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The Praxis 2009-10-13 the empire of the shaa had lasted 10 millennia 10 000 years of terror infinite violence and oppressive brutal order legitimised by the praxis the harsh code of ethics that they imposed on the races they conquered but the shaa began to commit ritual suicide when it became clear that their near immortality came at a price for each shaa there would come a time when their vast minds were no longer capable of absorbing new information their memories were full now the shaa are no more but the terror and violence are only beginning the death of the last of the shaa leaves the galaxy wide empire leaderless and into this power vacuum flow the pretenders to the throne the naxids oldest client race of the shaa who believe themselves inheritors of the empire and a frail alliance of the remaining races including humanity and so the story of a dread empire's fall begins

Knight Moves 2015-05-02 well developed characters an intriguing plot and a clear eyed view of the double edged sword called change make ambassador of progress an engrossing book library journal williams has an above average knack for fast pacing gritty realism and high tech details booklist an interstellar catastrophe has left humanity scattered on dozens of primitive worlds fiona is an emissary to one such world charged with helping the inhabitants of echidne rise from barbarism but once she s arrived on the planet she finds herself in the middle of a war the brodaini the world s most ferocious warriors have risen in revolt against their overlords the combat soon threatens to become a war of extermination fiona is a neutral but echidne is proving a perilous place for neutrals

The Best of Walter Jon Williams 2021-02-28 the wild cards universe has been thrilling readers for over 25 years in walter jon williams s prompt professional pop shows that to make it in hollywood it s not enough to be beautiful and talented you ve also got to take advantage of every opportunity that pops up at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied

Aristoi 2015-05-02 written with care intelligence and grace aristoi depicts a future society based on highly developed computers and biological engineering the key skills of which are controlled by an elite known as the aristoi this world is depicted meticulously and vividly and so is the near war of all against all that is unleashed when one of the aristoi falls prey to the corruption of power a fine thoughtful work highly recommended williams seems to grow with each book roland green chicago sun times beneath the facade of universal prosperity however lurks a tide of dissension and madness that can only be fought from within williams tests the borders of imagination in a novel that combines brilliant hard science and speculative vision with a firm grip on the central

humanity of his characters a priority purchase for sf collections library journal in this complex and rewarding novel williams has created a future which features many of the wonders sf has been promising us for years virtual reality genetic engineering faster than light travel artificial intelligence nanotechnology telepathic links with computers and more publishers weekly gabriel is one of the aristoi the elite class that hold dominion over a glittering interstellar culture their rule more absolute than that of any old earth tyrant when another of the aristoi is murdered gabriel finds that the foundations of his civilization are tottering and that his own power may have its roots in the greatest lie in all history in order to defend himself and the interstellar order gabriel must go on a quest into the heart of barbarism and chaos and discover within himself his own lost tattered humanity

The Rift 2000-04-01 interstellar adventure has a new king and his name is walter jon williams george r r martin blending fast paced military science fiction and space opera the third and final volume in a dynamic trilogy from the new york times bestselling author of the praxis set in the universe of his popular and critically acclaimed dread empire s fall series comes a tale of blood courage adventure and battle in which the fate of an empire rests in the hands of two lovers shattered victory star crossed lovers gareth martinez and caroline sula have decisively beaten the forces of the corrupt zanshaa government it seems all there s left to do is to travel to the capital of zanshaa to reunite the empire under the banner of the restoration before they can sweep up the pieces though it s revealed that any advance would spring an enemy trap to make things worse their opponents have more resources than martinez and sula could have imagined and a superior force is now aimed at the heart of the restoration shattered love but before martinez and sula can contend with the gathering enemy forces a surprising act of violence on sula s part threatens their relationship and damages

their trust hurt and confused martinez sends sula into exile while he tries to recover from his broken heart somehow these two lovers must repair their relationship in order to defeat this new enemy threat especially when more than love is at stake

Quillifer the Knight 2019-11-05 jane austen meets p g wodehouse in space one obsessed cop two master thieves a very small island in space and the greatest treasure in the empire silverside station is a small asteroid resort catering to the rich the famous and the celebrated but is it big enough for both drake maijstral the devious hero of the crown jewels and geoff fu george rated the galaxy s top burglar by the imperial sporting commission both of whom have set their sights on the eltdown shard a fabulous jewel that captures the light of a dying sun a jewel that dangles around the comely throat of the duchess roberta a beautiful and dashing heiress who clearly has plans of her own mayhem and hilarity at the only possible result house of shards continues the droll adventures of drake maijstral thief devout coward and reluctant hero as he schemes his way to the top of the ratings

