

Greg Bear

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Gregory Dale Bear

Born August 20th, **1951** in San Diego,
California

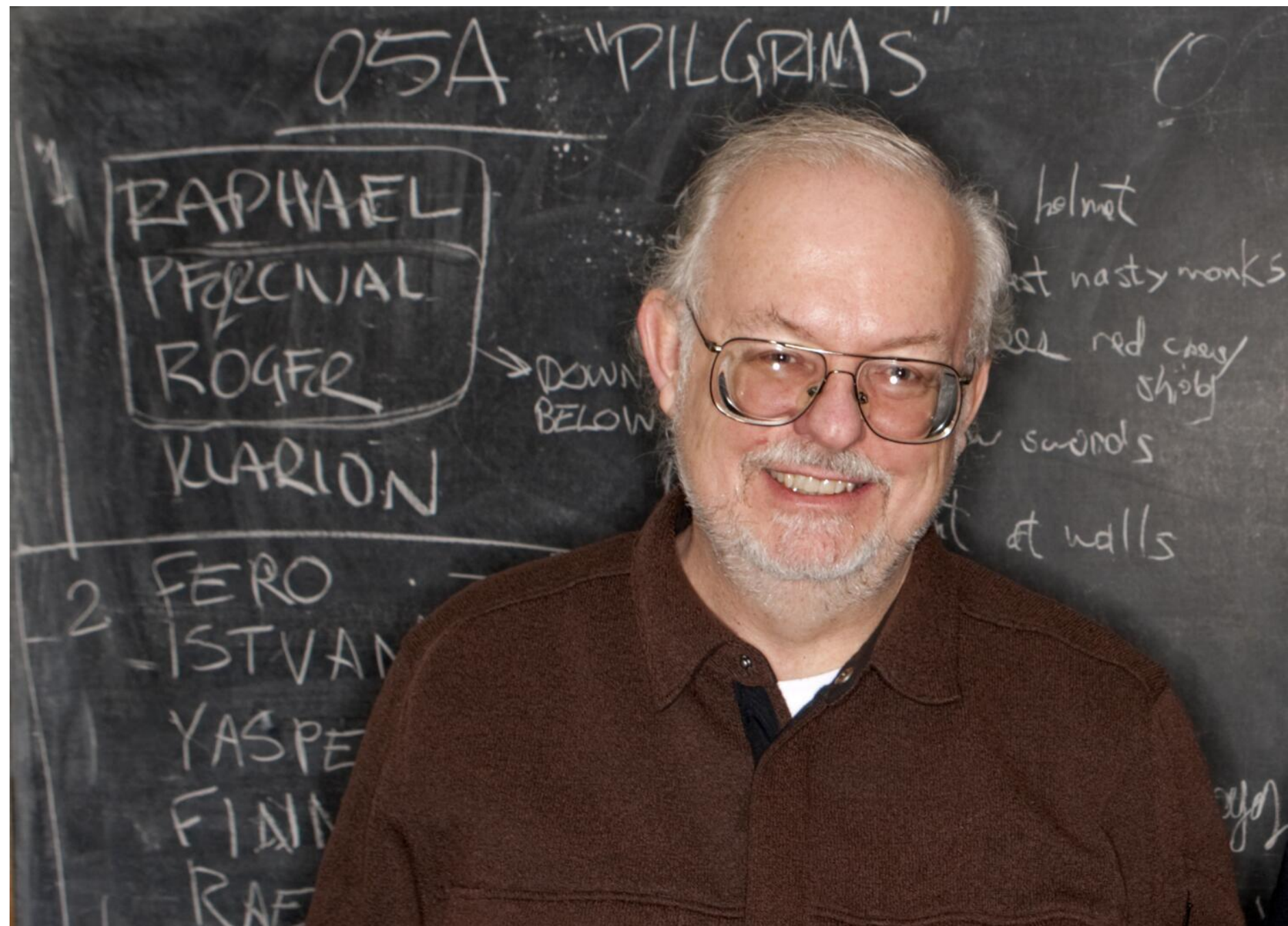
Died November 19th, **2022** (71)

Wrote over **50** books in his lifetime



Greg's father Dale F. Bear was in the Navy, so Greg's early childhood was spent in Japan, the Philippines, Alaska and other parts of the US before ultimately returning to San Diego for High School

He received his Bachelor of Arts from San Diego University



Hard Science Fiction

Emphasizes the technical aspects of the *'science'* in science-fiction.

