

Gold In The Sky By Alan E Nourse Science Fiction Adventure

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Dive into 'Gold In The Sky,' a thrilling science fiction adventure by Alan E Nourse. This classic novel takes readers on an exhilarating journey through space, exploring themes of discovery and human ambition. Perfect for fans of vintage sci-fi and captivating space exploration stories, it promises an unforgettable experience.

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Gold in the Sky

Acclaimed sci-fi author Alan E. Nourse offers up an exciting tale of treachery, adventure, and vast wealth in the novel Gold in the Sky. The story unfolds among the rarefied and rough-and-tumble crews who mine the surface of asteroids for valuable metals and minerals. Much like the lawless mining towns of the Old West, these groups are made up of rapacious types who will stop at nothing to strike it rich.

Gold in the Sky

When Greg and Tom Hunter learn of their father's accidental death during his exploration of the asteroid belt, they are certain that it was no accident. They know that Jupiter Equilateral, a mining corporation, was behind it, but they can't prove it. They bring their suspicions to the authorities who tell them that without evidence they can't even investigate. The brothers vow to get that evidence, and set out on an adventure more grand than any they could have imagined.

The 17th Golden Age of Science Fiction MEGAPACK®: Alan E. Nourse

The Golden Age of Science Fiction MEGAPACK™ series showcases great science fiction authors whose work might otherwise be forgotten. This time we focus on Alan E. Nourse, medical doctor and science fiction author, who paid his way through med school with his writing. He may be most famous as the author whose title was "borrowed" for the movie Bladerunner...though the movie was based on Philip K. Dick's "Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?" Nourse published just a handful of novels in addition to his magazine stories, but he was well regarded at the time, and his work has stood up well. We are delighted to include no less than 22 of his classic tales in this volume. Here are: MARLEY'S CHAIN CONSIGNMENT DERELICT INFINITE INTRUDER LETTER OF THE LAW BRIGHTSIDE CROSSING PROBLEM BEAR TRAP THE COFFIN CURE MARTYR THE NATIVE SOIL CONTAMINATION CREW GOLD IN THE SKY STAR SURGEON AN OUNCE OF CURE CIRCUS THE DARK DOOR IMAGE OF THE GODS MEETING OF THE BOARD MY FRIEND BOBBY SECOND SIGHT THE LINK If you enjoy this book, search your favorite ebook store for "Wildside Press Megapack" to see the 200+ other entries in the series, covering mysteries, science fiction, modern authors, westerns, classics, adventure stories, and much, much more!

Derelict

What was the mystery of this great ship from the dark, deep reaches of space? For, within its death-filled chambers—was the avenue of life!

Gold in the Sky

The rock in space was not quite a sphere, being far too tiny a bit of cosmic debris to have sufficient gravity to round off its ragged corners. One side was rough -- like a ragged mountain top that was broken off at the peak and hurled into space by an all-powerful hand. Slowly the Scout Ship edged closer, braking with forward jets. Was this it, at last -- the missing asteroid? Alan Nourse (1928-92) won a widespread and devoted readership for his optimistic novels of space travel, medicine, and alien beings. *Gold in the Sky*, featuring young space adventurer Gregory Hunter, made its first appearance in *Amazing Science Fiction Stories* in 1958.

Gold in the Sky

YOU WILL MEET-- Greg Hunter. Test pilot--happy only when his life hung in the balance. Tom Hunter. A pioneer--his frontier was hidden in test tubes. Johnny Coombs. A prospector--he returned from the asteroids too soon. Merrill Tawney. An industrialist--he sought plunder even beyond the stars. Major Briarton. A government man--his creed was law and order.

Marley's Chain

They saw Tam's shabby clothing and the small, weather-beaten bag he carried, and they ordered him aside from the flow of passengers, and checked his packet of passports and visas with extreme care. Then they ordered him to wait. Tam waited, a chilly apprehension rising in his throat. For fifteen minutes he watched them, helplessly. Finally, the Spaceport was empty, and the huge liner from the outer Asteroid Rings was being lifted and rolled by the giant hooks and cranes back into its berth for drydock and repair, her curved, meteor-dented hull gleaming dully in the harsh arc lights. Tam watched the creaking cranes, and shivered in the cold night air, feeling hunger and dread gnawing at his stomach. All he knew was the rumors he had heard, the whispered tales, the frightened eyes and the scarred backs and faces. He had just laughed and told himself that the stories weren't true. And now they all welled back into his mind, tightening his throat and making him tremble -- "Hey, Sharkie. Come here."