The Tern Schooner 2015-04-27 walter jon williams kills every damn time junot diaz pulitzer prize winning author steward is a beta a clone in his memories he s an elite commando for an orbital policorp but because his alpha never did a brain scan update steward s memories are fifteen years out of date and in those fifteen years everything has changed an interstellar war destroyed the company that held his allegiance his wife has divorced him along with the second wife that he can t even remember most of his comrades died in a useless battle on a world called sheol and those who survived are irrevocably scarred an alien race has arrived and become the center of a complex and deadly intrigue and someone has murdered him fast moving hard driving with a robust well handled plot a stirring and heartening performance kirkus reviews walter jon williams proves that he is a master of

action character and galaxy spanning plots fantasy review a combination of fast action gritty realism and high tech polytechnics that is certain to be popular with williams growing audience booklist williams is a master of the intricate yet fast paced plot the essence of thrillers and novels of political intrigue locus

Cat Island 2015-04-27 in a frigate stolen from his own navy captain favian markham races to new orleans with the dispatches he s captured from a british warship dispatches making it clear that the city will soon be the target of a british fleet and an invading army but favian finds new orleans a city of intrigue where creoles conspire against the americans where streetfighters cloak their murders under the code duello the pirate jean laffite battles the navy and a cabal of elite soldiers conspire to hand the city to the enemy and where two sensuous creole women eugenie and campaspe vie for his favor in order to resist the coming invasion favian must fight his way clear of conspiracy and unite the divided city and soon discovers that in order to buy time for the defenders he must sacrifice his own ship and his own career in a hopeless fight against an overwhelming power

Destiny's Way: Star Wars Legends 2003-07-29 imagine a game with no boundaries waiting in a parking lot sitting at your computer walking down the street you could be called at any moment and you d better be ready this is not a game this is a novel of greed betrayal and social networking

House of Shards (Maijstral 2) 2015-06-14

Solip:System (Hardwired) 2016-01-27 they call it black mind using this covert technology reno has written his own consciousness over that of albrecht roon one of earth s greatest enemies a saboteur surrounded by enemies he must act quickly and without giving himself away in order to turn the orbital oppressors against each other and bring down their entire system he s living in a labyrinth of paranoia surrounded by bodyguards and treacherous

rivals and then he discovers that black mind is not a complete success roon still lives inside him and roon is mad this novella is the long awaited sequel to walter jon williams classic novel hardwired

Deep State 2017-10-15 walter jon williams is a visionary of tremendous power and originality he kills every damn time junot d í az pulitzer prize winning author game designer dagmar shaw is skilled at creating vast online entertainments with millions of players but dagmar is haunted by her past and by memories of a burning city and of the friends who died as a bloody vengeance plot played to its conclusion around her dagmar is an expert at manipulating the online players known as the group mind but when an acquaintance appears with the plan to manipulate an entire middle eastern country to stage a revolution and make the people think it was all their own idea dagmar is both appalled and intrigued can she crash the deep state and can she do it without creating another bloodbath this is no longer a game the bullets the tanks and the spies are real and so is the danger as dagmar plunges into the task of gaming an entire state when it first appeared deep state gained a modest amount of infamy as the novel that predicted the arab spring and appeared the very week the egyptians occupied tahrir square and since this is an intrigue thriller there are undercurrents and deceptions and hidden agendas and secret loyalties and unexpected betrayals deeper states of operation and deeper games being played for higher or lower stakes dagmar faces not only the normal perils of an elaborate and delicate con but those of the deep state of international politics where you don t know who has been bought or intimidated who might be a plant who has a history that will blow up at the worst possible moment russel letson locus williams has crafted a slick intelligent techno thriller that never allows the melodramatic storyline to swamp the cast of sympathetic

characters eric brown the guardian both prescient and utterly of the moment featuring an ingeniously concocted and elaborated plot and a compelling cast of characters deep state is a success on every level if ever one of williams books had crossover potential this is it the biggest plot coupon of all is really the card on which the whole hand turns and williams does not blow the trick on the contrary he weaves this bit of scientific or pseudo scientific legerdemain very deftly into the warp and weft of his plot giving the novel that satisfies both logically and emotionally like his doughty heroine williams is absolutely at the top of his game here paul witcover locus

