



Hugo Nominations

Best Novel (334 nominations for 183 novels)

- A Civil Campaign* by Lois McMaster Bujold (Baen)
- Cryptonomicon* by Neal Stephenson (Avon)
- Darwin's Radio* by Greg Bear (HarperCollins UK; Del Rey)
- A Deepness in the Sky* by Vernor Vinge (Tor)
- Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* by J.K. Rowling (Bloomsbury; Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic Press)

Best Novella (191 nominations for 58 novellas)

- "The Astronaut From Wyoming" by Adam-Troy Castro and Jerry Olton (*Analog* 7-8/99)
- "Forty, Counting Down" by Harry Turtledove (*Asimov's* 12/99)
- "Hunting the Snark" by Mike Resnick (*Asimov's* 12/99)
- "Son Observe the Time" by Kage Baker (*Asimov's* 5/99)
- "The Winds of Marble Arch" by Connie Willis (*Asimov's* 10-11/99)

Best Novelette (168 nominations for 130 novelettes, six nominees due to a tie)

- "Border Guards" by Greg Egan (*Interzone* 10/99)
- "The Chop Girl" by Ian R. MacLeod (*Asimov's* 12/99)
- "Fossil Games" by Tom Purdom (*Asimov's* 2/99)
- "The Secret History of the Ornithopter" by Jan Lars Jensen (*F&SF* 6/99)
- "Stellar Harvest" by Eleanor Arnason (*Asimov's* 4/99)
- "1016 to 1" by James Patrick Kelly (*Asimov's* 6/99)

Best Short Story (189 nominations for 158 stories)

- "Ancient Engines" by Michael Swanwick (*Asimov's* 2/99)
- "Hothouse Flowers" by Mike Resnick (*Asimov's* 10-11/99)
- "macs" by Terry Bisson (*F&SF* 10-11/99)
- "Sarajevo" by Nick DiChario (*F&SF* 3/99)
- "Scherzo with Tyrannosaur" by Michael Swanwick (*Asimov's* 7/99)

Best Related Book (167 nominations for 74 books)

- Minicon 34 Restaurant Guide* by Karen Cooper and Bruce Schneier (Rune Press)
- The Sandman: The Dream Hunters* by Neil Gaiman and Yoshitaka Amano (DC Comics/Vertigo)
- Science Fiction of the 20th Century* by Frank M. Robinson (Collectors Press)
- The Science of Discworld* by Terry Pratchett, Ian Stewart, and Jack Cohen (Ebury Press)
- Spectrum 6: The Best in Contemporary Fantastic Art* edited by Cathy and Arnie Fenner (Underwood)

Best Dramatic Presentation (304 nominations for 106 dramatic presentations)

- Being John Malkovich* (Single Cell Pictures/Gramercy Pictures/Propaganda Films) Directed by Spike Jonze; Written by Charlie Kaufman
- Galaxy Quest* (DreamWorks SKG) Directed by Dean Parisot; Story by David Howard; Screenplay by David Howard and Robert Gordon
- The Iron Giant* (Warner Bros. Animation) Directed by Brad Bird; Book by Ted Hughes; Screenplay by Brad Bird and Tim McCanlies
- The Matrix* (Village Roadshow Productions/Groucho II Film Partnership/Silver Pictures) Directed by Andy and Larry Wachowski; Written by Andy and Larry Wachowski
- The Sixth Sense* (Spyglass Entertainment/Hollywood Pictures) Directed by M. Night Shyamalan; Written by M. Night Shyamalan

Best Professional Editor (203 nominations for 66 editors)

- Gardner Dozois (*Asimov's Science Fiction*)
- David G. Hartwell (Tor/Forge; *Year's Best SF*)
- Patrick Nielsen Hayden (Tor Books; *Starlight*)
- Stanley Schmidt (*Analog Science Fiction and Fact*)
- Gordon Van Gelder (St. Martin's Press; *Fantasy & Science Fiction*)

Best Professional Artist (196 nominations for 103 artists)

- Jim Burns
- Bob Eggleton
- Donato Giancola
- Don Maitz
- Michael Whelan

Best Semiprozine (168 nominations for 38 semiprozines)

- Interzone* edited by David Pringle
- Locus* edited by Charles N. Brown
- The New York Review of Science Fiction* edited by Kathryn Cramer, Ariel Hamion, David G. Hartwell, and Kevin Maroney
- Science Fiction Chronicle* edited by Andrew I. Porter
- Speculations* edited by Kent Brewster

Best Fanzine (195 nominations for 94 fanzines)

