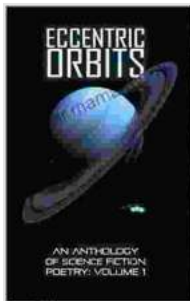


Eccentric Orbits: An Anthology of Science Fiction Poetry

In the vast expanse of the cosmos, where stars twinkle like celestial fireflies and planets dance around distant suns, there exists a realm of boundless imagination and poetic wonder. Eccentric Orbits: An Anthology of Science Fiction Poetry is a testament to this extraordinary realm, a collection of poems that explore the profound mysteries and boundless possibilities of space, time, and the human experience.



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Poetry by Ken Goudsward

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Edited by Jonathan Strahan, one of the most respected and influential figures in science fiction, Eccentric Orbits brings together a diverse array of voices from the genre's most visionary poets. These are poets who dare to venture beyond the boundaries of our everyday reality, to explore the uncharted territories of the imagination and to illuminate the hidden connections between science and art.

The poems in *Eccentric Orbits* defy easy categorization. They are as diverse as the stars themselves, ranging from the lyrical and meditative to the experimental and surreal. Some poems evoke the vast emptiness of space, while others capture the intricacies of human relationships in an alien landscape. Some poems celebrate the wonders of scientific discovery, while others grapple with the ethical implications of our technological advancements.

One of the most striking features of *Eccentric Orbits* is its willingness to embrace the unknown. These poems do not shy away from the complexities and contradictions of the human experience. They explore the darkness as well as the light, the pain as well as the joy. In doing so, they offer us a profound and nuanced understanding of our place in the universe.

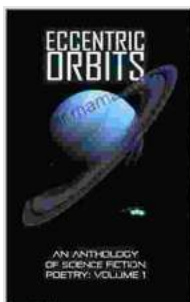
Eccentric Orbits is not just a collection of poems; it is a journey through the vast expanse of the imagination. It is a testament to the power of poetry to illuminate the hidden wonders of the universe and to connect us to our shared humanity.

Here are some of the highlights from *Eccentric Orbits*:

- "The Starry Sky" by Mary Oliver is a breathtaking meditation on the beauty and vastness of the cosmos. Oliver's words paint a vivid picture of the night sky, filled with stars that "shimmer like a million tiny diamonds."
- "The Martian" by Kim Stanley Robinson is a haunting and thought-provoking poem about a lone astronaut who is stranded on Mars. Robinson's poem explores the astronaut's struggle to survive in a hostile environment and his longing for home.

- "Ode to the Cyborg" by Donna Haraway is a powerful and challenging poem that celebrates the cyborg as a symbol of human resilience and adaptability. Haraway's poem argues that the cyborg is a "creature of the future," a being that is both human and machine.
- "The Future" by Ursula K. Le Guin is a visionary poem that imagines a future where humans have colonized the stars. Le Guin's poem is both hopeful and cautionary, as she explores the potential for both progress and destruction in the future.

Eccentric Orbits is an essential anthology for anyone who loves science fiction poetry or for anyone who is interested in exploring the vast and enigmatic realms of space, time, and imagination. These poems will stay with you long after you finish reading them, inspiring you to think more deeply about the universe and your place in it.



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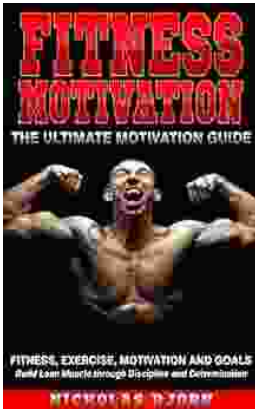
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