Arthur C. Clarke is another notable hard sci-fi writer



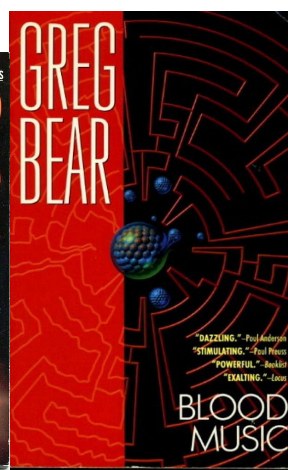
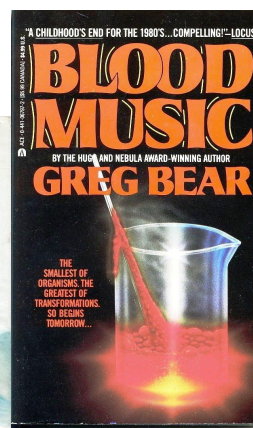
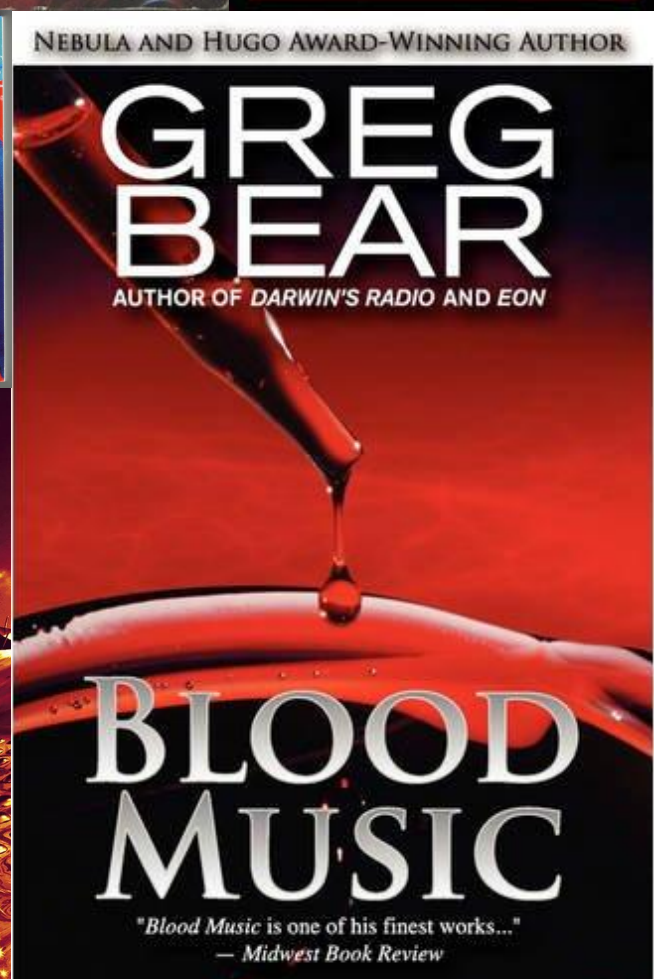
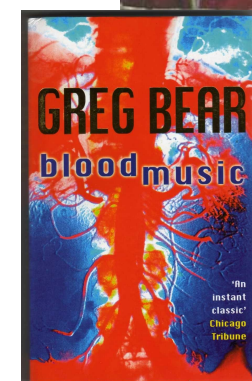
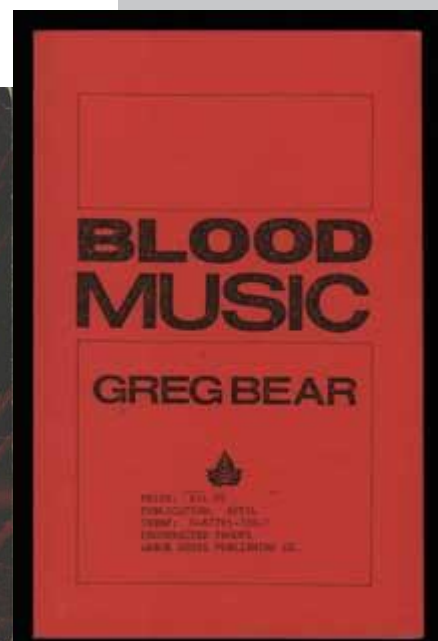
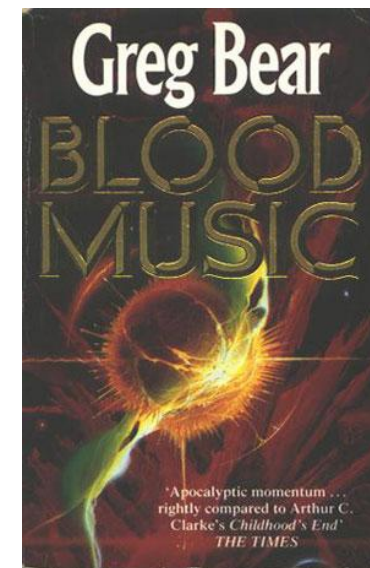
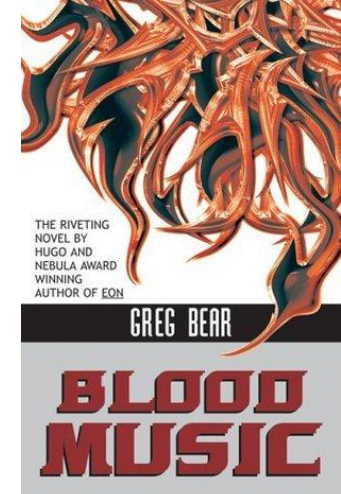