- Ansible* edited by Dave Langford
- Challenger* edited by Guy H. Lillian III
- File 770* edited by Mike Glycer
- Mimosa* edited by Nicki and Richard Lynch
- Plokta* edited by Alison Scott, Steve Davies, and Mike Scott

Best Fan Writer (191 nominations for 147 fan writers)

- Bob Devney
- Mike Glycer
- Dave Langford
- Evelyn C. Leeper
- Steven H Silver

Best Fan Artist (164 nominations for 101 fan artists)

- Freddie Baer
- Brad Foster
- Teddy Harvia
- Joe Mayhew
- Taral Wayne

John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer (110 nominations for 72 writers)

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- Cory Doctorow (2nd year of eligibility)
- Thomas Harlan (1st year)
- Ellen Klages (2nd year)
- Kristine Smith (1st year)
- Shane Tourtellotte (2nd year)

Green Room

Could programme participants please come to the Green Room *before* their programme item so that we can ~~keep the gophers well fed~~ get drinks for them. Besides, we get lonely.

– *The Green Room Team*

Snack Meals

Profuse apologies for the confusion about snack meals. The demand for later snacks, as opposed to the carvery 2-for-1 deal, was higher than expected.

New arrangements are:

Snack Meals

Sat: 1pm – 7pm (last orders 6:45pm)

Sun: 1pm – 7:30pm

Mon: 12 noon – 4pm

Carvery

The carvery evening deal will still be available from 6:30-9:30pm in the restaurant, but *the carvery lunch has been withdrawn* to meet resource demands for snack meals.

Once again, the committee apologise for any inconvenience and confusion on Friday evening.

– *Cuddles*

Lost Property #1

To the person who removed my brand-new leather tankard of ale from the shelf where I left it: I am back now, and you can return it to me. Thanks for looking after it.

– *Colin Fine*

Electrical Eggs

Could the following Electrical Eggs members please collect new alert badges from room 103:

- Steve Davies
- Miche Kiessling
- Andrew Kirkland
- Pauline McKendrick
- James O'Dell
- Stephen Rushe

Lost Property #2

Urgent request from the hotel. Can they have their trolley back please? It was borrowed yesterday and was not returned.

Leather Fetish

Fandom expects every leather fetishist to do their duty.

There is a leather shop closing today, virtually beneath the hotel (go out of the train station via escalator, the shop is under the railway bridge on Argyle Street).

Leather skirts, coats, waistcoats, dresses, trousers – nothing over £50, and perhaps even lower prices this afternoon.

– *Gail Courtney*

For a Few Hobbits More

Once upon a time in the Shire, the evil lord Sauron (or Soren in the local dialect) begat a son, who contrived an unparalleled rip-off of Morricone, Lucas, and Tolkien.

Frodo disappeared by getting his hand toasted (had the toaster been PAT tested?). Gandalf the Grey (and later Off-White) was taken down in Moria by a balrog not falling for odd-numbered parlour tricks. But the Ent was really nice (so I have some interest there, all right?) And in the end the audience got to play the part of the most expensive prop of all: a flapping, screeching, fire-breathing Nazgul of immense proportion.

– *Jan van't Ent*

Programme Update Update

A time was left off the Saturday programme update. *Behind the Scenes at Time Team* and *If I Ran The Zoo Con 2* are at 18:00, not 17:00

Film Extra

The Resurrection Works, a ten minute promo for an original, fan produced independent film, will be showing prior to the film programme items in Arran at approx. 2:45pm today and 3:45pm Sunday. Anyone interested in independent film making and in helping to make a film may want to attend.

– *Mark Slater*

Restaurant Guide

Thai Royale, Argyle St (close to the Carrick Hotel) has a three course set menu at £10.95 pp with a good selection of dishes from 5:30pm-7pm.

Food was delicious, and a treat for the eyes. I highly recommend the grilled pork ribs as a starter and the chicken satay as a main course. Dessert was a lovely vanilla ice cream. Recommended!

– *Cristina Pulido Ulvang*

Under the hotel is a tapas bar called Havana, with a restaurant attached. The restaurant has been closed for refurbishment for ages, but just reopened yesterday. So nobody knows it's open and it was empty. Food jolly nice, though. 3 tapas (from a short but reasonably interesting range) are £8.50; 12 tapas, some flat bread and olives fed four of us and a child comfortably. It's open tonight (Saturday) but will be closed tomorrow and Monday.

– *Alison Scott*

Blatant Plug #1

Come along and enter the Lexicon "Oxford and Angels" quiz – see the Lexicon desk in the bar for details. Grand prizes, including lots of books by our GoH Philip Pullman.

Also come along and collect PR1 and room booking forms – and join the convention! 18-20 August 2000, Exeter College, Oxford. £28.

– *Lexicon*