Locus Poll

The 43rd annual Locus Awards ballot covers works that appeared in 2012. Do not vote for the same work more than once, except Best First Novel, which may also be listed as Best Novel. If you are voting for items not on our Recommended Reading list, please give *both* author and title as well as place of appearance. A free issue of *Locus* will be given for a filled-out Poll & Survey to subscribers of record when we count them in May, so please use the exact name as subscribed and your subscription number. Deadline for ballots is April 15, 2013. (See more details on voting in Editorial Matters.)

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Best SF Novel
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

Best Fantasy Novel
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

Best Young-Adult Novel
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

Best First Novel
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

Best Novella
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

Best Novelette
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
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Best Short Story
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

Best Magazine or Fanzine
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

Best Book Publisher
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

Best Anthology
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

Best Single-Author Collection
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

Best Editor – Pro or Fan
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

Best Artist – Pro or Fan
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

Best Non-fiction
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2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

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Do you:
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[ ] live with relatives [ ] share house/apartment

Annual family income:
[ ] $0-10,000 [ ] $30,001-40,000 [ ] $75,001-100,000
[ ] $10,001-20,000 [ ] $40,001-50,000 [ ] $100,001-150,000
[ ] $20,001-30,000 [ ] $50,001-75,000 [ ] over $150,000

Primary occupation (check one):
[ ] professional [ ] education [ ] office [ ] computer [ ] technical
[ ] writer/editor [ ] arts [ ] student [ ] blue collar [ ] business
[ ] civil service [ ] retired [ ] other _____

Secondary occupation (check one):
[ ] professional [ ] education [ ] office [ ] computer [ ] technical
[ ] writer/editor [ ] arts [ ] student [ ] blue collar [ ] business
[ ] civil service [ ] other _____

Please check the highest level of education completed:
[ ] high school [ ] AA degree [ ] some graduate school [ ] law or medicine
[ ] some college [ ] bachelor's [ ] master's [ ] PhD

How long have you been reading *Locus*?
[ ] less than 1 year [ ] 3-5 years [ ] 11-20 years [ ] 31+ years
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Where did you first hear of *Locus*?
[ ] specialty bookstore [ ] convention [ ] online
[ ] magazine/fanzine mention [ ] SF club [ ] library
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[ ] book cover blurb [ ] other_____

Do you own any of the following?
[ ] personal computer [ ] plasma/HDTV [ ] tablet
[ ] next gen console (Wii, PS3, etc.) [ ] TiVo/DVR [ ] smartphone
[ ] e-book reader (Kindle, etc.) [ ] iPod/MP3 player [ ] digital camera

If you own a computer, how many _____ and what kind(s)?
[ ] PC [ ] Mac [ ] Linux operated [ ] other_____

If you own an e-book reader, what do you read on it?
[ ] books [ ] magazines [ ] other_____

How many hours per week do you spend online?
[ ] 0 [ ] 1-2 [ ] 3-5 [ ] 6-9 [ ] 10-19 [ ] 20+

Do you have high-speed internet? [ ] yes [ ] no
Do you have a web page? [ ] yes [ ] no
Do you have a blog? [ ] yes [ ] no
Do you Twitter? [ ] yes [ ] no
Do you look at YouTube? [ ] yes [ ] no
Do you use social networking sites? [ ] yes [ ] no
Do you use peer-to-peer filesharing networks? [ ] yes [ ] no
Do you play MMORPGs or game online? [ ] yes [ ] no
Do you get your news online? [ ] yes [ ] no
Have you ever paid for an e-book, e-story? [ ] yes [ ] no
Have you ever paid for downloaded music? [ ] yes [ ] no
Do you regularly listen to podcasts? [ ] yes [ ] no
Do you read *Locus Online*? [ ] yes [ ] no
Do you read any other online SF publications? [ ] yes [ ] no
Have you ever donated to an online publication? [ ] yes [ ] no

Which of the following online publications do you read regularly?
[ ] *Abyss & Apex* [ ] *Clarkesworld* [ ] *SFRevu*
[ ] *Apex* [ ] *Daily Science Fiction* [ ] *SF Site*
[ ] *Ansible* [ ] *Intergalactic* [ ] *Subterranean*
[ ] *Blastr* *Medicine Show* [ ] *Strange Horizons*
[ ] *Beneath Ceaseless* [ ] *io9* [ ] *Tangent Online*
 Skies [ ] *Lightspeed* [ ] *Tor.com*
[ ] *ChiZine* [ ] other _____

