



**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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This month we released episode 75 of *Simultaneous Times* podcast. This month's episode features stories by Adele Gardner & Marie Vibbert, with music by TSG & Phog Masheeen.



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

Excellent news!

[Simultaneous Times Vol.3](#) wins Best Anthology from the Indie Book Awards!



This month in events at Space Cowboy Books:



On May 21<sup>st</sup> I hosted the second reading of season 4 of Flash Science Fiction Nights. The event featured readers: KC Grifant, Laura Blackwell, and Denise Dumars. It was a wonderful variety of stories, all beautifully read.

A recording of the event can be viewed at

<https://youtu.be/-STAT88Rml8>

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### In Personal News:

Having just reached our 75<sup>th</sup> episode of Simultaneous Times podcast I feel that we should be raising our author pay rates. While I'm not crazy about crowd funding I've decided to give it a try. I figure that we can raise our rates a cent or two if we are able to raise \$1500. It doesn't seem like much, but the whole project has been terribly expensive between author fees and hosting, not to mention the amount of time and labor required to produce a monthly episode. We've always kept the project ad free, because I would hate to have garbage ads interrupt the stories, but because of this the podcast doesn't generate any revenue. We make it for the love of art and audio fiction alone. If you enjoy the podcast and want to help out, a donation of any amount can help. We're currently at 10% of our goal. You can find the fundraiser at

<https://ko-fi.com/spacecowboybooks7054>



Last month (I mentioned being swamped) I forgot to mention that I had an amazing visit to the Eaton Science Fiction & Fantasy special collections library at UCR. What a treat to see the *Eaton at the Movies* exhibition and to have the opportunity to speak with the curator Phoenix Alexander! I also got to peruse some old copies of *New Worlds* and generally had a great time. The collection is amazing, so if you ever have the opportunity to visit, I highly recommend doing so!

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### My Recent Publications:

[Interview with Samantha Mills](#) at the BSFA's Vector

[Interview with Renan Bernardo](#) at the BSFA's Vector

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### What I Read in May:

Control Theory by Pedro Iniguez

Twilight of the City by Charles Platt

[The Ice Cave](#) by Lucy Jane Bledsoe

Pocket Essentials: Cyberpunk by Andrew M Butler

Mindplayers by Pat Cadigan

[Mary Ventura & the Ninth Kingdom](#) by Sylvia Plath

Crime Scene by Richard Platt

Miracles of Life by J.G. Ballard

[A Short Account of the Destruction of the Indies](#) by

Bartolomé de Las Casas

[The Only Good Indians](#) by Stephen Graham Jones

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### Physical Books and Magazines Received:

Pablo Lennis #437. Ed. John Thiel

The National Fantasy Fan Vol.83 #5, ed. Phillis

APA'L

Science News

Locus Vol.92 #5, ed. Liza Groen Trombi

Vector #199, ed. Phoenix Alexander

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