

At This Time Of Year A Time Travel Novella

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Dive into a captivating time travel novella specifically crafted for this time of year, offering a unique blend of intrigue and wonder. This science fiction short novel explores the delicate threads of temporal displacement, inviting readers on an unforgettable chronological journey that will challenge perceptions and inspire thought, making it the perfect seasonal sci-fi fiction escape.

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The Time Traveler's Wife

"The Time Traveler's Wife is the story of Clare, a beautiful art student, and Henry, an adventuresome librarian, who have known each other since Clare was six and Henry was thirty-six, and were married when Clare was twenty-three and Henry was thirty-one. Impossible but true, because Henry is one of the first people diagnosed with Chrono-Displacement Disorder: periodically his genetic clock resets and he finds himself misplaced in time, pulled to moments of emotional gravity from his life, past and future. His disappearances are spontaneous, his experiences unpredictable, alternately harrowing and amusing." "The Time Traveler's Wife depicts the effects of time travel on Henry and Clare's marriage and their passionate love for each other, as the story unfolds from both points of view. Clare and Henry attempt to live normal lives, pursuing familiar goals - steady jobs, good friends, children of their own. All of this is threatened by something they can neither prevent nor control, making their story intensely moving and entirely unforgettable."--BOOK JACKET.

One Scottish Lass - A Regency Time Travel Romance

Samhain. All Hallows' Eve. The most mystical night of the year. The time when the veil between the worlds became perilously thin. And with a full moon overhead, this awesome power reaches its climactic height. Sorchia had no time for mystical nonsense - there were enough challenges in navigating the mine-field of her mother's vicious temper and the most important event of her young life. For, at long last, she had left Edinburgh to see the world. She and her mother were visiting the elegant city of Bath. Sorchia was wearing the finest dress she'd seen - and she was stepping into a life she'd only dreamt of. But when Johnny's eyes meet hers, and jealous rivals vow revenge, that delicate layer between what is and what once was rips. It shreds like the fragile thread of one's life. One Scottish Lass is the first novella in the regency time travel romance trilogy. It is 116 pages / 18,000 words. The second novella in the series is A Time Apart. The first two novellas end in cliffhangers, while the third provides a happy ending. The series then will continue in another trilogy - those will be coming out over the coming weeks. These stories are teen-friendly with no explicit language, violence, or intimacy. All proceeds benefit battered women's shelters. Note that for those who prefer reading books in all-in-one form, each trio of

novellas will also be compiled as a completed box set once all three are done. It just means you have to be patient and wait for me to finish writing all of them :). For those who prefer to read along as I write, and offer suggestions for me to shape the plot, these novellas are here for your enjoyment! Either way, I'd love to hear your feedback on the storyline and characters.

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Totally Tubular

When sixteen-year-old Carrington Morris attends an 80s themed dance at her high school, she inadvertently travels back in time to 1986 and quickly latches on to the only person she "knows"--her 16-year-old mother, Heather. Forced to navigate a world with New Coke, an MTV that plays actual music videos, and a mother who takes her to keggers and tries to set her up with the future mayor, Carri worries that she will screw up her future like she's seen in the movies, so she befriends three nerds (who else would understand the time-space continuum?) One of those nerds, Nate, might have the key to her time travel...and her heart When her mother's tragic past catches up to Carri's present, she'll need to walk a mile in Heather's jelly shoes if she's going to save both of their futures. Totally Tubular is a time travel young adult and teen romance novel set in Serendipity Falls, made popular in the Falling Under Series by Gwen Hayes. It is written for teens--but anyone who loves or grew up in the 1980s will love it. Slip on your sunglasses at night and enjoy a trip back in time without the need for a hot tub time machine.

Hazards of Time Travel

An ingenious, dystopian novel of one young woman's resistance against the constraints of an oppressive society, from the inventive imagination of Joyce Carol Oates "Time travel" — and its hazards—are made literal in this astonishing new novel in which a recklessly idealistic girl dares to test the perimeters of her tightly controlled (future) world and is punished by being sent back in time to a region of North America — "Wainscotia, Wisconsin"—that existed eighty years before. Cast adrift in time in this idyllic Midwestern town she is set upon a course of "rehabilitation"—but cannot resist falling in love with a fellow exile and questioning the constraints of the Wainscotia world with results that are both devastating and liberating. Arresting and visionary, Hazards of Time Travel is both a novel of harrowing discovery and an exquisitely wrought love story that may be Joyce Carol Oates's most unexpected novel so far.

