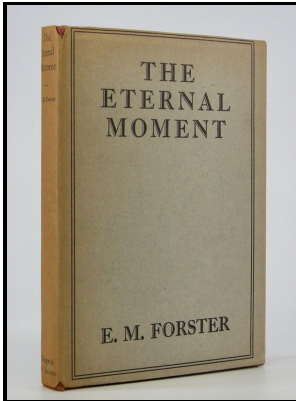


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**The mechanics of wonder : the creation of the idea of science fiction**

I do think Damon Knight made a mistake with AE Van Vogt saying he took things for granted and relied on being profound. Maintaining a warp drive ain't easy, which is why every iteration of Star Trek had an awesome chief engineer and a set with a big blue glowy thing.

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