

Notable Science Fiction and Fantasy Stories of 2015

Selected by John Joseph Adams

- ANDERS, CHARLIE JANE
The Last Movie Ever Made. *The End Has Come*, ed. John Joseph Adams & Hugh Howey (Broad Reach)
- ARIMAH, LESLEY NNEKA
Who Will Greet You at Home. *The New Yorker*, October
- BACIGALUPI, PAOLO
City of Ash. *Matter*, July
- BAILEY, DALE
Snow. *Nightmare*, June
- BEAR, ELIZABETH
The Heart's Filthy Lesson. *Old Venus*, ed. George R. R. Martin and Gardner Dozois (Bantam)
- BELL, HELENA
When We Were Giants. *Lightspeed*, November
- BOLANDER, BROOKE
And You Shall Know Her by the Trail of Dead. *Lightspeed*, February
- BUCKELL, TOBIAS S.
Pale Blue Memories. *Old Venus*, ed. George R. R. Martin and Gardner Dozois (Bantam)
- BUNKER, KARL
Caisson. *Asimov's Science Fiction*, August
- CATANEO, EMILY B.
The Emerald Coat and Other Wishes. *Interfictions*, November
- CHAON, DAN, AND LYNDA BARRY
Mrs. Popkin. *Seize the Night*, ed. Christopher Golden (Gallery)
- CHU, JOHN
Hold-Time Violations. *Tor.com*, October
勢孤取和 (Influence Isolated, Make Peace). *Lightspeed*, June (special issue: Queers Destroy Science Fiction!)
- COREY, JAMES S. A.
Rates of Change. *Meeting Infinity*, ed. Jonathan Strahan (Solaris)
- EL-MOHTAR, AMAL
Madeleine. *Lightspeed*, June (special issue: Queers Destroy Science Fiction!)

- Pockets. *Uncanny*, January/
February
Weialalalea. *The Bestiary*, ed. Ann
VanderMeer (Cheeky Frawg/
Centipede)
- FORD, JEFFREY
Word Doll. *The Doll Collection*, ed.
Ellen Datlow (Tor)
- GRAY, CASPIAN
The King of Ashland County.
Nightmare, December
- HEADLEY, MARIA DAHVANA
And the Winners Will Be Swept
Out to Sea. *Lightspeed*, February
The Scavenger's Nursery. *Shimmer*,
March
Some Gods of El Paso. *Tor.com*,
October
- HENDERSON, BERRIEN C.
Let Baser Things Devise.
Clarkesworld, April
- HOFFMAN, BEN
Substitutes. *Granta*, October
- HOWARD, A. G.
Stitches. *Slasher Girls & Monster
Boys*, ed. April Genevieve
Tucholke (Dial)
- HRBEK, GREG
Paternity. *Tin House*, June
- HURLEY, KAMERON
The Light Brigade. [Patreon.com/
KameronHurley](https://www.patreon.com/KameronHurley), July / *Lightspeed*,
November
- KABZA, K. J.
Steady on Her Feet. *Beneath
Ceaseless Skies*, March
- KANAKIA, RAHUL
Here Is My Thinking on a
Situation That Affects Us All.
Lightspeed, November
- KAUFMAN, WILL
October's Son. *Wag's Revue*, Fall
- KESSEL, JOHN
Consolation. *Twelve Tomorrows
2015*, ed. Bruce Sterling (MIT
Technology Review)
- KIM, ALICE SOLA
A Residence for Friendless Ladies.
*The Magazine of Fantasy & Science
Fiction*, March/April
- KRESS, NANCY
Cocoon. *Meeting Infinity*, ed.
Jonathan Strahan (Solaris)
- LARSON, RICH
Meshed. *Clarkesworld*, February
- LEE, YOON HA
The Graphology of Hemorrhage.
Operation Arcana, ed. John Joseph
Adams (Baen)
- LUDWIGSEN, WILL
Acres of Perhaps. *Asimov's Science
Fiction*, July
- MACHADO, CARMEN MARIA
Horror Story. *Granta*, October
- MAMATAS, NICK
We Never Sleep. *The Mammoth
Book of Dieselpunk*, ed. Sean
Wallace (Running Press)
- MCGUIRE, SEANAN
Hello Hello. *Future Visions*, ed.
Jennifer Henshaw and Allison
Linn (Microsoft)
- MILLER, SAM J.
Calved. *Asimov's Science Fiction*,
September
- MORAINE, SUNNY
Dispatches from a Hole in the
World. *Nightmare*, October
(special issue: Queers Destroy
Horror!)
Eyes I Dare Not Meet in Dreams.
Cyborgology, June
- PINSKER, SARAH
When the Circus Lights Down.
Uncanny, March/April

- RUCKER, RUDY
Like a Sea Cucumber. *Terraform*,
June
- RUSTAD, A. MERC
Tomorrow When We See the Sun.
Lightspeed, December
- SHOEMAKER, MARTIN L.
Today I Am Paul. *Clarkesworld*,
August
- SINGH, VANDANA
Yakshantariksh. *The Bestiary*, ed.
Ann VanderMeer (Cheeky Frawg/
Centipede)
- SKILLINGSTEAD, JACK
Tribute. *Mission: Tomorrow*, ed.
Bryan Thomas Schmidt (Baen)
- STEINBACHER, JULIE
Chimeras. *Escape Pod*, February
- SUAREZ, DANIEL
All the Childhood You Can
Afford. *Twelve Tomorrows 2015*, ed.
Bruce Sterling (MIT Technology
Review)
- SWANWICK, MICHAEL
The Phantom in the Maze.
Tor.com, December
- TOBLER, E. CATHERINE
Lockbox. *She Walks in Shadows*, ed.
Silvia Moreno-Garcia and Paula R.
Stiles (Innsmouth Free Press)
- TOM, LAURIE
Even the Mountains Are Not
Forever. *Strange Horizons*, March
- VALENTINE, GENEVIEVE
Blood, Ash, Braids. *Operation
Arcana*, ed. John Joseph Adams
(Baen)
Given the Advantage of the Blade.
Lightspeed, August
- VAUGHN, CARRIE
Bannerless. *The End Has Come*, ed.
John Joseph Adams and Hugh
Howey (Broad Reach)
Sun, Stone, Spear. *Beneath Ceaseless
Skies*, March
- WILSON, DANIEL H.
God Mode. *Press Start to Play*, ed.
John Joseph Adams and Daniel H.
Wilson (Vintage)
- WILSON, KAI ASHANTE
Kaiju maximus@: "So Various,
So Beautiful, So New." *Fantasy
Magazine*, December (special
issue: Queers Destroy Fantasy!)
- WONG, ALYSSA
Hungry Daughters of Starving
Mothers. *Nightmare*, October
(special issue: Queers Destroy
Horror!)
- YOACHIM, CAROLINE M.
Seven Wonders of a Once
and Future World. *Lightspeed*,
September