Gold in the Sky Illustrated

Alan E. Nourse's 1958 novel of fortunes made and lost, murder, and betrayal among the asteroid miners. Originally published in the September, 1958 issue of *AMAZING SCIENCE FICTION STORIES* magazine.

Alan E. Nourse Super Pack

Armchair Fiction presents extra-large editions of classic sci-fi double novels with illustrations. The first novel is "Lorelei of the Red Mist" by Leigh Brackett and Ray Bradbury. His name was Hugh Starke, and he was an interplanetary confidence man. Furthermore, he'd just pulled off the biggest score of his life--a million credits, all hijacked from the Terro-Venus payroll ship. But during his getaway over the mountains of Venus, something unexpected happened--his ship was brought down by a strange force. And soon Starke was dead--or so he thought. Because presently he returned to life, but not as Hugh Starke; his mind and soul were now inside a new body of amazing strength. His name was Conan, and he found himself alive and well. But it didn't take long for Starke to realize that his new personage was hated by all in this region of Venus. Even worse, his soul was owned by Rann, devil-goddess of Falga, who was using him for her own gain and to achieve the destruction of those who had once loved Conan resolutely. The second novel, "Gold in the Sky" is Alan E. Nourse's grand novel of betrayal and murder among the asteroid miners. First published in the September, 1958 issue of *Amazing Stories*. Greg and Tom Hunter were devastated when they learned of their father's death in the Asteroid Belt. Although it was labeled as an "accident," both were sure that foul play was involved. They were certain that Jupiter Equilateral, a big deep space mining corporation, was behind their father's death. Unfortunately, being "certain" and being able to "prove it" were two different things. So when they voiced their suspicions to the proper space authorities they were told that, without evidence, there was nothing that could be done. The Hunter brothers then took the only course of action left to them; to investigate on their own and get the evidence needed to bring their father's killer to justice. They soon found themselves embroiled in a life-and-death adventure in the wilds of the asteroid belt.

Lorelei of the Red Mist and Gold in the Sky

"Picture it this way: " said Morrel, staring gloomily at the curved window. "From any point in time, the possible future occurrences could be seen as vectors, an infinite number of possible vectors. Every activity that makes an alteration, or has any broad effect on the future is a high-order variable, but many activities have no grave implications for future time, and could be considered unimportant, or low-order variables. If a man turns a corner and sees something that stimulates him into writing a world-shaking manifesto, the high-order variable would have started when he decided to turn the corner instead of going the other way. But if he took one way home instead of another, and nothing of importance occurred as a result of the decision, a low-order variable would be set up."

Infinite Intruder

"[...] The radiophone buzzed, and the airlock guard hailed him when he returned the signal. Tom gave his routine ID. He guided the tractor into the lock, waited until pressure and atmosphere rose to normal, and then leaped out of the cab. Five minutes later he was walking across the lobby of the Interplanetary Council building, stepping into the down elevator. Three flights below he stepped out into the office corridor of the U.N. Interplanetary Council on Mars. If there was trouble, this was where he would find it. He paused for a minute before the gray plastic door marked MAJOR FRANK BRIARTON in raised stainless steel letters.[...]"

Gold in the Sky

When earth, desperate for natural resources, finds it necessary to transport them from other planets through a contiguous universe, the inhabitants of this universe find their lives endangered. (Publisher).

The Universe Between

This will be the basic tool for researchers studying the 100-year history of science fiction, fantasy, and weird fiction magazines. Reference Books Bulletin

Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Weird Fiction Magazines

Legends spoke of Earth's glorious past, of freedom and greatness. But this was the future, ruled by god-globes, as men gazed fearfully at -- The Buttoned Sky.

The Buttoned Sky

This book has been considered important throughout the human history, and so that this work is never forgotten we have made efforts in its preservation by republishing this book in a modern format for present and future generations. This whole book has been reformatted, retyped and designed. These books are not made of scanned copies of their original work and hence the text is clear and readable.