This is How You Lose the Time War

WINNER OF Hugo Award for Best Novella Nebula Award for Best Novella Reddit Stabby Award for Best Novella British Science Fiction Association Award for Best Novella SHORTLISTED FOR 2020 Theodore Sturgeon Memorial Award The Ray Bradbury Prize Kitschies Red Tentacle Award Kitschies Inky Tentacle Brave New Words Award Co-written by two award-winning writers, This Is How You Lose the Time War is an epic love story spanning time and space. Among the ashes of a dying world, an agent of the Commandant finds a letter. It reads: Burn before reading. Thus begins an unlikely correspondence between two rival agents hellbent on securing the best possible future for their warring factions. Now, what began as a taunt, a battlefield boast, grows into something more. Something epic. Something romantic. Something that could change the past and the future. Except the discovery of their bond would mean death for each of them. There's still a war going on, after all. And someone has to win that war. That's how war works. Right? 'A fireworks display from two very talented storytellers' Madeline Miller, author of Circe 'An intimate and lyrical tour of time, myth and history' John Scalzi, bestselling author of Old Man's War 'Lyrical and vivid and bittersweet' Ann Leckie, Hugo Award-winning author of Ancillary Justice 'Rich and strange, a romantic tour through all of time and the multiverse' Martha Wells, Hugo and Nebula Award-winning author of The Murderbot Diaries

Time Was

Ian McDonald weaves a love story across an endless expanse with his science fiction novella Time Was A love story stitched across time and war, shaped by the power of books, and ultimately destroyed by it.

In the heart of World War II, Tom and Ben became lovers. Brought together by a secret project designed to hide British targets from German radar, the two founded a love that could not be revealed. When the project went wrong, Tom and Ben vanished into nothingness, presumed dead. Their bodies were never found. Now the two are lost in time, hunting each other across decades, leaving clues in books of poetry and trying to make their desperate timelines overlap. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

In Due Time (a Novella)

Everything happens in its time... For Jeffrey Oakes, life in the seventeenth century hasn't been the thrilling change of pace he hoped it would be. The lack of power tools, better hygiene, and cold beer has him yearning for the luxuries of his modern-day life. It might all be bearable if he had someone to maneuver the cultural differences and minimal conveniences with—someone with whom he could make a life. But among the Scottish countryside, with women so different from himself, he knows his chances of finding such a woman are small. If only Morna could work her magic for him like she has done for so many others... Kathleen Carter's life is changing. With enough money now saved to fulfill her dream of restoring the castle she inherited, her job as housemaid is coming to an end. All she wants now is for moving day to arrive so that she can get to Scotland. She knows she'll have no time for much of a personal life for the next few years, but that's okay—the ruined castle will take all of the love and attention she has to give. Or so she thinks... Little does she know that a move isn't the only big change life has in store for her and that perhaps her dreams might include more than devoting her life to a big, empty castle.

Citizen Daisy (A Time Travel Romance, Novella)

You will never look at an MRI the same way after reading how a United States Congressman finds himself transported to the past, where he is accused of being a spaceman by locals who have recently read the latest Jules Verne novel. His adventures include falling in love with a young lady branded a witch by the superstitious townsfolk, and she believes she "wished" him to the past. Can these two lovers find a world they can share?

Snowstorms & Sleigh Bells

A Victorian time-travel holiday novella It's a Victorian Christmas at Thorne Manor, and Rosalind Courtenay is staying far, far away from the door that leads to the twenty-first century. It took her four years to get back home, and she's never going near the time stitch again. But her five-year-old son has other plans, and Rosalind finds herself plunged back into the modern world, where she decides to face her fears and give her family the holiday gift of a lifetime. Once again, Fate has other ideas, sending a blizzard to derail Rosalind's cautious planning and toss them all into a whirlwind of savage snowstorms, spectral sleigh bells and, perhaps, a Christmas ghost or two.

