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REVOLUTION

At Short Story
by Dick Byers

The Leader of the Revolution had been defeated, the last of his army was scattered or dead. Even the Inventor, his greatest ally and only true friend, had perished beneath the walls of Carter, the last great battle of the Revolution. In this dirty, remote shack he awaited his capture and execution.

The Leader, physically unprepossessing, was a small, plump man of fifty. There was nothing about him to suggest the world conqueror, except perhaps the blazing black eyes.

With a sudden burst of energy, he leaped to his feet. The Leader held one last means of escape, his last legacy from the Inventor, a time machine. He had been afraid to use it previously, because of the danger involved. But of what matter was this danger now, since he was surely doomed otherwise?

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The Inventor had explained the paradoxes of time to him, the dangers of changing the past. But now his resolve crystallized and he determined to use the time machine to escape. It sat on the rickety chair before him, a gleaming black plastic case about the size of a camper's pack and worn on the back in the same manner. He pressed his thumb into an indentation in the casing and a door on the side swung open. He made certain minor adjustments on the complex circuitry.

The plan was quite simple--go back and meet himself and aid himself with all the knowledge he had acquired. The Leader wished fleetingly that the mechanism would also carry him through space, because six months ago, he had been in Europe. But at that time the war hadn't yet begun and it would be easy to travel to Europe. He checked his pockets to make sure that he had the microfilm containing everything he had learned in the last six months-- just in case, as one theory ran, amnesia would result when he appeared in the past. He closed the case up and lifted it onto his back.

He smiled as he reached his hand toward the activating switch. Fate had given him another chance and this time victory would be his! He would avenge his defeat! He flipped the switch...

Abruptly, he found himself in the airless, freezing darkness of outer space. In the midst of his silent screaming, the cold distant stars wheeled about him. The Earth lay far from him, on the opposite side of the sun, and would not reach this spot for six months. The revolution of the Earth around the sun and a time machine that would not move in space had doomed him. Perhaps he realized this before his body burst forth into the void. Perhaps not.

On the following page is a complete listing of the Ace Double Novels through G-585. There are a total of 136 double novels consisting of 5 anthologies, 19 short story or novelet collections, and 248 novels. John Brunner has 20 novels to his credit and 3 more if his pseudonym of Leith Woodcott is counted. Andre Norton and Poul Anderson are second with 12 each. Norton can claim a total of 15 by including her other pseudonym of Andrew North.

A total of 90 different names appears on the covers, 35 appearing only once.

Of the novels, 17 have been reissued as singles with Andre Norton-Andrew North leading all others with 7.

Any further data or corrections on the Ace Double Novels will be greatly appreciated. All such information should be sent to the editor Robert Gaines, 336 Olentangy St., Columbus, Ohio 43202.

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D-94 The Other Side of Here by Murray Leinster
One Against Eternity by A. E. van Vogt
D-96 The Last Planet by Andre Norton
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D-99 The Galactic Breed by Leigh Brackett
Conquest of the Space Sea by Robert Moore Williams
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Dome Around America by Jack Williamson
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Agent of the Unknown by Margaret St. Clair
D-162 The Man Who Lived Forever by R. DeWitt Miller and Anna M. Miller
Hunger
The Mars Monopoly by Jerry Sohlman
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Overlords From Space by Joseph E. Leliman
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The Green Queen by Margaret St. Clair
D-193 The Man Who Japed by Philip K. Dick
The Space-Born by E. G. Tubb
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Star Guard by Andre Norton

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 Crisis In 2140 by H. Beam Piper and John J. McGuire
 D-237 Master of Life and Death by Robert Silverberg
 The Secret Visitors by James White
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 Empire of the Atom by A. E. van Vogt
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 Sargasso of Space by Andrew North
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 City Under the Sea by Kenneth Bulmer
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Dark Mistress
by Gracie Liehaber

Tho' men of old did walk this land
In ignorance all serene--

Yet now are graven idols banned

And we the stars have seen.

What hold have gods on such as we--

Who know not fear nor doubt?

