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# Hyperion (Hyperion Cantos) Instruction Manual

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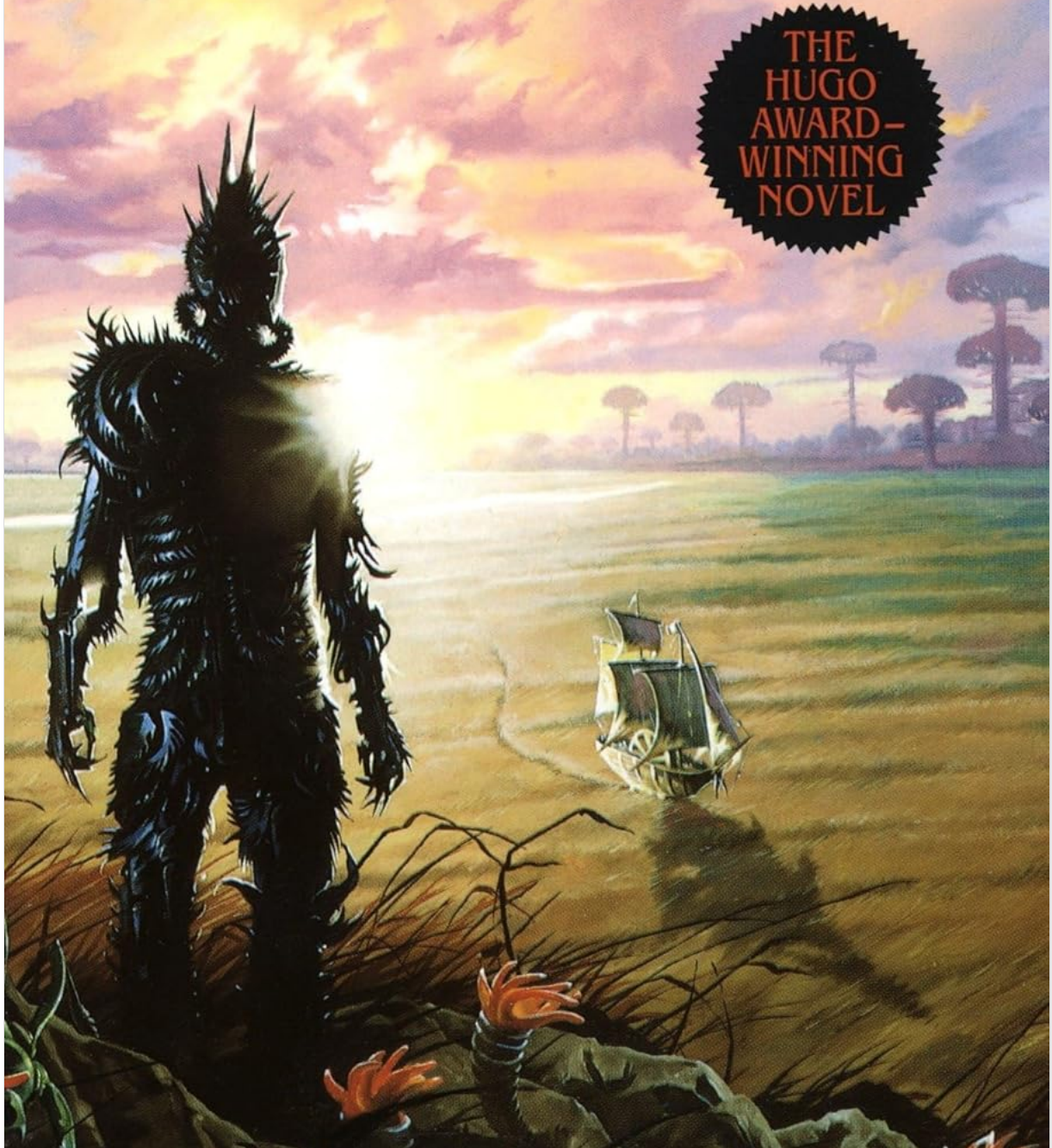
## ABOUT HYPERION

