# The Year's Best Science Fiction: A Genre Guide

Science fiction is a genre of fiction that deals with imaginative and futuristic concepts such as advanced science and technology, space exploration, time travel, parallel universes, and extraterrestrial life. It has been a popular genre for centuries, and continues to be one of the most popular genres of fiction today.

There are many different subgenres of science fiction, including:



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- Hard science fiction: This subgenre is based on real science and technology, and often explores the potential implications of new scientific discoveries.
- Soft science fiction: This subgenre is more focused on the social and psychological aspects of science fiction, and often explores the potential impact of new technologies on society.

- Space opera: This subgenre is set in space, and often features largescale battles and adventures.
- Cyberpunk: This subgenre is set in a dystopian future where technology has become all-pervasive, and often explores the themes of alienation and rebellion.
- **Steampunk**: This subgenre is set in a Victorian-era world where steam power is the dominant technology.

Science fiction has been used to explore a wide range of themes, including:

- The nature of humanity
- The future of technology
- The impact of science on society
- The search for meaning in a vast and indifferent universe

Science fiction has been a major influence on popular culture, and has inspired countless movies, TV shows, books, and video games. It is a genre that continues to grow and evolve, and is sure to remain popular for many years to come.

### The Best Science Fiction Books of the Year

Every year, there are a number of great science fiction books published. Here are a few of the best science fiction books of the year:

- The Three-Body Problem by Cixin Liu
- The Fifth Season by N.K. Jemisin

Children of Time by Adrian Tchaikovsky

The Calculating Stars by Mary Robinette Kowal

The City We Became by N.K. Jemisin

#### The Best Science Fiction Movies of the Year

There are also a number of great science fiction movies released each year. Here are a few of the best science fiction movies of the year:

Arrival

Blade Runner 2049

Ex Machina

Arrival

Interstellar

#### The Best Science Fiction TV Shows of the Year

There are also a number of great science fiction TV shows on the air. Here are a few of the best science fiction TV shows of the year:

The Expanse

Altered Carbon

Star Trek: Discovery

Westworld

The 100

Science fiction is a genre that has something to offer everyone. Whether you're interested in hard science, soft science, space opera, cyberpunk, or steampunk, there's sure to be a science fiction book, movie, or TV show out there for you. So what are you waiting for? Dive into the world of science fiction today!



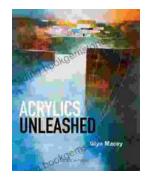
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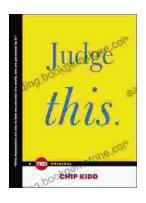


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