And from the oldest bondage free

Soon will the ships go out.

Silver ships sing a siren song

of joys that may not be--

Pressure mounts, we can't wait long

For we must go and see.

Our thunder shakes unclouded skies

Flame lightning dims the sun,

In silence cold our future lies,

Of limits, we know none.

Countless frigid jewels there burn

Against space velvet black;

Toward these beacons we shall turn

Nor then to Earth look back.

Mother Earth to leave behind

In the manhood of our race,

Tho' our mistress be unkind,

We have chosen Space.

Who is Cordwainer Smith?

For many years there has been an aura of mystery surrounding the true identity of Cordwainer Smith. In the biographical sketches that appear in his books his true identity is never revealed. It is usually stated that he is a man of some prominence in the military and literary fields other than science fiction. He is regarded as an expert in political science.

Cordwainer Smith also uses the pseudonyms of Felix C. Forrest and Carmichael Smith in his other writings. His real name, however, is Paul Myron Anthony Linebarger. He was born July 11, 1913, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He has attended countless universities including the University of Nanking, China; Oxford University, England; George Washington University, U. S. A.; John Hopkins University, U. S. A.; and the University of Michigan, U. S. A. He received his A. B. at George Washington University, and his M. A. and Ph. D. at Johns Hopkins, and a certificate of psychiatry from Washington School of Psychiatry. Mr. Linebarger has both attended and taught in universities all over the world, much too numerous to list here.

He also has an interesting military career, having helped found the Office of War Information, World War II, having been a member of Operations Planning and Intelligence Board, a U. S. Army consultant to British land forces, Malaya, 1950, and to 8th Army, Korea, 1950-52. He was a lieutenant colonel while with the U. S. Intelligence Service and was awarded the Bronze Star and the War Dept. Commendation Ribbon.

He has traveled around the world several times and speaks Chinese, German, French, Spanish; reads Russian, Portuguese, and Dutch.

He has written numerous political and military books, including Government In Republican China, McGraw, 1937; The Political Doctrines of Sun Yat-sen, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1936; The China of Chiang Iai-shek, World Peace Foundation, 1941; Psychological Warfare, Combat Forces Press, 1948; (co-author) Far Eastern Governments and Politics, Van Nostrand, 1952. He has also written several novels, including Ria, Duell, 1947, Carola, Duell, 1948, Atomsk, Duell, 1949. He is also a contributor to encyclopedias.

Mr. Linebarger is a member of at least twenty organizations, including American Political Science Association, American Society of International Law, Counsel on Foreign Relations, American Legion, Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Gamma Mu, and the American Philathletic Society to name just a few.

In addition to all this he still manages to write very memorable science fiction.

Just a Star in a Dark Time
by JoAnn Schmidt

1
The stars shine dim
At break of day.

Their small lights fade--

The sun holds sway.

3
Suns they are, far away,
Far, far away.

For their own worlds end
They make the day.

5
Our own sun which we'll never
Seems a star

To those who see it
From afar.

1
It's hard to believe it's
a winking star.

2
It's hard to believe it's
a winking star.

3
It's hard to believe it's
a winking star.

4
It's hard to believe it's
a winking star.

5
It's hard to believe it's
a winking star.

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a winking star.

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It's hard to believe it's
a winking star.

5
It's hard to believe it's
a winking star.



1
In the night,

They reappear.

As bright as ever,

So far, yet near.

When at night

4
They disappear,

Stars shine out,

Bright and clear.

It's hard to believe it's
a winking star.

ARE YOU A REAL FAN?

Can you match these people, places, ideas, and objects in column 1 with the science fiction classics in column 2 in which they play an important role?

Each correct part: 3 points

Winston Smith	(24)	■1) Forbidden Planet W.P. SAUNDERS
The Savage	(29)	✗2) The Caves of Steel I. ASIMOV
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This is worth 4 points

Give 4 other names for Strider.

ESTEL, ELESSAR, WINGFOOT, TELCONTAR, ELFSTONE, ARAGORN

Contact members of COSFS for answers.