



**Accretion:  
the Month at Space Cowboy Books**

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A small zine covering the monthly activity of the Space Cowboy Bookstore and other things that have occurred in the geek life of author / editor Jean-Paul L. Garnier

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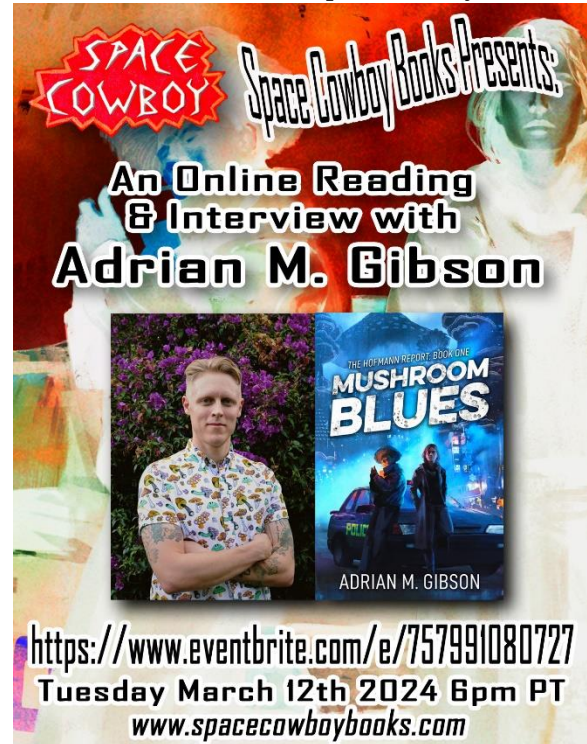
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This month we released episode 73 of *Simultaneous Times* podcast. This month's episode, a collaboration with *Worlds of IF*, features a story and poetry by Akua Lezli Hope, Robert Silverberg & Pedro Iniguez, with music by Phog Masheene & Fall Precautions.

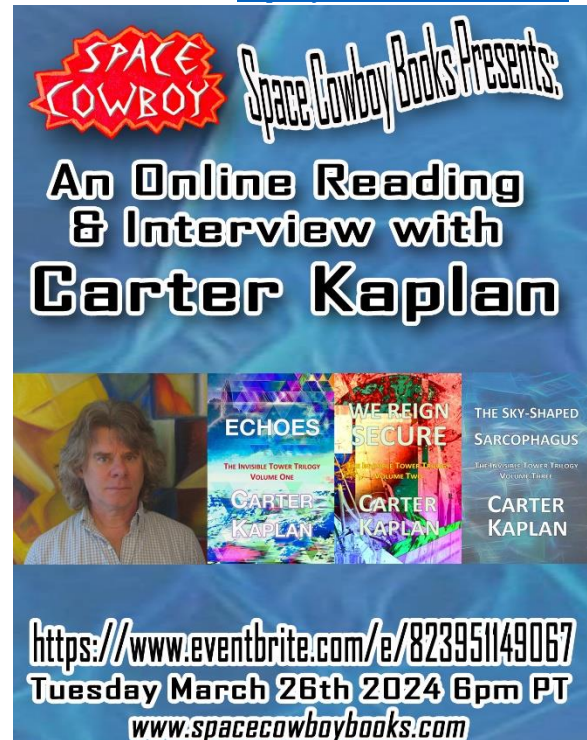


<https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/spacecowboybooks>

This month in events at Space Cowboy Books:



On March 12<sup>th</sup> I hosted an event with author and podcaster Adrian M. Gibson. He read from, and we spoke about his debut novel [Mushroom Blues](#). Naturally we talked a lot about mushrooms. See the video of the event at <https://youtu.be/Om6PhFi1S4c>



On March 26<sup>th</sup> I hosted a reading and interview with author and editor Carter Kaplan about The Invisible Tower Trilogy. The reading and interview cover a lot of ground in an hour. See the video of the event at <https://youtu.be/khsgS67tuKE>

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#### **In Personal News:**

March was another crazy month! My partner and I got engaged, which was certainly the highlight of the month! Space Cowboy Books was awarded the SFWA Givers Grant for the fourth year in a row, which we use to help cover fees for our podcast and live events. Thanks SFWA!!! And we also released the six year anniversary episode of Simultaneous Times podcast, this time a collaboration with Worlds of IF magazine. It's hard to believe that we've been at it for six years already. It's been an insane amount of work, and expensive to produce, but it's also been a wonderful experience working with so many talented authors and composers. It's really a dream come true! I also celebrated my 43<sup>rd</sup> birthday in March. Typically I don't make much of a fuss about my birthday, but this year I decided to treat myself and bought an original painting by Bob Eggleton, and wow it is beautiful, I'm so thrilled to have this amazing seascape grace the wall of my living room. As I announced in the last Accretion, Simultaneous Times was a finalist for this year's BSFA Award for Best Audio Fiction. We didn't win, but it was a great honor to be recognized in the first year that they are celebrating audio fiction. Perhaps next year we'll have better luck... Something really scary also happened this month, someone tried to carjack me after picking my partner up from the airport. Fortunately they were not successful, but it sure gave me a good scare and have had several nightmares about it since. Yikes! I sure am glad that we came out of it unscathed. Lastly, in much better news, my new book of short stories, Cardboard Spaceship, has been picked up by [Shacklebound Books](#) and will be released later this year. It features many stories that have appeared in online and print magazines, as well as some appearing for the first time. I can't wait to share it with you!

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#### **My Recent Publications:**

Interview in Radon Journal  
<https://www.radonjournal.com/interviews/chatting-with-jean-paul-l.-garnier>

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#### **What I Read in March:**

[We Reign Secure](#) by Carter Kaplan  
Rawhide Lust by Anonymous  
[Elements of Eloquence](#) by Mark Forsyth  
[Selected Non-Fiction, 1962-2007](#) by J.G. Ballard  
[Unmasking Autism](#) by Devon Price (DNF)

#### **Physical Books and Magazines Received:**

Pablo Lennis #436, ed. John Thiel  
The National Fantasy Fan Vol 83 #3, ed. George Phillies  
FAPA Pack  
APA'L  
Control Theory by Pedro Iniguez  
Synthetic Dreams & Crimson Dusks by Pedro Iniguez  
Hyvilma by Gideon Marcus

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#### **Scifaiku Corner**

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ever fade with time

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