

COLOURS OF NEW ZEALANDS SOUTH ISLAND

"That means," said Lea, "I was put in this trunk by a wizard so great and so old and so terrible that neither you nor I need worry about him." 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. Barry told Cinderella of his ups and downs during the past six months. Brother Hart stirred slightly but did not waken. Then Hinda, too, was asleep. The man rose then, and Hinda marveled at the height of him, for he was as tall as the cottage door. "Mm," said Madeline, not unkindly. "It's odd you should put it like that; it's almost a definition of what." "Can't they wait? I've been sleuthing all day and I'm bushed." .not fall. Instead, he shakes his head emphatically and turns to the Intermediaries, "This is ridiculous. For beneath her scarlet cape was a veil of green satin, and topazes flashed yellow along the hem in the lightning that still flickered from the mirror. Now she threw the veil back from her shoulders. I've got to admit, though, that before I yelled my nay I had a bad moment. I'm still not sure I did right. friendships. They were much closer to being a team. Rivalries never died out completely, but they no longer dominated the colony. Lang worked them harder than ever, making up for the lost time. "She committed suicide." "Oh, ultimate depression!" shrieked the thin grey man, and stepped back again, for the dress beneath. By the end of July he had refined and miniaturized the device and had extended its sensitivity range into the infrared. He spent most of August, when he should have been on vacation, trying various methods of detecting sound through the device. By focusing on the interior of a speaker's larynx and using infrared, he was able to convert the visible vibrations of the vocal cords into sound of fair quality, but that did not satisfy him. He worked for a while on vibrations picked up from panes of glass in windows and on framed pictures, and he experimented briefly with the diaphragms in speaker systems, intercoms and telephones. He kept on into October without stopping and finally achieved a system that would give tinny but recognizable sound from any vibrating surface? a wall, a floor, even the speaker's own cheek or forehead. in my most resonant baritone and absolutely brought the house down. So Darlene went down the hall to their bedroom for a siesta, and Mama Dolores took over Robbie's. "A trap door in the bottom of a ship?" asked Amos. Kissing Selene was like grabbing a high-voltage wire. The charge in her swept through us both. I could almost smell the smoke from my sizzling nerve endings. And this time when I pushed her onto the pdt before die fireplace, she did not resist. "That is not much for true friendship," said Amos. Eighty-five. I know the tech's happily watching the meters. Baird Searles is part owner of New York City's Science Fiction Shop and has been keeping track of the small and large screens for F&SF for many years. If you've ever been confused by the many different versions of some sf films, the article below will help sort things out. Miss Tremaine humphed. It might have been over something in the report, but I don't think it was. compound three days ago. At first he thought she was one of the company people? somebody's wife. My mother told me once she was sorry I wasn't handsome enough to get by without working. Listen, Ma, I'm all right. There's nothing wrong with working the concert circuit. I'm working damned hard. Dendrites, LESTER DEL REY. recognize you if I saw you walking quietly down the street toward me when you were off duty." In addition, endangered species could have their chances of survival increased if both males and females could be cloned over and over. When the number of individuals was sufficiently increased, sexual reproduction could be allowed to take over. new wonder shall I see?" I mused, for many were the sights shown me already. My guide, an illustrious. She stopped moving. "I heard, Gordy." With what you've found out, he could laugh hi your face and have you arrested for illegal entry. heard the name. From Competition 19: new consensus among them to leave the Martian plants and animals alone. Like nervous atheists, most of. for the power switch with his other hand. He never touched it. As he moved the device, the ghost images. "Neither one of those facts is so incredible compared to some of the strange things in this world," said. produced plastics without high heat, through purely catalytic interactions, had him confused and. The end result will be that though my clones, or some of them, might turn out to be valuable citizens of one kind or another, it would be very unlikely that any one of them would be another Isaac Asimov, and their production would not be worthwhile. Whatever good they might do would not be worth the reduction they would represent in the total gene variability of humanity. practice and no more." I sighed. "You seem to have all the best of it". The assembled crew smiled, and Song gave a high-pitched cheer. Weinstein was not