This Is Not A Game 2009-03-05 captain favian markham usn is a man surrounded by secrets secrets that will be revealed when he is court martialled for losing his ship secrets held by his mistress caroline the secrets of enemy spies signaling to british ships over the horizon and the greatest secret of the war of 1812 a secret which will be revealed once favian breaks the enemy blockade in the macedonian a frigate stolen from his own government the macedonian originally published as by jon williams is one of the works of historical fiction with which walter jon williams began his career

Imperium Restored 2022-09-20 space opera the way it ought to be bujold and weber bend the knee interstellar adventure has a new king and his name is walter jon williams george r r martin following the praxis walter jon williams critically acclaimed mix of space opera and military science fiction the conflict grows for the fate of humanity and the universe the dread empire of the shaa is no more following the death of the last oppressor but freedom remains elusive for the myriad sentient races enslaved for ten centuries as an even greater terror arises the naxids a powerful insectoid species themselves subjugated until the recent shaa demise plan to fill the vacuum with their own bloody domination

and have already won a shattering victory with superior force and unimaginable cruelty but two heroes survived the carnage at Magaria Lord Gareth Martinez and the fiery mysterious gun pilot Lady Caroline Sula whose courageous exploits are becoming legend in the new history of galactic civil war yet their cunning skill and bravery may be no match for the overwhelming enemy descending upon the loyalist stronghold of Zanshaa as the horrific battle looms that will determine the structure of the universe and who shall live to inhabit it for millennia to come

City on Fire 1997 the sequel to Williams's Nebula nominated novel Metropolitan is now available in paperback for the first time having succeeded in creating a revolution the new government must learn to deal with the intractable problems left from the previous ruling powers

Voice of the Whirlwind 2015-04-29 Steward is a beta a clone in his memories he's an elite commando for an orbital police corp but because his alpha never did a brain scan update Steward's memories are fifteen years out of date and in those fifteen years everything has changed an interstellar war destroyed the company that held his allegiance his wife has divorced him along with the second wife that he can't even remember most of his comrades died in a useless battle on a world called Sheol and those who survived are irrevocably scarred an alien race has arrived and become the center of a complex and deadly intrigue and someone has murdered him fast moving hard driving with a robust well handled plot a stirring and heartening performance Kirkus reviews Walter Jon Williams proves that he is a master of action character and galaxy spanning plots Fantasy Review a combination of fast action gritty realism and high tech polytechnics that is certain to be popular with Williams's growing audience Booklist Williams is a master of the intricate yet fast paced plot the essence of thrillers and novels of political intrigue Locus

The Sundering 2009-10-13 no star wars fan will want to miss this exciting ebook exclusive adventure from nebula award winner walter jon williams author of the star wars the new jedi order hardcover novel destiny s way that s jedi knight kyp durrone s opinion about the planet ylesia home base of the so called peace brigade a group of traitors dedicated to hindering the war efforts of the new republic and hastening the ultimate victory of the merciless yuuzhan vong kyp s plan calls for a lightning fast strike backed with overwhelming force to destroy the brigade s offensive capabilities and teach prospective traitors that betrayal carries a heavy price but young jacen solo still bearing the scars of his imprisonment by the yuuzhan vong has a better idea a daring raid into the heart of ylesia s capital with the objective of capturing the brigade s top leaders including the newly sworn in president thrackan sal solo cousin to jacen and his twin jaina but unknown to the jedi and the new republic forces supreme overlord shimrra of the yuuzhan vong has dispatched reinforcements to the ylesia system instead of a swift surgical strike jaina jacen kyp and their comrades are about to find themselves locked in a desperate battle for survival with the odds stacked against them and time running out bonus this original novella includes an exclusive excerpt from star wars new jedi order force heretic i remnant and an interview with the author

Prompt. Professional. Pop! 2014-11-18 a massive earthquake centered in new madrid missouri wreaks destruction on america s heartland leaving a huge fracture in the earth and chaos in its wake as the terrified survivors struggle to cope with catastrophe and the turmoil that follows reprint

