Science Fiction Writers

Science fiction is based on imagined future scientific or technological advances and major social or environmental changes, frequently portraying space or time travel and life on other planets. This is one of many lists. It has a wide range of writing styles, themes and reading levels.

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Brian W. Aldiss
Roger MacBride Allen
Kevin J. Anderson
Poul Anderson
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Catherine Asaro
Neal Asher
Isaac Asimov
Kage Baker
J.G. Ballard
Orson Scott Card
Octavia Butler
Lois McMaster Bujold
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Ray Bradbury
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Fantasy Writers

Fantasy is a genre of fiction that uses magic or other supernatural elements as part of the plot, theme, or setting. Many works within the genre take place in imaginary worlds where magic and magical creatures are common. This is one of many lists. It has a wide range of writing styles, themes and reading levels.

Richard Adams
Piers Anthony
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Peter Beagle
Curt Benjamin
Anne Bishop
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Terry Brooks
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Lois McMaster Bujold
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J. Gregory Keyes
J. Robert King
Katherine Kurtz
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Michael Moorcock
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Andre Norton
Christopher Paolini
Mervyn Peake
Terry Pratchett
Phillip Pullman
Melanie Rawn
Mickey Zucker Reichert
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Sean Russell
R.A. Salvatore
Elizabeth Ann Scarborough
Jan Siegel
Christopher Stasheff
Mary Stewart
Sean Stewart
Judith Tarr
Sheri S. Tepper
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Jo Walton
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Tad Williams
Janny Wurts
Roger Zelazny
Sarah Zettel