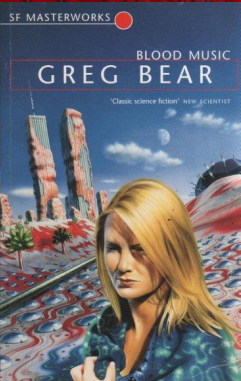
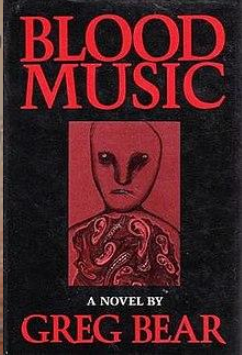
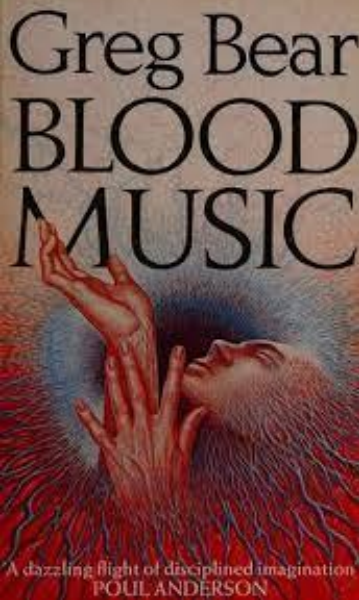
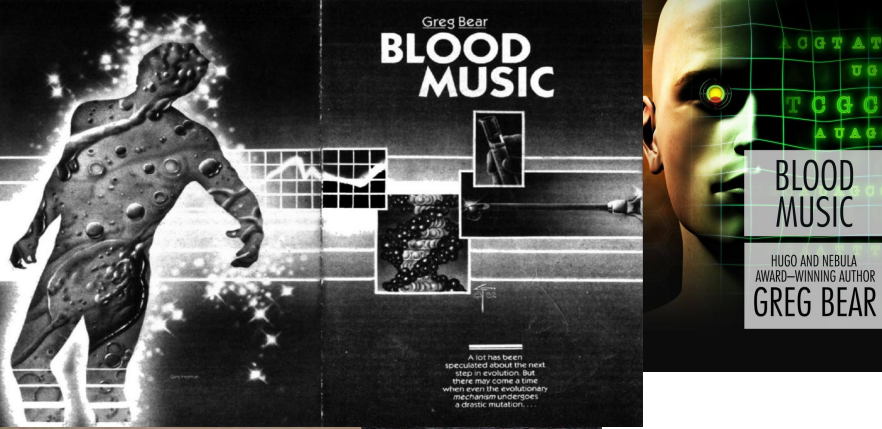
He was an illustrator at the start of his career



Pioneer in Nanotechnology

Bear is credited with being one of, if not the first person to write about nanotechnology, and quantum computers in science fiction.