This is Not a Game 2017-10-15 walter jon williams really knows how to play power chords in the key of wonder and in implied spaces he s gone to town on the guitar solo charles stross implied spaces pioneers a new genre of sf the sword and singularity novel

williams combines fantasy tropes believably with nanotech bleeding edge infotech speculation classic smashing planets space opera and intriguingly human or possibly post human characters along with a fast moving plot and a quirky sense of humor in a melange that s cosmological theological ontological comic and thoroughly entertaining s m stirling the mysterious swordsman aristide wanders the multiverse with his talking cat bitsy both of them in search of the implied spaces the accidents of architecture in a world that is itself artificial and created by a supreme intelligence while exploring the pre technological world of midgarth aristide discovers a plot that threatens to shake the multiverse to its foundations a sinister enemy intent on laying all humanity in his thrall aristide must surmount war plague death the loss of love and cosmic havoc in order to finally confront the enemy whose secret brings all reality into questions

Fleet Elements 2020-12-08 space opera the way it ought to be bujold and weber bend the knee interstellar adventure has a new king and his name is walter jon williams george r r martin following the accidental war the second book of a brand new series set in the praxis an epic mix of space opera and military science fiction from a grand master of science fiction walter jon williams the praxis the empire of now extinct shaa has again fallen into civil war with desperate and outnumbered humans battling several alien species for survival leading the human forces are star crossed lovers gareth martinez and caroline sula who must find a way to overcome their own thorny personal history to defeat the aliens and assure humanity s survival but even if the human fleet is victorious the divisions fracturing the empire may be too wide to repair as battles between politicians the military and fanatics who want to kill every alien threaten to further tear the empire apart while martinez and sula believe they have the talent and tactics to defeat an overwhelming enemy what will prevent their fellow

humans from destroying themselves

Voice of the Whirlwind 2017-09-28

The Accidental War 2018-09-04 blending fast paced military science fiction and space opera the first volume in a dynamic trilogy from the new york times bestselling author of the praxis set in the universe of his popular and critically acclaimed dread empire s fall series a tale of blood courage adventure and battle in which the fate of an empire rests in the hands of a cadre of desperate exiles it s been seven years since the end of the naxid war sidelined for their unorthodox tactics by a rigid tradition bound military establishment captain gareth martinez and captain the lady sula are stewing in exile frustrated and impatient to exercise the effective and lethal skills they were born to use in fighting the enemy yet after the ramshackle empire left by the shaa conquerors is shaken by a series of hammer blows that threaten the foundations of the commonwealth the result is a war that no one planned no one expected and no one knows how to end now martinez sula and their confederate nikki severin must escape the clutches of their enemies rally the disorganized elements of the fleet and somehow restore the fragile peace or face annihilation at the hands of a vastly superior force

Ylesia: Star Wars Legends 2002-09-03 this is not a game is a novel built around the coolest phenomenon in the world that phenomenon is known as the alternate reality game or arg it s big and it s getting bigger it s immersive and massively interactive and it s spreading through the internet at the speed of light to the player the alternate reality game has no boundaries you can be standing in a parking lot or a shopping center a pay phone near you will ring and on the other end will be someone demanding information you d better have the information handy args combine video text adventure radio plays audio animation improvisational theatre graphics and story into an immersive experience now one

of science fiction's most acclaimed writers Walter Jon Williams brings this extraordinary phenomenon to life in a pulse-pounding thriller. This is not a game; this is a novel that will blow your mind.

Angel Station 2015-04-29
Orphans of deep space, they're outlaws now created to serve a function grown obsolete, haunted by the holographic ghost of their father. Ubu and Maria have lived their entire lives skating along the edge of extinction. Now they and their ship, runaway, are in flight, both from the law and from a predatory clan of competitors. They're going to come back rich or not at all, but what they find in the depths of space isn't wealth, but a secret so startling that Ubu and Maria will need every last reserve of guile, cunning, and intelligence just to survive. No one can accuse Williams of failing to grow with each new major work: straight-forward space adventure with a strong picaresque flavor. The pacing is brisk, the high-tech details vivid, the rewards to readers considerable. Booklist: Williams colorfully invokes the life of the trader families and their honkeytonk space stations with its emphasis on youth, beauty, sex, and mischief. *Angel Station* also conjures a contemporary mood agreeably distinct from its futuristic settings. Publishers Weekly: Williams has it all. Analog: Williams is a skillfully literate addition to the stylish new generation of science-fiction writers. Chicago Tribune: **Diamonds From Tequila** 2017-10-15
This is not a game; it's a novel built around the coolest phenomenon in the world that phenomenon is known as the alternate reality game, or ARG. It's big, and it's getting bigger. It's immersive and massively interactive, and it's spreading through the internet at the speed of light. To the player, the alternate reality game has no boundaries. You can be standing in a parking lot or a shopping center, a pay phone near you will ring, and on the other end will be someone demanding information. You'd better have the information handy. ARGs combine video, text, adventure, radio plays, audio animation, improvisational theater, graphics, and story into an immersive experience. Now one

of science fiction's most acclaimed writers walter jon williams brings this extraordinary phenomenon to life in a pulse pounding thriller this is not a game this is a novel that will blow your mind

