



**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 76 of *Simultaneous Times* podcast. This month's episode features stories by Andy Dibble, Denise Dumars & s.c. virtues, with music by Fall Precaxions & Phog Masheeen.



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

This month in events at Space Cowboy Books:



On June 11th I hosted the third Flash Science Fiction Night of the season. It's hard to believe that we're already halfway through the season. The featured readers were: Eliane Boey, Jendia Gammon, and Jonathan Nevair. A recording of the event can be seen at <https://youtu.be/iFPvTg9Lb60>

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In Personal News:

Lots of incredible things occurred this month! My western novella sold to [Starlite Pulp](#) and will be released sometime in October. I've been in several of their anthologies, which have all been excellent, so I am thrilled to be included in their first novella collection. I have also received proofs of my short story collection, *Cardboard Spaceship*, which will be out on August 16th from [Shacklebound Books](#). I've also been super busy wearing my editor's hat. [Star*Line 47.3](#) was just released, I guest edited an issue of [Eldritch Science](#) which will be available shortly, and I've been busy going over the proofs for the next Space Cowboy release, *Mexicans on the Moon* by Pedro Iniguez. Also, the results for this year's Laureate Awards from N3F have come in, and [Simultaneous Times Vol.3](#) won Best Anthology. This is the third award that the book has won for best anthology, and I'm so happy to see our incredible

authors honored in this way! I also won for Best Editor! This is a first for me and I am deeply humbled and honored to receive the award. Another milestone, which I was definitely not expecting happened this month, [SF Encyclopedia](#) made an entry about me, complete with an analysis of some of my work. It's something that wasn't even on my bucket list, but I am truly amazed and honored that this has happened. I've also been busy rewriting my homoerotic SF prison novella (a tribute to Jean Genet) and am about ready to send it off to the publisher. Hopefully there will be more news about this soon.

In more personal matters, I took a camping trip with a friend and visited the incredible Deep Creek. It was an intense hike in and out, but once there it was spectacularly beautiful and we swam in cold mountain run off as well as perfect temperature hot springs, which were like perfect natural jacuzzis. After swimming all day, we moved out to Sawtooth Canyon and camped in complete silence under a brilliant sky full of stars. I also built myself a Dreamachine from [Brion Gysin's plans](#). It had been twenty years since I have had, or used, one and it has brought back many memories of psychic exploration. I have been using the machine fairly regularly and have started writing about the experiences and the visions that it evokes. How such a device never caught on is odd to me, but its strange mix of magic, art, and science might just be too much for most people. But I am extremely grateful to be in possession of one again and plan on making it a part of my weekly routine. If nothing else, it provides a deep sense of relaxation. I've also shared the plans with several likeminded friends and hope to soon be able to discuss the experiences with other fellow seekers.

The summer months have arrived here in Joshua Tree, so the bookstore will be really slow for the next few months. I hope to take advantage of the slow season to finish up multiple writing and editing projects. Next up on my plate is to finish the design of a one off magazine that I am putting together called Wave IX. I don't want to share many details about the project yet, but I am incredibly pleased with the material that the writers and artists have turned in, and I hope to be sharing more information about the project soon. It is my plan to really ramp up the publishing side of Space Cowboy next year. I've been slowly teaching myself book design, so with any luck this will free me up to move more quickly with releasing books.

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My Recent Publications:

Supper's Ready, Starlite Pulp Review #4

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What I Read in June:

Brion Gysin His Name Was Master by Genesis P-Orridge & Peter Christopherson

Furthest by Suzette Haden Elgin

Voyage, Orestes! (a surviving novel fragment) by Samuel R. Delany

Chapel of Extreme Experience: A Short History of Flicker by John Geiger

[The Sheltering Sky](#) by Paul Bowles

[Hallucinations](#) by Oliver Sacks

The Book of Burning by F.J. Bergmann

[Last Words](#) by William S. Burroughs

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Physical Books and Magazines Received:

The Book of Burning by F.J. Bergmann

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The Worst Kind of Girl by Susan Rukeyser

[A Place Between Waking & Forgetting](#) By Eugen

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