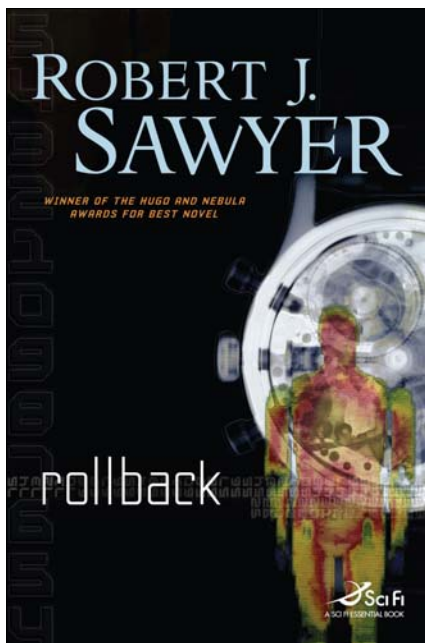


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News From The **ROBERT J. SAWYER** Web Site

"Robert J. Sawyer is Canada's Dean of Science Fiction." — **BOOKLIST**



ROLLBACK Rolls Out

Publishers Weekly has given a starred review, "denoting a book of exceptional merit," to **Robert J. Sawyer's** seventeenth novel, **Rollback**, which goes on sale on April 3, 2007.

Says **PW**: "Canadian author Sawyer, who has already won Hugo and Nebula Awards, may well win another major science-fiction award with this superior effort."

Meanwhile, bestselling SF author **Jack McDevitt** says simply,

"**Rollback** gets my vote as SF novel of the year; it's a joy to read."

Toronto SETI researcher Sarah Halifax and her husband Don, both 87, have been happily married for 60 years. A wealthy industrialist offers Sarah a *rollback* — a new and hugely expensive rejuvenation procedure that can make her physically 25 again. She refuses unless her husband is given the same treatment. The industrialist agrees, and the procedure works for Don, but tragically fails for Sarah.

Rollback deals with the impact their suddenly huge age disparity has on their marriage ... while Sarah races to decode an alien radio transmission in the short time she has left to live.

The novel explores ethics and morals on human and cosmic scales. **Analog Science Fiction and Fact**, the world's top-selling SF magazine, declares, "**Rollback** is a thoroughly engaging story, with some of the most memorable people you'll ever meet."

Rollback is published by Tor Books, New York (and distributed in Canada by H.B. Fenn and Company), and is a Main Selection of Doubleday's Science Fiction Book Club. ◆

Major Library Award

The Toronto Public Library is the largest and busiest public-library system in North America, and the second largest in the world. For the past six years, TPL has bestowed the \$2,500 **Toronto Public Library Celebrates Reading Award**, honoring a lifetime of achievement, and this year's recipient is science-fiction writer Robert J. Sawyer (last year's was **Margaret Atwood**).

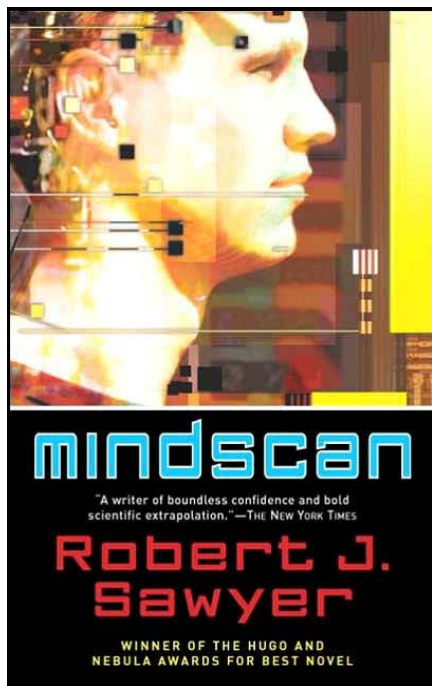
Rob received his award in February in front of a sold-out audience of 640 people at the second annual **Book Lover's Ball** in Toronto, a \$350-a-plate black-tie dinner. ◆



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Mindscan wins Campbell



Rob is now one of only seven writers in history — and the only Canadian — to win all three of the world's top awards for best science-fiction novel of the year:

The **Hugo** (SF's "people's choice" award, which he won for *Hominids*);

The **Nebula** (the field's "academy award," which he received from the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America for *The Terminal Experiment*);

And now the **John W. Campbell Memorial Award**, SF's major juried award, bestowed by academics, which he won recently for *Mindscan*.

The other winners of all three awards are David Brin, Arthur C. Clarke, Joe Haldeman, Frederik Pohl, Kim Stanley Robinson, and Connie Willis. Rob received the Campbell Memorial Award at a gala banquet at the J. Wayne and Elsie M. Gunn Center for the Study of Science Fiction at the University of Kansas. ◆

Tour includes Library of Congress

The release of *Rollback* will be supported by an extensive book tour in April and May. Starting with the public launch party on April 14 at 3:00 p.m. at Toronto's **Bakka-Phoenix Books** (where Rob worked in 1982), Rob will visit 15 cities in the United States and Canada, and then conclude the tour with a stop in cyberspace, appearing in **Second Life**, the world's largest online virtual-reality community.

Highlights of the tour include giving a talk at **The Library of Congress** in Washington; presenting the **Mary Donaldson Memorial Lecture** at the annual meeting of the **Saskatchewan Library Association**; giving a commencement address at **Laurentian University** (where Rob is receiving an honorary doctorate); and signing at **BookExpo Canada**.

And, of course, the tour features lots of bookstore appearances in cities including Vancouver, Denver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Albany, Orlando, and many more. See the full tour itinerary at sfwriter.com/tour.htm. ◆

Bookstore Alert

Do you have all these books by Robert J. Sawyer in stock?

HARDCOVERS:

- ❑ *Rollback* (Tor, April 2007, 978-0-765-31108-5). Rob's latest novel!
- ❑ *Relativity* (ISFiC Press, November 2004, 0-9759156-0-6). Collection of nonfiction, essays, and speeches.

MASS-MARKET PAPERBACKS:

- ❑ *Mindscan* (Tor, January 2006, 0-765-34975-2). Campbell Award winner!
- ❑ *Hominids* (Tor, February 2003, 0-765-34500-5). Neanderthal Parallax trilogy #1. Hugo winner!
- ❑ *Humans* (Tor, September 2003, 0-765-34675-3). Neanderthal Parallax trilogy #2. Hugo finalist!
- ❑ *Hybrids* (Tor, November 2004, 0-765-34906-X). Neanderthal Parallax trilogy #3. Starred *Booklist* review!
- ❑ *Calculating God* (Tor, July 2001, 0-812-58035-4). Hugo finalist!
- ❑ *Flashforward* (Tor, April 2000, 0-812-58034-6). *Locus* bestseller!

TRADE PAPERBACKS:

- ❑ *Iterations* (Red Deer, Feb. 2004, 0-88995-303-1) Short-story collection.
- ❑ *Frameshift* (Tor, November 2005, 0-765-31316-2). Seiun Award winner!
- ❑ *Far-Seer* (Tor, May 2004, 0-765-30974-2). Quintaglio Ascension #1.
- ❑ *Fossil Hunter* (Tor, March 2005, 0-765-30973-4). Quintaglio Ascension #2.
- ❑ *Foreigner* (Tor, August 2005, 0-765-30972-6). Quintaglio Ascension #3.
- ❑ *Factoring Humanity* (Tor, January 2004, 0-765-30903-3). Hugo finalist!
- ❑ *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!