Derelict

"We have watched your plants for millennia." The creature that spoke was barely three feet tall, with wrinkled gray skin and monstrous eyes . . . "Yours is a war of children. Only children would slaughter each other out of ignorance and fear. Only children would fail again and again to learn the lessons of their foolishness." It was true. The underground people of Earth were united in terror and desperation against what they considered a frightful threat from the skies. They had sent a mighty armada into space, rushing in lethal orbit toward Mars. The Spacers - still really Earthmen themselves - were poised for the counter-blow. The great fleet at Asteroid Central had sufficient warheads to reduce earth to a cinder. "But we also know the greatness of your spirit, the precious spark which we cannot allow you to extinguish." Now Ben Trefon understood that in the Black Belt of Power bequeathed to him by his father rested the final hope of the human race!

Raiders From The Rings

Now in paperback, the launch of a new alternate-history series, from a writer with a growing following

The Sky People

"If Firefly had a meaner older brother, this would be it."The Capital Adventures shared universe expands with this new team of heroes. See another side of the conflict, on the far side of Imperial space.****Miscreants, malcontents, degenerates, scoundrels. Sounds like a good time.And it was until

the crew of the small smuggler ship Aurum found themselves in the clutches of an Imperial Admiral. Captain Osyen thought going back to prison was as bad as it could get. Turns out the Navy has a job for his team, one only they could pull off. Retrieve a mysterious and powerful artifact from the most dangerous sector of human-controlled space, rife with pirates and worse. Bring it back, and they'd have their slates wiped clean. Prison would almost be preferable to this suicide mission, but saying no might not be an option. And trust is in thin supply. To make matters worse, a rogue Imperial officer seems dead set on ensuring they fail. ﷲ The Capital-verse just got bigger with this new series, *The Gold Service*. Join this colorful ensemble—a handsome conman, a snarky gunslinger, a cautious cyborg, a reckless bruiser, an aging mechanic, a disgraced royal, and their young cabin boy—in an adventure that reviewers have praised as "...full of twists, turns and back-stabbing" and "...filled a Firefly-shaped hole in my heart..."

The Gold Service

Dave stared around the office. He went to the window and stared upwards at the crazy patchwork of the sky. For all he knew, in such a sky there might be cracks. In fact, as he looked, he could make out a rift, and beyond that a . . . hole . . . a small patch where there was no color, and yet the sky there was not black. There were no stars there, though points of light were clustered around the edges, apparently retreating.

The Sky Is Falling

Fifth issue of the magabook of creepy science fiction adventure, featuring fantastic tales of mysterious abandoned ships in space and on the high seas, with Gregory L. Norris, Douglas Smith, James Dorr, David VonAllmen and others; with classics by Philip K. Dick, Alan E. Nourse, Jack Williamson, Andre Norton and others. Plus: a tribute to Irwin Allen's *Lost in Space* (1965), retro movie reviews, weird science fact, a comics story, and more.

Black Infinity

Pip and Flinx; Book Eleven. In the outer depths of the universe lies that Great Emptiness, behind which lurks something dreadful - something that is now raging straight for the Commonwealth. To avert catastrophe, Flinx must find a conscious planet size weapons system and, using his heightened mental powers, coax it into joining the battle against the behemoth from beyond. So Pip and Flinx sail their little spaceship into the unknown, only to be forced down for emergency repairs on planet Arrwad, home to primitive sentiments and therefore off limits to space travellers. But rules never applied to Flinx. Upon his arrival, Flinx is besieged by hordes bent on worshipping him as a god. Escaping this fate will be as impossible as fulfilling his dire mission. What's a deity to do?

Running From the Deity

DigiCat Publishing presents to you this special edition of "The Flying Legion" by George Allan England. DigiCat Publishing considers every written word to be a legacy of humankind. Every DigiCat book has been carefully reproduced for republishing in a new modern format. The books are available in print, as well as ebooks. DigiCat hopes you will treat this work with the acknowledgment and passion it deserves as a classic of world literature.

The Flying Legion

When George Randolph first caught sight of Orena, he was astounded by its gleaming perfection. Here were hills and valleys, lakes and streams, glowing with the light of the most precious of metals. And, more astonishing than that, it was a world of miniature perfection -an infinitely tiny universe within a golden atom! But for Randolph it was also a world aglow with danger. Somewhere in its tiny vastness were the friends he had to rescue. Captives of a madman, they had been reduced to native Orena size; to return to Earth they needed the growth capsules Randolph was bringing them. It was up to Randolph to find them - and quickly - for the longer they stayed tiny, the closer they came to passing BEYOND THE VANISHING POINT!

