November 2007


pb=mass market paperback. hc=hardcover. tp=trade paperback. nf=nonfiction.
coll=collection. anth=anthology. r=reissue

**Conventions**


Nov 16-18, Fantasy Matters Conference, U of MN. [www.fantasymatters.org](http://www.fantasymatters.org)

February 1-3, 2008 SuperCon XV, Rochester, MN. (Pre-reg deadline: Dec 31) [http://www.supercon.info](http://www.supercon.info)

February 14-17, 2008 Capricon XXVIII, Arlington Heights, IL. GoH: Mike Resnik, Don Maizt, Steve Jackson, John Baur, Mark Summers. (Pre-reg deadline: Dec 31) [http://www.capricon.org](http://www.capricon.org)

February 29 - March 2, 2008 MarsCon 10, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Eric Avari, Naomi Kritzer, Hot Waffles (Pre-reg deadlines: Oct 31/ Jan 31) [http://marscon.org/10](http://marscon.org/10)

March 21-23, 2008 Minicon 43, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Alastair Reynolds, Wayne Barlowe, Nate Bucklin (Pre-reg deadlines: Nov 15/ Feb 14) [www.mnssf.org/minicon43](http://www.mnssf.org/minicon43)


**Advance Warning**

Minn-STF Meetings: Dec 1, Dean Gahan & Laura Krentz’s; Dec 15, Irene & Scott Raun’s.

Minicon Meeting: Dec 9, Carol Kennedy’s

**Announcements:**

Competition to design the Hugo base for Denvention3 - [http://www.denvention.org/hugodesigncompetition.php](http://www.denvention.org/hugodesigncompetition.php)

**Birthdays:**


**Publishing News**

Neil Gaiman’s Fragile Things won the current British Fantasy Award for Best Collection.

Released 2007 Hugo voting records indicate that Neil Gaiman’s “How to Talk to Girls at Parties” was runner-up for Best Short Story and that Scott Lynch finished third in the John W. Campbell Award for best new writer.

Locus hc bestsellers list in October issue include Bujold’s The Sharing Knife Vol.2: Legacy as #4 hc, with two titles by former locals in #3 and 5 slots (Territory by Emma Bull and The Gospel of the Knife by Will Shetterly). The Lies of Locke Lamora by Scott Lynch was #6 pb and his Red Seas Under Red Skies was #8 hc on the Borders/Walden list in the same issue.

Neil Gaiman’s AMERICAN GODS was #9 pb on the Borders/Walden list, and his STARDUST #2 on the Barnes and Noble/B. Dalton pb list. Additionally, the tp edition of STARDUST was #1 tp on both of those lists and #4 on the LOCUS tp list, and the reissue of Good Omens (coauthored with Pratchett) was #4 tp on B&N/B.Dalton.

P.C. Hodgell’s Jamethiel book rights have been resold to Baen.

“Howorable Mentions” in Year’s Best Fantasy and Horror 2007 (ed Datlow et al) include “Cousins” by Pamela Dean and “How to Talk to Girls at Parties” by Neil Gaiman, plus “What Used to Be Good Still Is” by ex-local Emma Bull and six stories appearing in local publications: from Tales

**Einblatt!**

**Calendar**

- Fri, Nov 2, 2PM. Kevin J. Anderson reads & signs The Last Days of Krypton. University of Minnesota Bookstore, Coffman Memorial Union, 300 Washington Ave SE, Mpls. FFI: Kart Erpenbach, 612-625-6564, kari@umn.edu

- Fri, Nov 2, 6:30-8:00PM. Disapproving Rabbits event with Sharon Stieler and the Minnesota House Rabbit Society. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161

- Sat, Nov 3, 2PM. Minn-STF Meeting & Halloween Party. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Talge’s, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228

- Sun, Nov 4, 2PM. Minicon Open Meeting. Matt+Kelly Strait’s, 1631 Selby Ave #1, St. Paul. FFI: 651-644-1812

- Tues, Nov 6, 7PM. MISFITS Geeks Read – Watchman, by Alan Moore. FFI: [www.misfit.org/geeksread/](http://www.misfit.org/geeksread/)

- Fri, Nov 9, 7PM. MISFITS Read the Book, See the Movie. Bourne Identity. FFI: misfit.org/bookmovie/

- Sat, Nov 17, 11AM. Rivendell discusses Neil Gaiman’s Stardust at the Fantasy Matters Conference, FFI: [www.fantasymatters.org/index2.html](http://www.fantasymatters.org/index2.html)

- Sat, Nov 17, 1PM. Convergence 2008 Programming Brainstorming. Sheraton Bloomington. FFI: [programming@convergence-con.org](mailto:programming@convergence-con.org)

- Sat, Nov 17, 2PM. Minn-STF Meeting. Matt+Kelly Strait’s, 1631 Selby Ave #1, St. Paul. FFI: 651-644-1812

- Sat, Nov 17, 4PM. MISFITS Casino Royale Spy Night. Cinema Rex at 4PM, Casino opens at 8:30. Sheraton Bloomington. FFI: [www.misfit.org](http://www.misfit.org)

- Sun, Nov 18, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle, Terry Garey’s, 3149 Park Ave S, Mpls. Cats, no guns. FFI: 612-824-5157

- Mon, Nov 18, 6:30PM. Sandra Rector & P.M.F. Johnson read. Part of the Speculations Readings Series, a production of SF Minnesota and Intermedia Arts. FFI: eheideman@dhzone.com, 612-721-5959.

- Thurs, Nov 22, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline (yes, the deadline really is Thanksgiving Day – I’ll be printing the December Einblatt on the 23rd)
Ongoing Information

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Minn-STF web site at: www.mnstf.org/
Minicon web site at: www.mnstf.org/minicon/.

Gamesday Players: Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFI: Richard Tatge at 612-827-3228.

Filk Circle: open to all who like to participate in music with f/sf lyrics. 4th Saturday at 5pm. FFI: Rich Brown, 651-646-2159, rab@freemars.com

Artists and Writers: Get your art and thoughts in print in Stipple-Apa, small-and-cozy general-interest publication. FFI: Jeanne Mealy 651-771-7226

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