Blood Music (published in 1985) is one of his most notable works

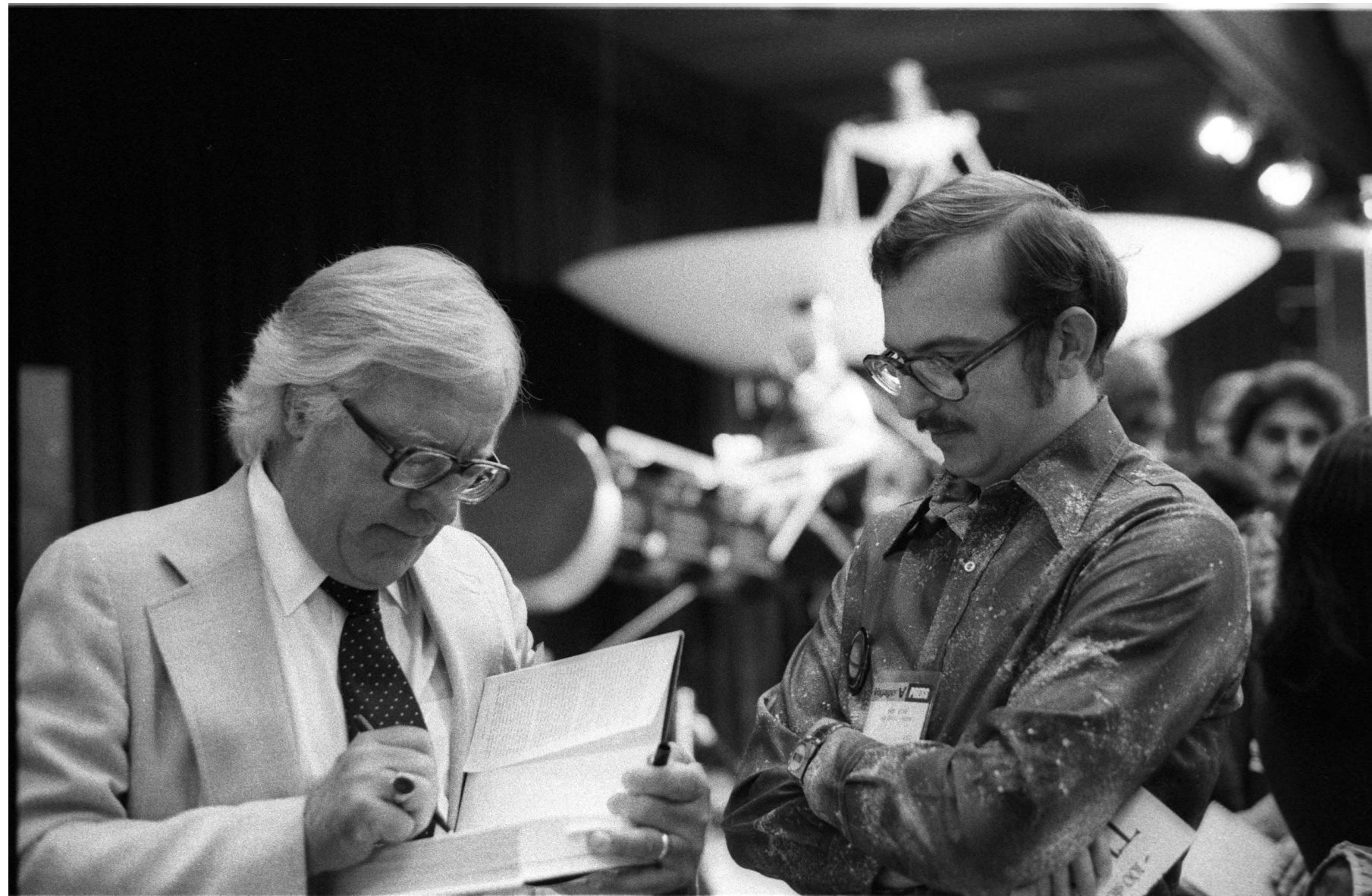


Ray Bradbury

Bear co-wrote a screenplay for Bradbury's "A Sound of Thunder" (which was ultimately never adapted to a film).