Ambassador of Progress 2015-05-02 walter jon williams has succeeded in creating the perfect contemporary space opera revved up and ready to take the sf genre by force with all the artistry and panache one could ask for enigma this is a hugely fun ride it has empires crashing civil wars aliens humans scheming clans plucky young heroes and villains fighting battles in huge starships what more can you ask for alien online walter jon williams has been compared to writers as diverse as patrick o brian and jane austen both comparisons bizarrely make sense this is classic space opera elegantly written and beautifully plotted guardian for millennia the alien shaa have ruled their empire with a merciless hand but soon their rule will end and their subject species are already beginning to bid for power will their ruthless competition lead to bloody chaos or a tyranny even worse than that of the shaa

cadet caroline sula is a brilliant beautiful brittle officer with a deadly secret that could bring her career crashing in ruins It gareth martinez is a provincial who struggles for recognition by the glittering lords of the empire together they discover that one of the empire's subject races is planning a murderous conquest that will leave humanity helpless and soon they're in a fight against overwhelming odds to save humanity's last hope from extinction

This Is Not a Game 2009-03-24 walter jon williams is always fun but this may be his best yet a delight from start to finish witty colorful exciting and amusing by turns exquisitely written george r r martin from new york times bestselling and award winning author walter jon williams comes an adventurous epic fantasy about a man who is forced to leave his comfortable life and find his fortune among goddesses pirates war and dragons rogue joker lover reluctant soldier quillifer is a young man serially in love and

studying law when a family tragedy throws him into the world to seek his fortune a charmer rather than a fighter he soon finds himself embroiled with a bandit gang caught up in vicious court intrigues and the plaything of an angry beautiful and very jealous goddess while he struggles to establish himself in the capital the country finds itself pitched into a civil war and quillifer a unwilling soldier at best finds himself caught up in the action and able to tip the scales of fortune quillifer with its engaging hero and his exploits with lovers brawlers warriors and privateers is a book that bursts with life it s the first volume in a new epic fantasy by bestselling and award winning author walter jon williams

Impersonations 2016-10-04 nebula award winning author walter jon williams returns to the sweeping space opera adventure of his praxis universe with impersonations an exciting new novel featuring the hero of dread empire s fall having offended her superiors by winning a battle without permission caroline sula has been posted to the planet earth a dismal backwater where careers go to die but sula has always been fascinated by earth history and she plans to reward herself with a long happy vacation amid the ancient monuments of humanity s home world sula may be an earth history buff but there are aspects of her own history she doesn t want known exposure is threatened when an old acquaintance turns up unexpectedly someone seems to be forging evidence that would send her to prison and all that is before someone tries to kill her if she s going to survive sula has no choice but to make some history of her own reviews well told with story plot well drawn characters and excellent wordsmithing it feels like williams is having a great time with impersonations locus readers will savor this intriguing glimpse into the life of a woman who struggles with her own identity and the price of her action publishers weekly at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied

The Praxis (Author's Preferred Edition) 2015-11-29 the time of reckoning is close at hand events in the new york times bestselling star wars the new jedi order series take a decisive turn as the heroes of the new republic prepare for their most volatile clash yet with the enemy from without and within in the war against the ruthless yuuzhan vong the fall of coruscant leaves the new republic divided by internal strife and on the verge of bowing to conquest but those who steadfastly refuse to consider surrender luke skywalker han solo leia organa solo and their children and comrades in arms are determined to seize victory against overwhelming odds and now finally there are signs that the tide may be turning in the new republic s favor after capturing crucial yuuzhan vong intelligence jedi fighter pilot jaina solo prepares to lead a daring surprise strike against an enemy flagship meanwhile jaina s brother jacen liberated from the hands of the enemy and newly schooled in an even greater mastery of the force by the jedi knight vergere is eagerly poised to bring his unique skills to bear against the invaders and on mon calamari the new republic s provisional capital the retired ailing hero admiral ackbar has conceived a major tactical plan that could spell the beginning of a swift end for the yuuzhan vong yet even as opposing squadrons face off in the depths of space intrigue runs rampant in the heated political race for chief of state in the shadows where yuuzhan vong spies plot assassinations and in the inscrutable creature vergere a jedi knight whose allegiance is impossible to predict and as luke skywalker sets about reestablishing the jedi council the growing faction opposed to the ways of the force unveil a terrifying weapon designed to annihilate the yuuzhan vong species but in doing so they may be dooming the new republic to becoming the very thing it has sworn to fight against and unleashing the power of the dark side

