



This collection brings together all those **science fiction books** that have made me enjoy, think, question, reflect and learn. They are books I've lived through first-hand — stories that have accompanied me throughout my life. These are books I have loved, and still love, which is why I've chosen to share them with anyone drawn to the rich, stimulating world of science fiction.

It's a **collection made up of collections**. Within it, you'll find classic publishing lines such as Acerbo, Ultramar, Bruguera, Orbis and Martínez Roca, alongside more recent imprints like Ediciones B and La Factoría de Ideas. Over the years, I've followed many authors. Among them are timeless figures like Frank Herbert, Arthur C. Clarke, Isaac Asimov, Philip K. Dick, Robert A. Heinlein, Clifford D. Simak, Roger Zelazny, Ray Bradbury, Robert Silverberg and Orson Scott Card — as well as more contemporary voices I've been reading with great interest in recent years, including Alastair Reynolds, Peter F. Hamilton, China Miéville and Iain M. Banks. Although science fiction is the main focus, the collection also includes **works of fantasy**. You'll find everything from Orson Scott Card's classic *A Planet Called Treason* and *The Hope of the Deer* to works by today's leading fantasy authors such as Brandon Sanderson and George R.R. Martin.

I've always had a deep fondness for **sagas**. You'll discover, among others: the *Dune* series by Frank Herbert; Asimov's *Foundation* trilogy and its later continuations by other writers; Julian May's *Saga of the Exiles* (*The Many-Coloured Land*); Lois McMaster Bujold's *Vorkosigan Saga*; Orson Scott Card's *Ender* series; *Cyteen* and the *Chanur* saga by C. J. Cherryh; and Dan Simmons's *Hyperion* saga.

This is a **living collection** — it grows year after year with the books I continue to read. If you'd like to know more about any of the titles or authors in the collection, feel free to get in touch.

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