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21ST CENTURY PULPS

This anthology is a tribute to the pulp fiction era, which gave birth to many influential writers and genres. The authors of this anthology aim to capture the spirit of pulp fiction, while also reflecting the social, technological, and historical developments of the 21st century. The stories are fast-paced, action-packed, and often surprising. They explore topics such as war, love, identity, morality, and the future of humanity.

It is a fun and engaging read for fans of pulp fiction and anyone who enjoys imaginative and innovative stories. The stories are short enough to be read in one sitting, but they also leave a lasting impression on the reader. The anthology is a showcase of the talent and potential of indie authors, who deserve more recognition and appreciation for their work. 21st Century Pulps is a book that celebrates the power and diversity of storytelling.

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Pulp Fiction

A cocktail that pays homage to the classic pulp magazines of the 20th century and the anthology of 21st century pulps in the PDF. It's a mix of bourbon, lemon juice, grenadine, and blue curacao, creating a layered drink that resembles the colorful covers of the pulp fiction genre.

Ingredients:

- 2 oz bourbon
- 1 oz lemon juice
- 1/2 oz grenadine
- 1/2 oz blue curacao

Instructions:

- Fill a cocktail shaker with ice and add the bourbon and lemon juice. Shake well and strain into a chilled coupe glass.
- Slowly pour the grenadine over the back of a spoon along the edge of the glass, so it sinks to the bottom and creates a red layer.
- Repeat the same process with the blue curacao, pouring it over the back of a spoon along the opposite edge of the glass, so it creates a blue layer on top of the red one.
- Enjoy your Pulp Fiction cocktail and toast to the authors of the 21st century pulps. Cheers!

SIGNATURE DRINK

Space Oddity by David Bowie:
Blade Runner by Vangelis
The Final Countdown by Europe:
Radioactive by Imagine Dragons
Starman by David Bowie:
Mad World by Gary Jules
Don't Stop Believin' by Journey
Eye of the Tiger by Survivor
Stairway to Heaven by Led Zeppelin
Bohemian Rhapsody by Queen
Imagine by John Lennon
Hallelujah by Leonard Cohen
The Sound of Silence by Simon & Garfunkel
Hotel California by Eagles
I Will Survive by Gloria Gaynor
The Scientist by Coldplay
Heroes by David Bowie
Another Brick in the Wall by Pink Floyd
Zombie by The Cranberries
Lose Yourself by Eminem



SPOTIFY MUSIC RECOMMENDATIONS

THIS GUIDE CONTAINS POSSIBLE
SPOILERS FOR THIS BOOK IN THE
DISCUSSION SECTION.

WARNING

- How does the foreword by Lisa Orban set the stage for the themes explored in the anthology?
- Cultural Reflections: How does the anthology reflect the societal values and concerns of the 21st century compared to the golden age of science fiction?
- Technological Advancements: In what ways do the stories explore the impact of advanced technology on humanity and our future?
- Character Development: Which character in the anthology resonated with you the most, and why?
- Ethical Dilemmas: Discuss the ethical dilemmas presented in the stories. How do the characters navigate these challenges?
- Diversity of Genres: The anthology includes various genres within science fiction. Which genre did you find most compelling, and why?
- Authorial Intent: What do you think the authors are trying to convey about the human condition through their stories?
- World-Building: How do the authors create unique and believable worlds in their short stories? Discuss the effectiveness of their world-building techniques.
- Conflict and Resolution: Analyze the central conflicts in a story of your choice. How are they resolved, and what does that say about the narrative's message?
- Literary Techniques: Identify and discuss the literary techniques used by the authors to engage the reader and develop the plot.
- Personal Impact: Which story had the greatest impact on you personally, and how did it change your perspective on a particular issue?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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