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BANTAM BOOKS

# DAN SIMMONS HYPERION

THE  
HUGO  
AWARD-  
WINNING  
NOVEL



Hyperion is the first volume in Dan Simmons' acclaimed Hyperion Cantos series. It is a masterwork of science



fiction, blending epic scope with intricate character narratives. The story unfolds on the distant world of Hyperion, where a mysterious and fearsome entity known as the Shrike awaits. As galactic war looms, seven diverse pilgrims embark on a final journey to Hyperion, each carrying a profound secret and a desperate hope, with the fate of humanity potentially resting on their shoulders.

## Critical Acclaim

- » **The Washington Post Book World:** "Dan Simmons has brilliantly conceptualized a future 700 years distant. In sheer scope and complexity it matches, and perhaps even surpasses, those of Isaac Asimov and James Blish."
- » **The New York Times Book Review:** "An unfailingly inventive narrative . . . generously conceived and stylistically sure-handed."
- » **The Denver Post:** "Simmons's own genius transforms space opera into a new kind of poetry."
- » **Booklist:** "An essential part of any science fiction collection."



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## READING GUIDE

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*Hyperion* is structured as a series of interconnected tales, reminiscent of Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*. Seven pilgrims, each with their own unique background and reason for joining the pilgrimage, share their personal stories as they journey towards the Time Tombs. This narrative approach allows for deep character exploration and world-building, revealing facets of the Hyperion universe through diverse perspectives.

## Key Themes

- **Fate vs. Free Will:** Explore the characters' struggles with destiny and their choices in the face of overwhelming forces.
- **Religion and Spirituality:** Delve into the various belief systems and their impact on individuals and society.
- **Political Power and Conflict:** Witness the intricate political landscape of the Hegemony and the looming threat of the Ousters.

- **Humanity and Technology:** Consider the implications of advanced technology on human existence and identity.

## BOOK CARE AND PRESERVATION

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To ensure the longevity and readability of your *Hyperion* paperback, please follow these guidelines:

- **Storage:** Store the book in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent fading and warping.
- **Handling:** Handle with clean, dry hands. Avoid folding pages or forcing the spine open excessively, which can damage the binding.
- **Protection:** Consider using a bookmark instead of folding pages. Keep away from liquids and extreme temperatures.

## UNDERSTANDING COMPLEXITIES

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The narrative of *Hyperion* is rich and multi-layered. If you find certain aspects challenging, consider the following:

- **Pacing:** The book's pacing varies with each pilgrim's tale. Allow yourself to immerse in each story's unique style and focus.
- **Interconnectedness:** While each tale is distinct, pay attention to recurring motifs, characters, and prophecies, as they contribute to the overarching plot.
- **Re-reading:** Complex science fiction often benefits from re-reading. Key details or nuances might become clearer on a second pass.
- **Discussion:** Engaging with other readers or online communities can provide new insights and help clarify intricate plot points.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Dimensions	4.2 x 1.07 x 6.84 inches
Series	Book 1 of 4: Hyperion Cantos

## SUPPORT AND FURTHER READING

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For inquiries regarding the content of *Hyperion* or other works by Dan Simmons, please refer to the publisher, Spectra. For issues related to the physical book purchase, please contact your retailer.


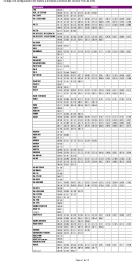


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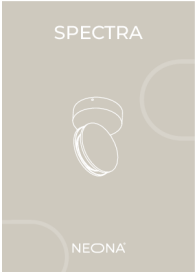
- The Fall of Hyperion
- Endymion
- The Rise of Endymion

Other Recommended Science Fiction

- Dune (Dune Chronicles, Book 1)
- A Memory Called Empire (Teixcalaan, 1)
- Project Hail Mary: A Novel

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