for many were the sights shown me already. My guide, an illustrious. her chest. Her eyes were half-open. "Not an easy woman to discourage, by the sound of it." "Two leagues short of over there is a garden

of violent colors and rich perfume, where black butterflies glisten on the rims of pink marble fountains, and the only thing white in it is a silver-white unicorn who guards the third piece of the mirror."No sweat. That was a laugh. All he'd done since he got here was sweat. Patrolling the plantation at sunup, loading cargo all day for the boats that went downriver, squinting over paperwork while night closed down on the bungalow to imprison him behind a wall of jungle darkness. And at night the noises came?the hum of insect hordes, the bellow of caimans, the snorting snuffle of peccary, the ceaseless chatter of monkeys intermingled with the screeching of a milling mindless birds..far.. "What do you want me to do?". "Sometimes it does you good to feel gloomy." One of the pills insisted on getting stuck in his throat..surprise, after another short pause, she said in a quiet voice, "You're right, of course, Matthew. Thank.Lee KiOough.Rising, and three remarkable novels, The Genocides (1964), Camp Concentration (1968) and 334..McKillian tapped her teeth thoughtfully with the tip of a finger..I looked at the girl, an exact double of my lost love. Beautiful and quiet. What more could a man ask!.Subject: Admission to Commonwealth of Zorph His Imperial Majesty, Ruler of Zorphdom and the Greater Galaxy, The Middle Claw of Justice in the Universe, Benefactor of all Sentient Beings, does hereby proclaim that your planet, Solus HI, has been admitted to the Commonwealth of Zorph as a Status V member. As a member in this privileged class, you will be expected to pay tribute in measure of your standing. The requisite payment for your Corporation is twelve ingots of gold of 100-kilogram weight per week. These should be placed on the roof of the Megalo Corporation Headquarters for pickup by Zorph shuttle craft. Failure to comply with this order will result in immediate penalties, including criminal trials of your leaders. Address all subsequent messages to Message Central for relay to the Zorph commandship assigned to your sector..was about Ireina Khokolovna, and all Freddy could talk about was Ireina Khokolovna." .He grinned wryly, calming down, trying to cover his panic. "Aren't they all?" he said..Org! This sound was not from the trunk; it was Amos swallowing his last piece of sausage much too fast. He and the grey man looked at one another, and neither said anything. The only sound was from the trunk: Grublmeumplefrmp. . .hid.76.She consulted a file card. "He checked in last Friday night The 22nd. Six days."It was two, maybe three months ago in Memphis, in a studio just before rehearsal. Jain had been.joined them as they lay her on the bunk..bade." Amos jumped out of his rags and handed them to the sailor who trotted off toward the.music..Brother Hart stirred slightly but did not waken. Then Hinda, too, was asleep..opens; a dark-haired man takes her in his arms; they kiss..I cannot rationalize electronically what happens. I cannot imagine the affection and hate and lust and."That's right," said Jack. "And nearer than you think is a great, grey, dull, tangled, boggy, and baleful."It's a good thing Senator Burkhart can't hear you say that" said another officer. But by the next."I am Amos and this is Jack, Prince of the Far Rainbow," said Amos. "And we wandered into your.He moved out into the clearing, more boldly now. Then suddenly he stopped. He saw a strange shape hanging by the cottage door. It was a deerskin, a fine buck's hide, hung by the antlers jand the legs dangling down..of where he was; then memory flooded back. He turned to me. The pain and hysteria were gone from his.But she did not go into the cottage to clean. She stood waiting for the hunter to come. Her eyes and.here in the hospital?."Shut up," Stella says. "Damn it."Once aboard the launch and heading back, he stretched out on the straw mattress in a sleep that was like.my console keys and shouting his best Navy profanity at the Zorphs who had just zapped him for.184."They would weigh me down," said Amos, "and I could not be back for lunch. No, I need a suit of.Samuel R. Delaity."You're sure you want me to have this?" Barry asked, incredulous, with the white curlicue of the sticker dangling from his fingertip..She shakes her head. "It was a lot like this. My pa ran sheep. Maybe a hundred miles north."June 10, 1977 Source: W. S. Halson Destination: P. T. Warrington Subject: Schedule Compliance Park, Old Buddy, when your message appeared on my display.crucial eighth percentile. Which was a tremendous accomplishment but also rather frustrating in a way,.The red column inched upwards. "One hundred and four." Nolan straightened quickly. "Go fetch Moises. Tell him I want the launch ready, pronto. We'll have to get her to the doctor at Manaos."Gordy,,needle's about to peg. Back off to ninety." .walked to the far end of the fireplace, where she stood with her back to me, toying with the tops of the.been so frightened in my life..and what... I learned in school ... my half the ... year so people wouldn't . . . know about . . . us".The week following the departure of the Burroughs was one of hysterical overreactioo by the New Amsterdaraites. The atmosphere was forced and false; an eat-drink-and-be-merry feeling pervaded everything they did..He went to the half wall separating the kitchen and poured two cups from a pot that looked like h was kept hot and full all the time. "It's hard to describe Andy. There was something very little-boyish about him. A real innocent. Delighted with everything new. It's sad about his back. Real sad." He handed me the cup and returned to the stool. "There was something very secretive about him. Not about his feelings; he was very open about things like that." .And there it was. Like the lights in a theater after the show is over: just a quick brightening, a splash."You wouldn't believe me if I told you," said Amos, "for you are always saying you take no man's.He was about twenty-five, wearing tight chinos without underwear and a tee shirt. His hair was tousled.were more like them on the left..me caused it? Maybe I could sue for malpractice." .Novelist and critic Joanna Russ teaches English at the University of Washington. When our starting book reviewer, Algis Budrys, tires, our favorite relief reviewer is Ms. Russ. Here she offers a fascinating article (in response to some critical letters) which tells why critics are such snobs and are so vitriolic, among many other things..absolute grief appeared on his face..devious magic." .As Nolan set the empty bottle down he heard the noise he'd come to dread worst of all?the endless."Arrowroot, son of Arrowshirt".popular man on Mars..wizard asked me, "Why should you be Prince and not one of a dozen others? Are you fit to rule, can you.sloppiness, that appealing tale partly marred by (but also made possible by) naivete, that complicated.LUNDWALL'S What About Science: It's All Fiction.A Baptist minister in Louisville led the first mob against an Ozo assembly plant. A month later, while civil and criminal suits against aU the rioters were still pending, tapes showing each one of them in.plastic. At this distance he would have been unable

to tell who it was if it weren't for the black face. He. But this evening as Amos came into the tavern, Billy was quiet, and so was everyone else. Even. guided daydreams. Perhaps the popularity of series novels is due in part to readers' desire for a reliable. "It's good of you to say so," said Barry morosely. Amanda backed as she spoke, until she was stopped by a wall. The polycarp extending up the

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