The Psychology of Time Travel

"Astonishing."—The New York Times "A fascinating meditation on the many ways traveling through time can change a person." —HelloGiggles "This genre-bending, time-bending debut will appeal to fans of Doctor Who, dystopian fiction, and life's great joy: friend groups."—Refinery29 Perfect for fans of Naomi Alderman's *The Power* and Margot Lee Shetterly's *Hidden Figures* comes *The Psychology of Time Travel*, a mind-bending, time-travel debut. In 1967, four female scientists worked together to build the world's first time machine. But just as they are about to debut their creation, one of them suffers a breakdown, putting the whole project—and future of time travel—in jeopardy. To protect their invention, one member is exiled from the team—erasing her contributions from history. Fifty years later, time travel is a big business. Twenty-something Ruby Rebello knows her beloved grandmother, Granny Bee, was one of the pioneers, though no one will tell her more. But when Bee receives a mysterious newspaper clipping from the future reporting the murder of an unidentified woman, Ruby becomes obsessed: could it be Bee? Who would want her dead? And most importantly of all: can her murder be stopped? Traversing the decades and told from alternating perspectives, *The Psychology of Time Travel* introduces a fabulous new voice in fiction and a new must-read for fans of speculative fiction and women's fiction alike.

Jeffrey's Only Wish - A Novella

"Jeffrey Oakes isn't as comfortable in the seventeenth century as he hoped he would be. He misses warm showers, power tools, and the occasional cold beer to unwind after a hard day. Perhaps if he weren't so lonely, the lack of conveniences and distractions wouldn't bother him so much. But with women so different from those of his own time, he's hard pressed to find a woman to share his life with. His silent wish is that Morna could work some magic for him just like she has done for so many others... Kathleen Carter's greatest dream is finally about to come true. After years of saving, she finally has enough money to restore the old Scottish castle she inherited. All she wants now is for the days to pass more quickly so moving day will finally arrive, and she can make the big move to Scotland. She knows the old castle will require more work than she has time for, but that's okay--the work will be a nice distraction from just how solitary her life has become... Little does she know that she might need to dream bigger--for fate has no intention of letting her devote her life to a big, empty castle"--back cover.

In Due Time - A Novella (Large Print Edition)

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Time Travel in Fiction

This carefully selected collection features classic works of fiction that explore the recurrent theme of time travel. In "The Clock that Went Backward," a mysterious clock sends two cousins three hundred years back in time to play a vital role in a battle during the Eighty Years' War. In H. G. Wells' satirical novella, the time machine takes its inventor to a futuristic world, where humans have evolved into two distinct species: the Eloi and the Morlocks. The tale that ensues is a political commentary on Victorian England. Finally, in "A Christmas Carol," Scrooge is forced to confront his future as part of a journey of personal redemption. The book includes 18 illustrations and the following engaging works: The Time Machine (1895) The Clock that Went Backward (1881) A Christmas Carol (1843)"

Footsteps in Time (The After Cilmeri Series)

Time travel to medieval Wales ... and embark on a journey that transforms an entire world! In December of 1282, English soldiers ambushed and murdered Llywelyn ap Gruffydd, the Prince of Wales. His death marked the end of Wales as an independent nation and the beginning of over seven hundred years of English oppression. But what if Llywelyn lived? And then there's the two teenagers who save him ... Complete series reading order: Daughter of Time, Footsteps in Time, Winds of Time, Prince of Time, Crossroads in Time, Children of Time, Exiles in Time, Castaways in Time, Ashes of Time, Warden of Time, Guardians of Time, Masters of Time, Outpost in Time, Shades of Time, Champions of Time, Refuge in Time, Outcasts in Time, Hidden in Time. Also, This Small Corner of Time: The After Cilmeri Series Companion. Keywords: Wales, Prince of Wales, Medieval, Middle Ages, Britain, Romance, Time Travel, Historical Fiction, Historical Romance, Adventure, Young Adult, Teen, Welsh, Alternate History.

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The Yestertime Warning

In the climactic third book in the Yestertime Series, Ray, Natalie, and the other time travelers are desperate to return to the 21st century. But how? Just when a slim opportunity to find their way home

presents itself, they get some chilling news. And now, Ray and his friends may be stranded for good. "A remarkable time travel novel." - Bookwormex - Book Reviews for Avid Readers (on Yestertime)

Time Change

In 1948, a film star sees a strange man in her photos. In 2019, a writer sees a strange woman in his photos. Film star and writer occupy the same beach house--71 years apart. In an extraordinary moment, they meet face-to-face. Hypnotic, original and intrepid. This story grabs you from the first page and never lets go. --Peggy-Anne Lawford Perfect Word Book Blog Rita Randall, a celebrated film noir actress in 1948, leaves LA after a fatal confrontation. Clint West is a best-selling author in 2019, struggling to move on after the death of his wife. Rita and Clint travel to Long Island, New York and occupy the same beach house--seventy-one years apart. When Rita appears in the background of Clint's recent cell phone photos, he's mystified. When Clint appears in Rita's photos, she's troubled and confused. Clint investigates and learns about secret time travel experiments that were conducted in the area during the 1940s. Clint meets Oscar, a 95-year-old physicist, who had worked for the military in the 1940s and who had time traveled himself, using time portals. During a thunderstorm, Rita wanders the beach. When she sees a rolling blue, misty wave charging toward her, she pivots and darts away. But there is no escape and she is swallowed, tossed and propelled forward into the future--to 2019. Rita and Clint meet face-to-face, and their lives are changed forever.