the most popular man on Mars. two mighty fingers. There was a distant snap!, barely audible above the wind. Then the hand withdrew. The Detweiler Boy by Tom Reamy. "I haven't had an indecent proposition from you in days. So I thought I'd make one of my own." moved to the right; and when he moved to the left, the unicorn did the same. "About two months.?. of Amanda's breathing. CONTENTS. We flew over and spent most of the day glubbing around in the Pacific with a bunch of kids fifteen years younger than I and five years younger than Janice. I'd been on these jaunts with Janice before and enjoyed them so much I'd bought my own wetsuit But I didn't enjoy it nearly as much as I did Saturday night and all of Sunday. your partners rather than leaving them to chance. Relatively few patrons of Partyland exercised this. "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." good my criticism is; if enough readers think it's bad, and the editor thinks so too, presumably

hell stop.naturally available. We've altered the biome. Does anyone know where the exhaust air from the dome.ornament, filled with snowflakes and the flashing red and blue lights of the emergency alarms. The top of.Q: What did the man who sold the moon do next?.mammalian egg has had its nucleus replaced, it would then have to be implanted into the womb of a.The last step took the thin grey man right into the open trunk. He cried out, stumbled, the trunk overturned on its side, and the lid fell to with a snap..brave and strong and beautiful, and could govern beside any man. He said I was proud, and that my pride was good. But then he saw how I looked in mirrors at my own face, and he said that I was vain, and my vanity was bad, and that it would keep me apart from the prince I was worthy of. The shiny surface of all things, he told me, will keep us apart, until a prince can gather the pieces of the mirror together again, which will release me.".space flight. We wanted as few scientists as possible and as many astronauts as we could manage. We.she added softly, her dark eyes on his, "But come again in the morning.".She started stripping out of her suit. "Well, I guess that takes care of that. So glad to hear all your."But I can never express it. Everything I say seems to make more sense than what I can feel inside of.waited for full summer to come. When it does, this whole planet will bloom. Then we can step outside.bring down the whole ship but only what's aboard the ship that we need. Which is a pilot. Might that be.I waited and waited and never did hear a shot..are and everything, but I don't know: they were criminals, after all. What they were doing only makes it.and pushed his damp hair back out of his eyes. Detweiler's expression was euphoric. He sighed softly.and forced her to disrobe. The state troopers got there hi fifteen minutes, and Cora never spoke to her.Samuel R. Deltaty.products, and physical structures, all of which influence one another. Some genes are inhibited and some.Now I must get back to Zorphwar. Twenty more successful missions, and I move up to Sector Commandant!.be Prince of the Far Rainbow, for a woman worthy of a prince is trapped behind the glass, and not till.complain, but I could tell he was wantin' company to take his mind off it We played gin until six-thirty.."Go away?get out of here.".He nodded. 'I use another name. You probably wouldn't know it either. It's not exactly a household word.' His eyes said he'd really rather not tell me what it was. He had a slight accent, a sort of soft slowness, not exactly a drawl and not exactly Deep South. He shoved the typewriter over and pulled out a deck of cards..bloody head broke into the light. You have seen yourself staggering about the nursery in rompers.. "Not really polystyrene," Ralston interjected..The clients took the rest of the morning and a good portion of the afternoon, looking at estates all over Aventine. A sale of the size property they were interested in would bring a big commission, too big for me to risk seeming preoccupied or impatient. I kept smiling, though inside I felt as Selene looked when she forced herself to walk slowly beside me. I even took them back to the cabletrain, but I had no sooner seen them off than I was flinging myself back into the runabout and driving up to Amanda's cabin..Tm not disturbing you, am I? I heard the typewriter." The room was indeed identical to mine, though it looked a hundred per cent more livable. I couldn't put my finger on what he had done to it to make it that way. Maybe it was just the senudarkness. He had the curtains tightly closed and one lamp lit beside the typewriter.."It's a big gate tonight Can you do it?". "It's good of you to say so," said Barry morosely..I scatter Jain's ashes on the wind..and struck the mirror into three pieces and cried, 'Not until you look into this mirror whole again will you.247.'"We are? You'll have to brief us on the political situation back there. We were United States citizens when we left. But it doesn't matter. You won't get any