



**Accretion:
the Month at Space Cowboy Books**

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A small zine covering the monthly activity of the Space Cowboy Bookstore and other things that have occurred in the geek life of author / editor Jean-Paul L. Garnier

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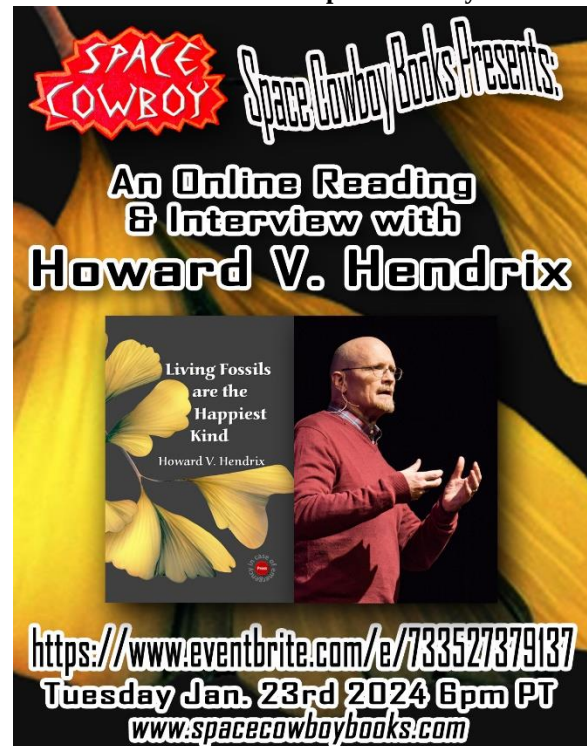
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This month we released episode 71 of *Simultaneous Times* podcast. This month's episode features stories by KC Grifant & Jenna Hanchey, with music by Phog Masheeen & Fall Precautions.



<https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/spacecowboybooks>

This month in events at Space Cowboy Books:



On Tuesday January 23rd I hosted an online reading and interview with Howard V. Hendrix, my first event of the year. We had a lively discussion about poetry, science, and more. And he shared many of his excellent poems. You can see a video of the event at <https://youtu.be/raIRxNH69Kc>

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In Personal News:

I've been utterly slammed with work. On top of doing the accounting for the year for the bookstore, I've been working my butt off to get [Worlds of IF](#) ready for publication next month, acquiring stories for the first issue of *Galaxy*, and preparing some of my manuscripts for interested publishers. It feels like 2024 will be a big year. And I just got the wonderful news that my short story collection "Cardboard Spaceship" has been accepted for publication! But I can't say more on that until the contract is signed.

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My Recent Publications:

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What I Read in January:

[Woman From Another Planet](#) by Frank Belknap Long
[Inside the Criminal Mind](#) by Stanton E. Samenow
[The Haunting of Tram Car 015](#) by P. Djeli Clark
Futurism, ed. by Eileen Romano
The Girl Who Was Plugged In by James Tiptree Jr.
Flesh by Phillip Jose Farmer
[The Deceivers](#) by Alfred Bester
[Salem's Lot](#) by Stephen King
[Living Fossils are the Happiest Kind](#) by Howard V. Hendrix
The Pastel City by M. John Harrison

Physical Books and Magazines Received:

Toward 2024 by Akua Lezli Hope
APA-L
Pablo Lennis #434, Ed. John Thiel
[Robotic Ambitions](#), Eds. Lesley Conner & Jason Sizemore
[Elements of Eloquence](#) by Mark Forsyth

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More News:

In other, and terribly exciting news, Space Cowboy Books has 6 nominations on the BSFA longlist! <https://www.bsfa.co.uk/bsfa-awards-longlist/> And for the third year in a row we won Best Bookstore at the [Critters Readers Poll](#), as well as Best Anthology for Simultaneous Times Vol.3, and my book Proving Grounds won for Best Poem. In addition, our friend Michael Butterworth won Best Poet, congratulations Michael! Holy Moly! I'm humbled and thrilled. Thanks to everyone who voted!

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blues, didn't know what to say
or how to say it

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