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Ginny's Sacrifice

You may have heard of people wanting to write letters or text their younger or future self, but Ginny Mathews never imagined she'd be able to travel back in time to actually visit her 18-year-old self. Now, as a 60-year-old woman, time travel has become commercialized and available to anyone who wants to change their life – for a price. Follow Ginny on her wild ride to the past as she discovers just how much she's willing to sacrifice - to have the life she's always dreamed of.(Ginny's Sacrifice – A Time Travel Novella, is centered around Ginny's adventure - very light romance.)

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The Curse of McMillan Castle - A Novella

A curse, a ghost, and a painting that goes bump in the night might just be the key to their perfect romance. Madeline knows firsthand that life rarely goes according to plan. If it did, her husband would still be alive, Scotland wouldn't be her home, and she wouldn't be living in the seventeenth century. Hardened by grief and broken dreams, Madeline hopes that a new life for her and her daughter might be enough to pull her from her years' long rut. Despite her best efforts in a new century, little changes. As the months pass, her wish for a happier tomorrow seems unlikely to come true. But when a newcomer with ties to the castle arrives in the village, Madeline's interest is piqued for the first time in years as she discovers maybe there's more reason to be hopeful than she originally thought. Expert stone mason, Duncan, never dreamed that accepting a seemingly-harmless painting in exchange for his work would lead to such trouble. But after nights of no sleep make it clear that his new possession is indeed haunted, Duncan sets out to return the wretched piece of art back to its home at McMillan Castle. Determined only to rid himself of the art, Duncan's plans are derailed when he meets a lass so bonny he finds himself eager to accept work that will keep him at McMillan Castle longer than planned. As time passes and his feelings grow, Duncan discovers that perhaps his home is no longer the place he left behind. Is their love strong enough for the two of them to overcome their baggage? Or will the story end with the curse that brought them together?

The Conall's Magical Yuletide (A Novella)

"The Conall's Magical Yuletide" is the SWEET/CLEAN version of "A Conall Christmas" by USA TODAY Bestselling Author, Bethany Claire. This version is for readers who prefer clean language in their stories and love scenes that stay behind closed doors. A time for family. A time for love. It's Christmas at Conall Castle. With the holiday quickly approaching, Adelle sets out to deck the halls of their magical home, but the loneliness inside never leaves her for long. Love for her daughter sent her backwards in time, but she'd not expected the isolation she would feel. Middle-aged means something very different in the 17th century than it did in the 21st, and she worries that her age will keep her single forever. That is, until an unexpected visitor seeks shelter at the castle... Hew Moray lives a lonely life. Only leaving his secluded home annually to pay his respects to the wife he lost long ago, he finds it difficult to interact with others. When a snowstorm causes him to seek shelter with his sister, he meets a lass whose beauty and wit tempts him to abandon the life of isolation he's known for so long. Will he be able to move on from his past grief? If he does, will Adelle return his love? Read all the books in The Magical Matchmaker's Legacy. You should read them in the following order: Morna's Spell Morna's Secret The Conalls' Magical Yuletide - A Novella Morna's Magic Morna's Accomplice Jeffrey's Only Wish - A Novella Morna's Rogue Morna's Ghost Morna's Vow

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Doomsday Book

Connie Willis draws upon her understanding of the universalities of human nature to explore the ageless issues of evil, suffering, and the indomitable will of the human spirit. "A tour de force."—The New York Times Book Review For Kivrin, preparing to travel back in time to study one of the deadliest eras in humanity's history was as simple as receiving inoculations against the diseases of the fourteenth century and inventing an alibi for a woman traveling alone. For her instructors in the twenty-first century, it meant painstaking calculations and careful monitoring of the rendezvous location where Kivrin would be received. But a crisis strangely linking past and future strands Kivrin in a bygone age as her fellows try desperately to rescue her. In a time of superstition and fear, Kivrin—barely of age herself—finds she has become an unlikely angel of hope during one of history's darkest hours.

