

1: Wild Things by C.C. Finlay

"After The Gaud Chrysalis" by Charles Coleman Finlay Editor Gordon Van Gelder takes a trip into the psychedelic this month with two stories centered on a mutable reality. Toss in a wicked short short and an epic fantasy and you have the makings of a great issue.

Posted on Wednesday, February 11, - Lots of funny seminal fluids. Unacceptable other than noses, eyes, ears or limbs are aliens with galactic-sized protuberances. We publish plenty of stuff that would be considered "R" rated. If you think about it, it really could have been you getting the bad press. Stiennon Posted on Friday, February 13, - Matt Hughes Posted on Friday, February 13, - As Sam Goldwyn is alleged to have said, "Publicity is good. Good publicity is even better. Posted on Friday, February 13, - Sean, You removed "Pervert" from your copy of the issue? You mean you actually tore the pages out? It just seems like a strange thing to do. Why not just skip the story? Why actually tear it out of the magazine? Actually, I feel strangely honored. I hope my next story provides just as strong a response in the opposite direction. I hope so too. On a more positive note, I really enjoyed the three sci-fi novellettes, particularly "Mastermindless". I liked the issue as a whole, but the content of "Pervert" really turned me off, so Tribeless Posted on Friday, February 13, - Actually, can someone tell me what issue that was in. The mum concerned will soon move her attention to something else: Thomas R Posted on Friday, February 13, - I ripped out a cover once because I hated it. That made a certain sense to me. I mean with a cover I have to see it every time I get the issue out. However like JJ it seems odd to do that with a story. Even that was when I was a teen. How come no one is ripping MY stories out of their copies? On a more positive note, I really enjoyed the three sci-fi novellettes, particularly "Mastermindless" Thank you, Sean. Ben, give them more shocking titles. I mean Droplet sounds poetic. But to get back to my main point, I want to thank you for not trying to force your moral or aesthetic position on anyone else. I try to keep the magazine around a PG rating overall. I respect those parents and their opinions. I realize this country was founded by puritans, but I also think that our society has changed a lot over the past three-plus centuries. I believe he works in their Pleasantville headquarters, so you should be able to reach him at:

2: Nebula Award for Best Novella - Wikipedia

Another welcome new find is Charles Coleman Finlay, and he returns in F&SF with another story of the soldier Vertir and the scribe Kuikin. This time they are charged with going, as the title has it, "After the Gaud Chrysalis", hoping to find it before it emerges as a full-grown, and very dangerous, Gaud.

Sunday, July 1, Birthday Review: The Best of the Year: All from Prime Books. From the June Locus: This time they are charged with going, as the title has it, "After the Gaud Chrysalis", hoping to find it before it emerges as a full-grown, and very dangerous, Gaud. Follows a dangerous journey down river to an abandoned city, and an exciting conclusion. A solid piece of adventure fantasy, with a good mixture of wit and action. At first blush this is pure "entertainment" -- genre fiction through and through. No deep meaning to be found. After all, as Finlay tells us, the story sprang from the opening sentence, essentially a joke concept: To an SF writer or reader that suggests naturally enough a future of radical bodily modification. The story takes a couple of nice twists from there, and in the end it is at one level another tale of a bad guy making bad. And as such supremely entertaining. But in the background lurks the setting -- perhaps not entirely serious but still a nicely hinted future society, which gives the story -- by golly -- quite a worthwhile SFnal edge. From the August Locus: Moreover, it is set on a planet not terribly advanced technologically in some ways from the 20th Century. Instead, the futures of these stories are in essence artificial constructions -- stage sets -- for examining an idea or simply for telling a story. The title character in both stories is Maxim Nikomedes, an internal spy for one branch of the authoritarian government of the planet Jesusalem -- that is, a man who spies on other factions of the government. Here he is swept up in political turnover and sent to a work camp. The main SFnal element here is that the work camps, instead of being in Siberia, are instead terraforming camps. But the heart of the story is the depiction of Nikomedes -- not a nice man, but among even worse men, so queasily sympathetic. Lightspeed for May has a very cleverly executed story by C. Finlay, "Time Bomb Time". Much of the impact of the story is the design, but the characters and ideas are well-done also.

3: Charles Coleman Finlay | LibraryThing

In "After the Gaud Chrysalis," Finlay turns his attention to epic fantasy, in a quest in which nothing turns out to be quite as it seems, including the characters' relationships with each other.

Fascination with history informs much of his work. His novella "The Political Officer" was a finalist for both the Nebula and the Hugo Awards in , the same year he was a finalist for the John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer. He lives in Columbus, Ohio. Home Page Excerpts from the interview: I wanted to take the metaphor and make it literal. I drifted away from both writing and reading SF for a while. Then, in grad school, I was talking with another grad student who had continued reading SF. Delany, so I read my way through his work. Writers go back to the same tropes again and again. And in part, I wanted to write about my experience of being a parent. Parenting is all foreign to you. Babies are alien creatures. Way smarter than you expect. In some respects this is satire, since the trolls are voting on the most ridiculous things, and the impulse to vote on everything kind of immobilizes them at times. But I also wanted to address a contradiction inherent in a lot of our fantasy fiction: I wanted to question and undermine that. The first poet I responded to strongly as an adult was e. I like his sense of playfulness and his concept of the letter itself as the most basic unit of the poem, rather than the sentence or stanza. He breaks poetry down to its smallest part and builds it up. William Faulkner has a great quote about that, something like: Fiction does different things than poetry. The basic unit of the structure in a story is the paragraph. So studying poetry should lead to better writing on the sentence level.

4: Blog - Page of - John Joseph Adams

** After the Gaud Chrysalis, Charles Coleman Finlay: the second adventure of the swordsman Vertir and the scribe Kuikan; excellent description ("showing") of setting and characterization. (Their first adventure, For Want of a Nail, is in the March issue; their third, Of Silence & the Man at Arms, is in the June issue.).*

5: Nebula-dÃ-jas kisregÃnyek â€“ WikipÃdia

"After the Gaud Chrysalis" Fantasy & Science Fiction, June collected in Wild Things, reprinted in In Lands That Never Were: Tales of Sword and Sorcery from The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction, Gordon Van Gelder, ed.,

6: Locus Online: Charles Coleman Finlay Interview Excerpts

The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction June has 3 ratings and 1 review. John said: 5 â€¢ A Little Learning â€¢ 27 pages by Matthew Hughes Very Goo.

7: Summary Bibliography: Rich Horton

After the Gaud Chrysalis. The second adventure involving Vertir and Kuikin (the first in F&SF March). Of that story I wrote: 'A wry cod-fantasy yarn, in which a wise-cracking pair of thieves go a-robbing.

8: Summary Bibliography: Charles Coleman Finlay

Charles Coleman Finlay grew up in Ohio, studied literature at Ohio State University, went to England to study English and history at Oxford University, then returned to Ohio to receive a BA in English from Capital University in Columbus.

9: The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction June by Gordon Van Gelder

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