Implied Spaces 2012-09-04 a philip k dick award nominated novel

eight hundred years ago doran falkner gave humanity the stars and he now lives with his regrets on a depopulated earth among tumbledown ruins and ancient dreams brought to life by modern technology but word now comes that alien life has been discovered on a distant world life so strange and impossible that the revelation of its secrets could change everything a disillusioned knight on the chessboard of the gods doran must confront his own lost promise his lost love and his lost humanity to make the move that will revive the fortunes both of humans and aliens knight moves is an engrossing and evocative read a tale of immortality and love and death rendered in a style that reminds me more than a little of the early roger zelazny williams people are intriguing and sympathetic and his portrait of an earth left transformed and empty by a humanity gone to the stars where aliens dig among ancient ruins for old comic books while the creatures of legends stir and walk again will linger in my memory for a long time williams is a writer to watch and more importantly to read george r r martin author of game of thrones knight moves uses an unmatched cast of characters human and otherwise to tell an intriguing story fred saberhagen author of the book of swords trilogy

The Fourth Wall 2017-10-15 walter jon williams is a visionary of tremendous power and originality he kills every damn time junot diaz pulitzer prize winning author dagmar shaw is back in hollywood with a plan to lasso a series of emerging technologies into a revolutionary new form of entertainment sean makin is a washed up child actor clinging to life on reality television until dagmar offers him the chance to be a star sean s past however holds the darkest of secrets and now it looks as if that secret threatens to break loose in a new cycle of violence and murder sean s determined to succeed even if the path to stardom is splashed with blood but the ultimate secret is dagmar s and sean has to decide how much to pay in order to find out what s on the

other side of the fourth wall the blending of mystery thriller sf and traditional hollywood story elements is hugely successful it s one of those ambitious genre bending books in which you keep seeing as you read ways the story could fall apart under its own weight but it never does surely the best of the dagmar shaw series and one of the author s finest novels booklist starred review this is an ambitious novel blending elements of science fiction thriller and hollywood epic into one wildly inventive narrative it s the kind of genre bender that you can spend a lot of time trying to describe or you can simply say go read it right now david pitt winnipeg free press

Metropolitan 2015-05-02 nominated for a nebula award walter jon williams classic science fantasy metropolitan is once again available for a new generation of readers aiah has fought her way from poverty and discovered a limitless source of plasm the mysterious substance that powers the world city her discovery soon involves her with constantine the charismatic dangerous seductive revolutionary who plans to overthrow not simply the government but the cosmic order a spectacular blend of fantastic science high politics and low intrigue williams s world and characters are richly imagined yet utterly real melissa scott entertaining williams understands that science fiction can breathe life into language his writing is always lean lively and engaging new york times book review blends sf aspects with noir stylings to create a potent atmosphere or urban dystopia ever the expert storyteller williams provides more than enough suspense publishers weekly

Rewired 2007-10-01 devastated by the loss of his family gideon markham has retreated to his ship and the life of the sea heir to a privateering tradition he brings his schooner into the gulf of mexico to wage unremitting war on the british who threaten america s freedom but the puritanical gideon finds the gulf a strange and

threatening place and soon he must face Jean Laffite's pirates, a mutiny, an attack by Red Stick Creeks, and a British invasion, none of which he finds as baffling and alarming as Maria Anna de Suarez, an attractive widow who gambles at cards, brandishes a pair of pistols, and plans to lead an expedition into the heart of enemy territory with Gideon as her guide and pawn. Originally published as *The Yankee*, this is one of the action-packed historical novels with which Walter Jon Williams began his career.