takers, though we appreciate the fact that you came. It's nice to know we weren't forgotten." She said it with total assurance, and the others were nodding. Singh was uncomfortably aware that the idea of a rescue mission had died out only a few years after the initial tragedy. He and his ship were here now only to explore..I organized my arguments while I waited for her protest that she could look after herself. To my.you'd meet someone it was crucial to hit it off with and your practice would pay off..Korda's 1940 Thief doubles that in spades (the giant flying genie is just one of many), plus it has.nothing, waiting to hear from McKillian..70.The room had been cleaned with pine-oH disinfectant and smeHed like a public toilet. Harry Spinner was on the floor behind the bed, scrunched down between it and the wall. The ahnost colorless chenille bedspread had been pulled askew exposing part of the clean, but dingy, sheet. All I could see of Harry was one leg poking over the edge of the bed. He wasn't wearing a shoe, only a faded brown-and-tan argyle sock with a hole in it The sock, long bereft of any elasticity, was crumpled around his thin rusty ankle..vivant, and wit, Randall Garrett Out of the corner of my eye, I noticed a piece of paper placed on the.losers habitating that rotting section of the Boulevard east of the Hollywood Freeway. She bossed them, cursed them, loved them, and took care of them. And they loved her back. (Once, a couple of years ago, a young black buck thought an old fat lady with one eye would be easy pickings. The cops found him three days later, two blocks away, under some rubbish in an alley where he'd hidden. He had a broken arm, two cracked ribs, a busted nose, a few missing teeth, and was stone-dead from internal hemorrhaging.)."And do not disturb me till we get there,*I said the skinny grey man. "I have had a bad day today and my head is killing me.".Fm wired to a test set fully as powerful as the costume JainTl wear later?just not as exotic. I slide a track control forward until it reaches the five-position on a scale calibrated to one hundred.. "Where were you climbing to?".John VaHey.for the upkeep on their property. They were all over Aventine, from a few apartments down near the.flight conversation. Jain flips through a current Neiman-Marcus catalogue; exclusive mail-order listings.?Brace Serges.Under her cloak she wore a scarlet cape with flaming rubies that glittered in the lightning. Now she.first you blunder into the dark trees on either side, and once the earth surges up over you in a chaos of.in Houston to show us how low our stock has fallen.".a muscle..living inside their heads with them. I even knew perfectly normal people so taken with the idea that they.Not from you, he wanted to tell her. Instead he looked off into the distance at the perambulations of a suite of chairs in another ring. Only when all the chairs had settled into place did he refocus on the.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..I sat and watched Detweiler. The trembling had stopped. He was asleep or unconscious. I reached over and touched his arm. He stirred and clutched at my hand. I looked at his sleeping face and didn't have the heart to pull my hand away..realized the truth..It crawled halfway into the bag, then seemed to think something was wrong. It stopped, but Song nudged..pass. And it did..". "You're prejudiced" Nolan grinned, but he was flattered. And when the tiny pink starshell of a hand reached forth to meet his fingers, he tingled at the touch..PLANNED FREEDOM IS THE..are her present passion..,seemed always to be hanging around. When I was eight, my parents died in a fire. I think the..tracks anyway. Moog Indigo takes their cue and begins to play. Hollis gives the dome the smoky pallor..blazing eyes. Those eyes burned right through Ike and Eli and Dan and me, as though we weren't even..general terms..smug. She tossed her suitcase in the back seat and slid up against me. She smelled like sunshine..He takes a step toward the door. The Intermediaries move to block his path. With an inarticulate..He shrugged. "Oh, nothing much. Take two aspirin, drink lots of liquids, get plenty of rest, that sort of thing." He didn't want to talk about it. "It always goes away..".As a historian, he felt he could not let such a moment slip by unobserved. Silly, but there it was. He..shut that door, quick!". "Well, welcome to the club." With a smile that might as well have been a sheer. "I suppose you're looking for endorsements?".swollen purple face..and he didn't. He stayed little bitty, like a baby riding around on my back. People didn't like me ... us..,fierce, almost an awesome, determination that made him seem larger than life. His black eyebrows were..".Yeah, it ... takes my mind off my ... ah ... headache. Don't worry about it I have these spells all the time. They always go away..".would've let me die, but he knew and got blood for me. Hers." He sat staring at me blankly, his mind

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