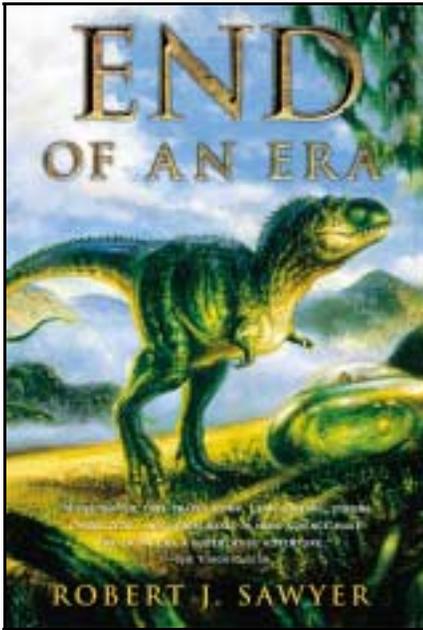


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"Just about the best science-fiction writer out there these days"—*Rocky Mountain News*



## End of an Era Back in Print

People often ask writer **Robert J. Sawyer** which of his science-fiction novels is his favorite. And for a while now, the answer has been frustrating: Rob's favorite — the one he enjoys the most — is the long out-of-print *End of an Era*, first published by Ace in 1994.

But **Tor Books**, the world's largest science-fiction publisher, is issuing a revised trade-paperback edition of *End of an Era* in September 2001 with a gorgeous new wraparound cover by Hugo-winning artist **Bob Eggleton**.

*End of an Era* tells of a Canadian time-travel expedition back to the last days of the dinosaurs.

In its original edition, the novel won Japan's **Seiun Award** for Best Foreign Novel of the Year and the CompuServe SF Forum's **Homer Award** for Best Novel of the Year.

Reviews for the first edition were spectacular: the reviewers for the Canadian publishing trade journal *Quill & Quire* and *The Edmonton Journal* each separately named *End of an Era* one of the best SF novels of the last *ten* years. ◆

## Calculating God Paperback Released

### Hugo Finalist!

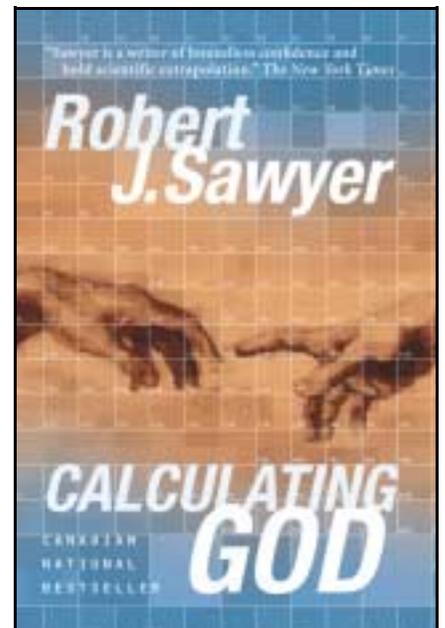
*Calculating God* is one of five finalists for the 2001 **Hugo Award**, science-fiction's top international honor:

- *Calculating God* by Robert J. Sawyer
- *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* by J. K. Rowling
- *Midnight Robber* by Nalo Hopkinson
- *The Sky Road* by Ken MacLeod
- *A Storm of Swords* by George R. R. Martin

The winner will be announced Sunday, September 2, at the World Science Fiction Convention in Philadelphia.

Rob's twelfth novel, *Calculating God*, will be out in paperback in July 2001, following a very successful hardcover run that saw the book go through three printings and be listed as a top-ten national mainstream bestseller by both *Maclean's: Canada's Weekly Newsmagazine* and *The Globe and Mail: Canada's National Newspaper*.

The paperback, like the hardcover, is published by Tor Books, New York, and distributed in Canada by H. B. Fenn and Company. Rob will be touring Ontario and New England to launch this edition. ◆



**SFWRITER.COM** is published occasionally to spotlight news about Nebula Award-winning Canadian science-fiction writer **Robert J. Sawyer**. You can send e-mail to Rob at [sawyer@sfwriter.com](mailto:sawyer@sfwriter.com), or write to him at: Robert J. Sawyer • 100 City Centre Drive • P.O. Box 2065 • Mississauga, ON, Canada • L5B 3C6

## Analog to Serialize Rob's Next Book

**T**he world's number-one bestselling science-fiction magazine has bought serial rights to **Robert J. Sawyer's** next novel, *Infinite Faculties*, first volume in his **Neanderthal Parallax** trilogy.

*Analog Science Fiction and Fact* will serialize the full text of *Infinite Faculties* in four parts in its January through April 2002 issues.

Rob has had two previous novels serialized in *Analog*: *The Terminal Experiment* in 1995 and *Starplex*

in 1996. The book versions of both novels went on to become bestsellers, both were finalists for the Hugo Award, both were finalists for the Nebula Award (and *The Terminal Experiment* won the Nebula), and both books won Canada's Aurora Award.

We hope that the increased profile caused by its serialization in *Analog* will boost *Infinite Faculties* to similar heights.

We expect this serialization to particularly benefit the second and

third *Neanderthal Parallax* novels. Tor Books, which will be issuing the three books in hardcover, hopes that many of *Analog's* 50,000 readers will snap up the second and third volumes when they are released in 2003.

In *Infinite Faculties*, a portal opens at the Sudbury Neutrino Observatory, a real facility in northern Ontario, between this universe and a parallel one in which Neanderthals have developed a technological society — but no religion or belief in an afterlife.



## News Group

**V**isit the new Robert J. Sawyer Discussion Group to chat with Rob and other readers of his books. The group is hosted by Yahoo. To access it, go to [sfwriter.com](http://sfwriter.com), and click on "Discussion." ◆

## Calculating God Year's Best

**M**ark Graham, book reviewer for the Denver *Rocky Mountain News*, the largest-circulation newspaper in Colorado, has bestowed his **Rocky Award** for best Science Fiction Novel of the Year on *Calculating God*, saying Sawyer's arguments about whether or not God exists "are the most convincing I have seen since Thomas Aquinas — maybe more so. It is safe to say that no book of

popular science fiction exists that is remotely similar to *Calculating God*."

*Calculating God* is also first on the year's-best-SF list issued by online bookseller **Borders.com**, and it appears on best-of-the-year lists published by the trade journal *Science Fiction Chronicle* and by **BarnesandNoble.com**. It was also named one of the year's best by the Australian SF magazine *Altair*. ◆

## Bookstore Alert

*Do you have all of these books by Robert J. Sawyer on order?*

### MASS-MARKET PAPERBACKS:

- Calculating God* (Tor, July 2001, 0-812-58035-4). Hugo nominee!
- Flashforward* (Tor, April 2000, 0-812-58034-6). *Locus* bestseller!
- Factoring Humanity* (Tor, May 1999, 0-812-57129-0). Hugo nominee!
- Illegal Alien* (Ace, Jan. 1999, 0-441-00592-6). *Locus* bestseller!
- Frameshift* (Tor, November 1998, 0-812-57108-8). Hugo nominee!
- Starplex* (Ace, October 1996, 0-441-00372-9). Hugo & Nebula nominee!
- The Terminal Experiment* (HarperPrism, May 1995, 0-061-05310-4). Nebula winner!

### TRADE PAPERBACKS:

- End of an Era* (Tor, Sept. 2001, 0-312-87693-9). Seiun Award winner!
- Golden Fleece* (Tor, Nov. 1999, 0-312-86865-0). Aurora winner!