Raiders from the Rings

The story is a science fiction western pirate story. Alternative history by a sci fi master mixing action, adventure, and satirical humour. A great short read.

Beyond the Vanishing Point

Dunne was a crystal miner among the stars until he discovered the biggest strike in space. Drilling through the Rings of Thothmes with a mysterious lady stowaway, the lonely hunter soon realized that every miner in this golden mist was out to get him - and the treasure. Even as bloodshed spreads across the sky, eyes both inhuman and unseen watched, waiting to close in...

Rocket to Limbo

He was one of the very first astronauts to leave the earth -- and what he found surprised even him. "Another world." Small and too dark to see from the earth -- but large enough to capture his spacecraft. Large enough to get trapped on it. . . !

Gold

After thousands of years searching, humans stand on the verge of first contact with an alien race. Two human groups: the Qeng Ho, a culture of free traders, and the Emergents, a ruthless society based on the technological enslavement of minds. The group that opens trade with the aliens will reap unimaginable riches. But first, both groups must wait at the aliens' very doorstep for their strange star to relight and for their planet to reawaken, as it does every two hundred and fifty years.... Then, following terrible treachery, the Qeng Ho must fight for their freedom and for the lives of the unsuspecting innocents on the planet below, while the aliens themselves play a role unsuspected by the Qeng Ho and Emergents alike. More than just a great science fiction adventure, *A Deepness in the Sky* is a universal drama of courage, self-discovery, and the redemptive power of love. *A Deepness in the Sky* is a 1999 Nebula Award Nominee for Best Novel and the winner of the 2000 Hugo Award for Best Novel.

Trouble on Titan

The Yucatan jungle hides a world of secrets . . . of wealth, love, and fate. Daredevil pilot Kurt Reid is about to fly into the heart of it in search of his destiny—and gold. It's an adventure as daring and dangerous as any undertaken by Indiana Jones. Thanks to his grandfather's dying wish, his entire inheritance hangs on his finding one particular gold nugget. Before it's over, he'll either land on a Mayan sacrificial altar or in the arms of his sexy co-pilot Joy. One way or another, things are heating up fast.

Miners in the Sky

A band of humans struggle to survive when they crash-land on an icy planet, in this science fiction adventure by the #1 New York Times bestseller. A sophisticated interstellar traveler, Ethan Frome Fortune is a businessman on board the interstellar transport ship *Antares*. He isn't one for heroism or adventure. That would be his fellow passenger (and giant of a man), Skua September. Regardless, both soon get a chance to test their mettle . . . Tran-ky-ky is an icy, desolate planet sharply carved by hurricane-force winds. It's a terrible place for an emergency landing, but a botched kidnapping on the *Antares* sends Ethan, Skua, and some of their fellow travelers hurtling toward the stormy planet. Now, surrounded by hungry killer plants and cat-like natives, this ragged bunch of castaways led by Ethan must keep their wits about them if they ever hope to escape . . .

Cost of the Gold Service

I don't know how I'm going to say it so you'll understand, but time is just as much a dimension as length and breadth. He frowned. He wanted to talk about Wells's Time Machine but he knew that'd be no use -- these folks didn't read that sort of thing. If the earth had settled down, we'd have been lower. If it had settled to one side, we'd have been moved one way or another, but as it's settled back in the Fourth Dimension, we're going back in time. Then -- We're in a runaway skyscraper, bound for some time back before the discovery of America

Shipwreck in the Sky

Armchair fiction presents extra large paperback editions of the best in classic science fiction novels. "Search the Sky" is by two of science fiction's best known authors--Frederik Pohl and C. M. Kornbluth. Ross wanted off. He had been born and had spent his life on Halsey's Planet, far beyond our universe. But something was wrong with the society there, something he couldn't quite name--a feeling of breakdown and detrition. Then one of the rare spaceships came through from Earth, after a journey of several hundred years. When the descendents of the original crew stepped out and told their story, the spark was provided and Ross was off on a mission. Other planets in these outer reaches--also peopled by colonists from Earth--had failed to respond to the spaceship's signals. Maybe the breakdown on Halsey had already affected them. Ross was given the chance to find out. It was an odd mission. He didn't even know what he was looking for. But he had to go.

A Deepness in the Sky

A handful of men, and an incredible adventure-a few super-men, led by a fanatic, seeking to conquer a new world!

Rocket to Limbo

Forbidden Gold