Which of the following print magazines do you read regularly?
[ ] *Analog* [ ] *Cemetery Dance* [ ] *Interzone*
[ ] *Asimov's* [ ] *F&SF* [ ] *On Spec*
[ ] *Black Static* [ ] *NY Review of SF* [ ] *Weird Tales*
[ ] other_____

How long have you been reading SF regularly?
[ ] 1 year [ ] 6-10 years [ ] 21-30 years
[ ] 2-5 years [ ] 11-20 years [ ] 31+ years

Does SF form the major part of your pleasure reading? [ ] yes [ ] no

Do you consider yourself a book collector? [ ] yes [ ] no
 If yes, do you primarily collect:
[ ] hardcovers [ ] paperbacks [ ] magazines
[ ] everything [ ] other_____

Do you like:
[ ] SF [ ] fantasy [ ] horror/dark fantasy
 [ ] hard science [ ] high/heroic [ ] psychological
 [ ] social science [ ] humorous [ ] splatter
 [ ] adventure [ ] romantic [ ] supernatural
[ ] other_____

How many new hardcover books do you buy per month?
[ ] 0 [ ] 1 [ ] 2-4 [ ] 5-10 [ ] 11+
How many per year?
[ ] 0 [ ] 1 [ ] 2-4 [ ] 5-10 [ ] 11+

How many new trade paperback books do you buy per month?
[ ] 0 [ ] 1 [ ] 2-4 [ ] 5-10 [ ] 11+
How many per year?
[ ] 0 [ ] 1 [ ] 2-4 [ ] 5-10 [ ] 11+

How many new paperback books do you buy per month?
[ ] 0 [ ] 1 [ ] 2-4 [ ] 5-10 [ ] 11+
How many per year?
[ ] 0 [ ] 1 [ ] 2-4 [ ] 5-10 [ ] 11+

How many new e-books do you buy per month?
[ ] 0 [ ] 1 [ ] 2-4 [ ] 5-10 [ ] 11+
How many per year?
[ ] 0 [ ] 1 [ ] 2-4 [ ] 5-10 [ ] 11+

How many new audiobooks do you buy per month?
[ ] 0 [ ] 1 [ ] 2-4 [ ] 5-10 [ ] 11+
How many per year?
[ ] 0 [ ] 1 [ ] 2-4 [ ] 5-10 [ ] 11+

Is most of the SF you buy: [ ] new [ ] used [ ] about equal
Where do you buy most of your SF?
[ ] chain stores [ ] online bookseller [ ] wholesale or discount stores
[ ] general bookstores [ ] mail order [ ] conventions
[ ] independent bookstores

Do you read fiction online? [ ] yes [ ] no
 Short stories? [ ] yes [ ] no
 Novels? [ ] yes [ ] no

Do you pay for e-fiction on a regular basis? [ ] yes [ ] no
How much do you generally pay for each piece of short fiction?
[ ] $0-0.99 [ ] $1-2.99 [ ] $3-5.99 [ ] $5-9.99 [ ] $10-15.99 [ ] $16+
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Are you a member of the Science Fiction Book Club? [ ] yes [ ] no
Are you a member of a general book or video club? [ ] yes [ ] no
Do you subscribe to cable or satellite TV? [ ] yes [ ] no
Do you subscribe to Netflix? [ ] yes [ ] no

Have you ever attended a:
[ ] science fiction convention? [ ] Worldcon? [ ] neither
Did you attend the 2012 Worldcon? [ ] yes [ ] no
Do you: [ ] nominate [ ] vote for the Hugos?
How many conventions, aside from the Worldcon, did you attend last year?
[ ] 0 [ ] 1-2 [ ] 3-5 [ ] 6-10 [ ] 11+

Which of the following related subjects are you interested in?
[ ] movies [ ] ***Battlestar Galactica*** [ ] mainstream fiction
[ ] comics/graphic novels [ ] ***Doctor Who*** [ ] mystery fiction
[ ] science, non-fiction [ ] ***Fringe*** [ ] historical fiction
[ ] gaming, including RPGs [ ] ***Star Trek*** [ ] romance fiction
[ ] computer/video games [ ] ***Star Wars*** [ ] young-adult fiction
[ ] fanzines/small-press magazines

How many movies do you see each month?
Theater movies? [ ] 0 [ ] 1-2 [ ] 3-5 [ ] 6-10 [ ] 11+
TV/DVD/streamed movies? [ ] 0 [ ] 1-2 [ ] 3-5 [ ] 6-10 [ ] 11+

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