Quillifer 2018-07-31 Cyberpunk is dead; the revolution has been co-opted by half-assed heroes, overclocked CGI, and tricked-out shades. Once radical, cyberpunk is now nothing more than a brand. Time to stop flipping the channel. These sixteen extreme stories reveal a government ninja routed by a bicycle repairman, the inventor of digitized paper hijacked by his college crush, a dead boy trapped in a warped storybook paradise, and the Queen of England attacked with the deadliest of forbidden technology. A working modem, you'll meet Manfred Macx, renegade meme broker, Red Sonja, virtual reality sex goddess, and Felix Humble, sys admin and post-apocalyptic hero. Editors James Patrick Kelly and John Kessel, feeling very strange, the Slipstream anthology has united cyberpunk visionaries William Gibson, Bruce Sterling, and Pat Cadigan with the new post-cyberpunk vanguard, including Cory Doctorow, Charles Stross, and Jonathan Lethem. Including a canon-establishing introduction and excerpts from a hotly contested online debate, *Rewired* is the first anthology to define and capture the crackling excitement of the post-cyberpunks, from the grittiness of *Mirrorshades* to the singularity and beyond. It's time to revive the revolution.

The Praxis 2003-08-26 All will must bend to the perfect truth of the Praxis. For millennia, the Shaa have subjugated the universe, forcing the myriad sentient races to bow to their joyless tyranny. But the Shaa will soon be no more. The dread empire is in its rapidly fading

twilight and with its impending fall comes the promise of a new galactic order and bloody chaos a young terran naval officer marked by his lowly birth It Gareth Martinez is the first to recognize the insidious plot of the Naxid the powerful warlike insectoid society that was enslaved before all others to replace the masters despotic rule with their own barely escaping a swarming surprise attack Martinez and Caroline Sula a pilot whose beautiful face conceals a deadly secret are now the last hope for freedom for every being who ever languished in Shaa chains as the interstellar battle begins against a merciless foe whose only perfect truth is annihilation

The Praxis 2002

The Macedonian 2015-04-27 Williams knows exactly what to do with Quillifer and it's hugely entertaining Locus Walter Jon Williams is always fun but this may be his best yet a delight from start to finish witty colorful exciting and amusing by turns exquisitely written George R R Martin chock full of derring do blood and thunder swashbuckling and other good stuff evocative of Rafael Sabatini Sir Walter Scott and The Penny Bloods Paul Di Filippo author of The Big Get even Quillifer now a member of the nobility finds himself further immersed in court politics as the outcast princess Floria is suddenly in a position of power with a rebellion stoked by a certain brilliant tactician in this thrilling sequel to Quillifer rogue joker lover reluctant conspirator the ambitious young Quillifer was been knighted for services to the crown but was then banished from court by a queen who finds him obnoxious now after a two year voyage to improve his fortunes Quillifer returns to court and is plunged immediately into a maelstrom of intrigue that triggers duels plots amours and rollicking adventure bounding back and forth from the high councils of state to the warm bed of his mistress Quillifer must exert every ounce of seductive charm and low cunning in order to survive Queen Berlauda's foreign husband brings war in his wake

along with a clutch of officials who enforce the royal will with violence torture and judicial murder a dragon menaces the realm and political conspiracy threatens the life of quillifer s young patroness princess floria it s the traditional job of a knight to fight dragons and rescue princesses but quillifer is hardly a traditional knight and he brings to the job an array of unorthodox skills that dazzles his swarm of rivals seduces their wives and threatens the realm but there s a greater menace to quillifer than deadly political intrigue for once again he finds himself hunted by the cruel beautiful and vengeful goddess orlanda

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Conventions of War 2009-10-13 space opera the way it ought to be bujold and weber bend the knee interstellar adventure has a new king and his name is walter jon williams george r r martin at last the climactic final episode of the dread empire s fall trilogy what started with the praxis and the sundering comes to the brilliant conclusion in walter jon william s epic space adventure working on opposite sides of the galaxy one in deep space the other undercover on an occupied planet and haunted by personal

ghosts captain gareth martinez and lieutenant lady caroline sula fight to save the empire from the vicious alien naxid in a desperate audacious bid to stop the naxid fleet martinez makes a move that could win the war and lose his career meanwhile sula s guerilla tactics may not be enough to stop the naxid until she tries one deadly final gambit and make sure to see what happens after in the first new praxis novel in ten years the accidental war available fall 2018

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