The Christmas Curse: An Out of Time Christmas Novella

When the Cross family decides to spend their Christmas holiday at Grey Hall—the family estate in Sussex, England—the only ghosts they expect to find are the shadows of Simon's unhappy childhood. But when twelve-year-old Charlotte discovers there are more than memories haunting the corridors of the castle and that a centuries-old curse has been laid upon the family, it will take all of Charlotte's ingenuity and bravery to find the answers before the Christmas curse claims its next victim—her father! A story about the importance of the past and the power of love, *The Christmas Curse* is a heartwarming tale told with humor and charm and bursting with the true spirit of Christmas!

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Tiny Time Machine 2

A new high-concept idea for time travel!" - Reader review Josh and Meg and the Tiny Time Machine are back in a brand new book! And this time it's personal. They will travel to the past to save Meg's father, or die trying. A new adventure from Amazing Stories. John E. Stith is a Nebula Award finalist for *Redshift Rendezvous*. Aboard the hyperspace liner *Redshift*, the speed of light is ten meters per second. In *Tiny Time Machine 1*, Meg and Josh, two loners on the run from the cops, discovered a time machine built into a cellphone and used it to avert a disastrous future. But along the way, Meg's father, the inventor, was killed. Now, Meg and Josh are back in a second stand-alone adventure. Their challenge: to decipher Meg's father's cryptic notes and enhance the time machine, so it can not only visit their future, but also open the door to their past. But even as they race to get far enough into the past to save dad, they must battle dad's ex-partner, who will do anything to snatch the tiny time machine back from them. And as if that's not enough, a powerful billionaire and his daughter may be allies--or not. *TTM2* revisits the characters and time machine introduced in *TTM1*. Like *TTM1*, this is also a stand-alone adventure, one that can be enjoyed without having read *TTM1*. But why not double your fun and try both? *Tiny Time Machine 2: Return of the Father* An Illustrated science-fiction time-travel novella About Stith's prior work: "Stith writes in the best hard-sf manner, dropping characters into a situation that can be solved only by thought and reason, but he also, more modernly, creates real and believable characters. He is becoming one of the most eloquent modern hard-sf practitioners." - Booklist "This is the kind of story that brought me to SF. Put a little fun back into your life." - Science Fiction Chronicle

Someone in Time

Anthology of inclusive tales of people through time looking for one another and for ways for the world to be better. Love brought together or torn apart by time travel. This anthology is the latest collection of time-travel romance sci-fi short stories from prominent, award-winning sci-fi authors including Nina Allan, Carrie Vaughn, and Seanan McGuire. Follow timetravelers of all genders as they go backward and forward in time, sometimes to save the one they love, other times as a sacrifice, and others simply because it's their job. Some travel through memory, others through dreams, and others still through time machines to touch people who would otherwise be out of reach, and to join them together. Some of the stories are funny, some are sad and poignant, some are tales of fresh love and some of love forever lost, but they all are rather wonderful. Including stories by: Alix E. Harrow, Zen Cho, Seanan McGuire, Sarah Gailey, Jeffrey Ford, Nina Allan, Elizabeth Hand, Lavanya Lakshminarayan, Catherynne M. Valente, Sam J. Miller, Rowan Coleman, Margo Lanagan, Sameem Siddiqui, Theodora Goss, Carrie Vaughn, Ellen Klages

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Morna's Legacy Christmas Novella Collection

Enjoy Christmas in Scotland and experience Morna's magic in these 3 delightful Christmas novellas. The collection includes *A Conall Christmas*, *A McMillan Christmas*, and *Morna's Magic & Mistletoe*. These books were previously released as individual titles in the Morna's Legacy Series. *A Conall Christmas: It's Yuletide at Conall Castle* Adelle, a former socialite and serial dater, finds that her current age seems much older in the seventeenth century than it did in the twenty-first. She resigns herself to the fact that she will remain single for the rest of her days--at least until an unexpected visitor arrives at the castle. Hew has spent the last twenty years all alone. When a winter storm causes him to seek shelter, he meets the first lass since his beloved Mae to make his heart flutter once again. Will he be able to release himself from his grief to allow another love into his life? *A McMillan Christmas: A Time For Second Chances* When the worst Christmas snowstorm of the century hits the Scottish Highlands, Harper knows she must seek shelter and is left with no choice but to take refuge in the one place she swore to never return--McMillan Castle--the home of the only man to ever break her heart. Christmas only reminds Kamden of all he's lost. As he settles in for yet another holiday spent alone, he is stunned when his ex-girlfriend breaks into his home to escape the snow. Just as they begin to get reacquainted, Morna's meddling magic sends them back in time, and both are forced to reconsider what they thought they knew about the other. *Morna's Magic & Mistletoe*: Kenna accompanies Cooper hundreds of years into the future for a week of Christmas celebrations with the old witch, Morna, but unexpected guests upend all of their holiday plans. When Malcolm bumps into old friends, he meets the first woman in years to stir something long neglected inside his heart. Time together ignites their passion for one another, but the undeniable truth that they live worlds apart threatens their bond. Will their new love for one another be enough to convince him to leave the life he's always known?