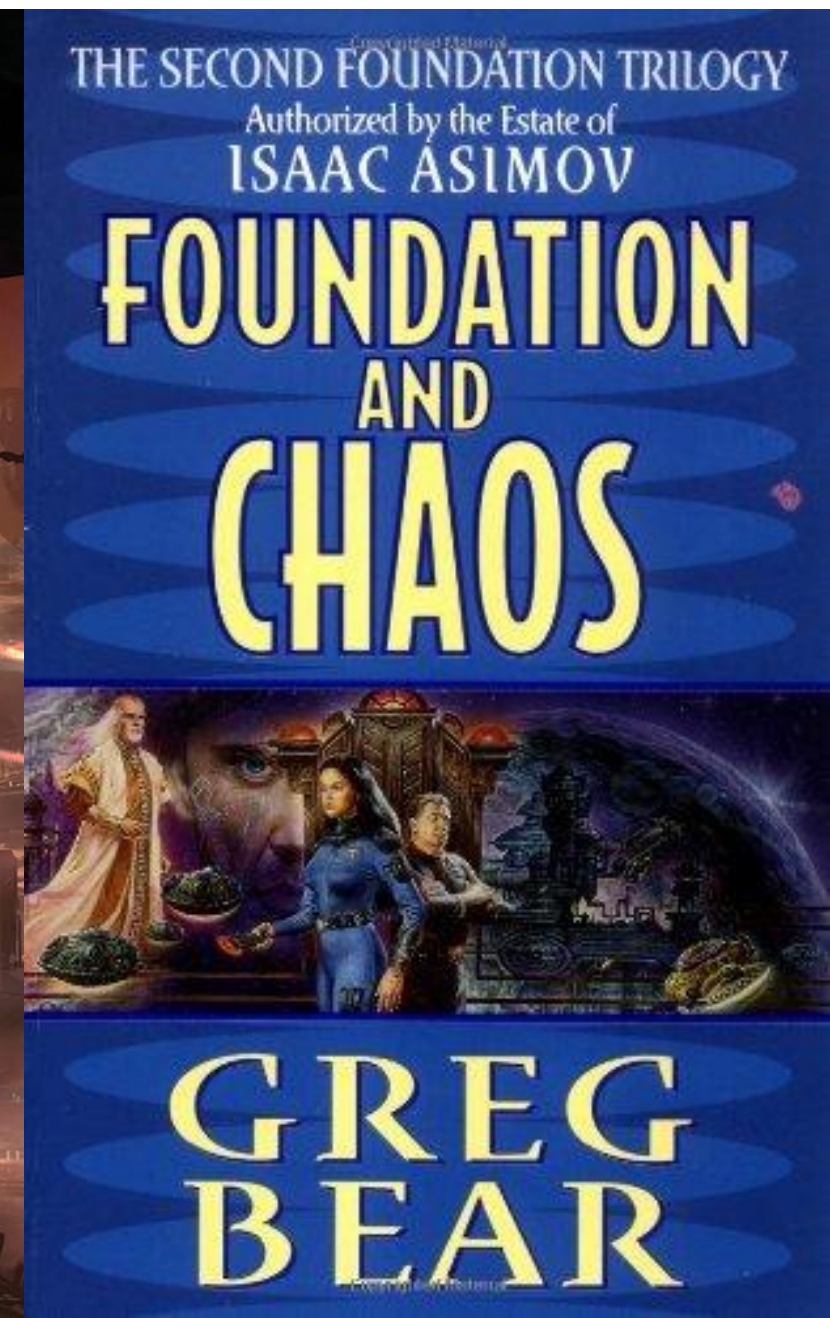
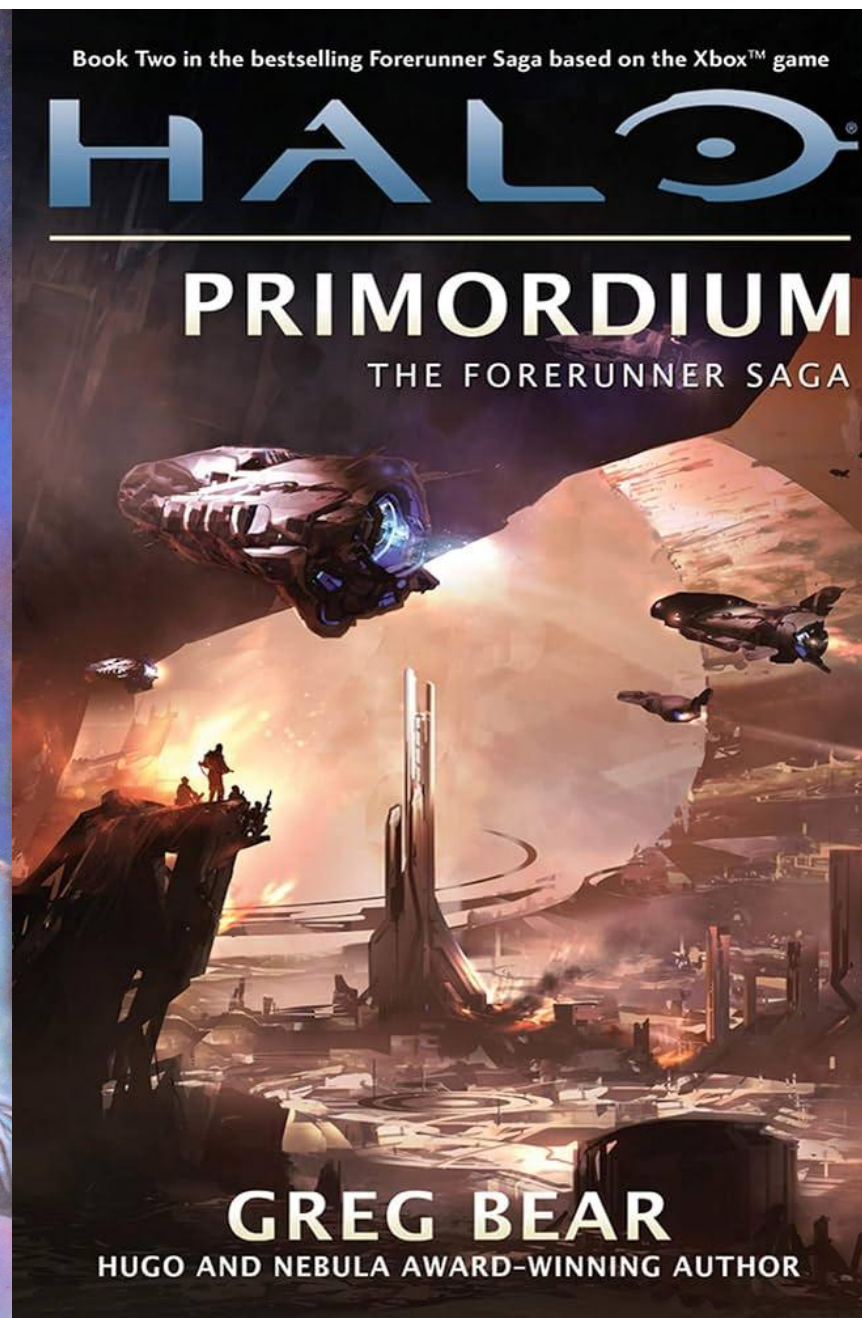
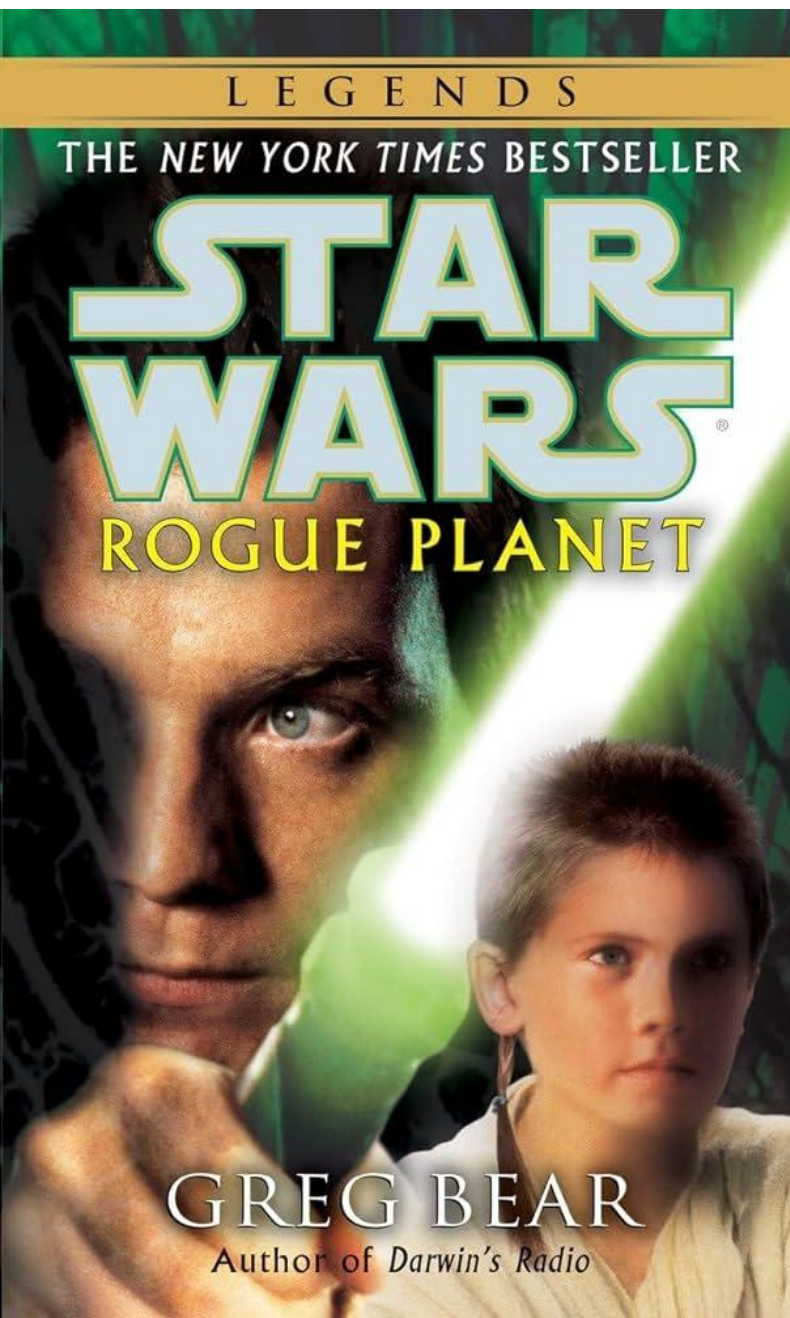
Bear attended many of Bradbury's lectures, and in 1967 he gave him a copy of the screenplay.

Bradbury and Bear built a long lasting friendship, and had frequent correspondence.



Other series

Bear wrote for books that expand established universes such as: Star Wars, Star Trek, Halo & Asimov's Foundation.



San Diego Comic Con

Greg Bear was one of the founding members of the San Diego Comic Con (originally the Golden State Comic Book Convention)



Awards

- 9 times Nebula Nominee & 5 times Winner
- 8 times Hugo Award Nominee & 2 times Winner
- 2 time Arthur C. Clarke Nominee
- 4 times John W Campbell Memorial Nominee



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Questions

- How would you tackle writing a *hard sci-fi* novel?
- What do you think of the scale between Bear's nanoconcepts, humans and their interactions?