For Whom My Heart Beats Eternal

In this time-travel novella incorporating sweet romance and science fiction, Anna, a young graduate student, has found her intellectual soul mate. She and Dr. Thomas Wellesley, forty years her senior, have been working on sensitive research on applied time travel. She respects the man: he is married to his work and just as passionate about science as she is. He is her favorite part of the day and she'll stop at nothing to help their research. When a rival professor follows the pair into the lab and threatens their research and their safety, Dr. Wellesley does everything in his power to protect Anna from harm. But in his effort to protect her, he inadvertently sends her back in time. Forty years back in time, to be exact--to a time when a young student named Tommy Wellesley is just embarking on his first degree in physics. And it'll be up to young Tommy to see her safely back to her own time. If he can bear to lose her. This edition also includes two short time travel stories. "Suicide Watch" explores the more dangerous ramifications of time travel. After an unfortunate fight with the love of his life, Matthew Mitchell discovers a time machine. Tempted to win back his girlfriend, Matt takes the machine for a spin, only to find out that time travel is much more complicated than he expected, and the results are catastrophic. "Toward Every Future's Past" is flavored with sci-fi and fantasy and examines the cyclical nature of time and man's difficulty in comprehending it.

Wells Meets Deleuze

The writings of H.G. Wells have had a profound influence on literary and cinematic depictions of the present and the possible future, and modern science fiction continues to be indebted to his "scientific romances," such as *The Time Machine*, *The War of the Worlds* and *The Island of Doctor Moreau*. Interpreted and adapted for more than a century, Wells's texts have resisted easy categorization and are perennial subjects for emerging critical and theoretical perspectives. The author examines Wells's works through the post-structuralist philosophy of Gilles Deleuze. Via this critical perspective, concepts now synonymous with science fiction--such as time travel, alien invasion and transhumanism--demonstrate the intrinsic relevance of Wells to the genre and contemporary thought.

Tiny Time Machine

A new short novel from Nebula Award nominee John E Stith, from *Amazing Stories*, with illustrations by Nikolett Timar. All life on Earth will die of thirst unless a couple of loners on the run can use a strange time machine to stop a secret project. Meg is an angry scientist's daughter. Her father is not a mad scientist, just really angry--so angry that he and Meg have rarely spoken since the death of her mother. Meg has become a loner, obsessed with combatting polluters like the ones who triggered her mother's death. And her father has had a different obsession. When Meg breaks into a paint company to expose their practices, she runs into Josh, another loner out to save the world. When Meg and Josh

suddenly find themselves on the run from the cops, Meg heads for the one man who should always take her in—her father. But when Meg and Josh reach him, they find him dying. Just before he dies, he gives Meg a strange device that looks like a cellphone and tells her to use extreme caution. When the invention proves to be a time machine that holds the key to humanity's future, Meg and Josh must find a way to do the impossible—to work as a team. They are up against the cops, a powerful billionaire, a Russian profiteer, and a romantic rival. Can they save the world, and save each other? “John E. Stith is one of our very best writers, and this is one of his very best stories: a big idea explored from every conceivable angle. *Tiny Time Machine* is a triumph.” — Robert J. Sawyer, Hugo, Nebula, and John W. Campbell Memorial Award winner and author of *The Oppenheimer Alternative*. This volume features an introduction from Dr. Paul Levinson, author of the acclaimed Phil D'Amato SF mysteries. Following the story is Stith's “How I Built a Time Machine ... Story” afterword, which illuminates the evolution of idea into full novella. Also included is the long out of print short story, “Redshift Runaway,” set in the same slow-light universe as Stith's Nebula Finalist novel, *Redshift Rendezvous*. About Stith's prior work: “Stith writes in the best hard-sf manner, dropping characters into a situation that can be solved only by thought and reason, but he also, more modernly, creates real and believable characters. He is becoming one of the most eloquent modern hard-sf practitioners.” — Booklist