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When I wrote it, I had just turned twenty-one. I had been writing professionally in the sense that I was submitting my stories to magazines and occasionally selling them for two and a half years, but had created no tidal wave. I had published about a dozen stories and had failed to sell a dozen others. As far as writing is concerned, I am a complete and utter primitive. I just write any old way it comes into my mind to write and just as fast as it comes into my mind. Campbell never sends letters of acceptance. He sends checks, instead, and very promptly, and that is an excellent way of handling the matter. I always found it thrilling. I received a check for "Nightfall" but my initial pang of delight was almost instantly snuffed out by the fact that Mr. Campbell had made a mistake. Standard payment at that time was a munificent 1 cent a word. No complaints, folks; I was glad to get it. It would be so simple to cash the check and ask no questions, but the Ten Commandments, as preached to me by my stern and rockbound father, made it absolutely necessary to call Mr. Campbell at once and make arrangements for a new and smaller check. It turned out there was no mistake. The story seemed so good to Mr. I had never, till then, received so huge a payment for any story, and that was just the beginning. When the story appeared, it was given the lead position and the cover. As the years passed, in fact, it became evident that I had written a "classic. I must say, though, that as time passed, I began to feel some irritation at being told, over and over again, that "Nightfall" was my best story. It seemed to me, after all, that although I know no more about Writing now than I knew then, sheer practice should have made me more proficient, technically, with each year. The thing has preyed on my mind, in fact, until the idea of this book came to me. First appearance-Astounding Science Fiction, September Copyright, , by Street amp; Smith Publications, Inc. I have never included "Nightfall" in any of my own collections of stories because it always seemed to me to have been so well anthologized that it must be familiar to all my readers. I can also include other stories of mine that have proven successful in one way or another but have not appeared in any of my own collections. Then you can decide for yourself why or if "Nightfall" is better than the others. Theremon took that fury in his stride. It had cost him bruises, black eyes, and broken bones; but it had given him an ample supply of coolness and self-confidence. So he lowered the outthrust hand that had been so pointedly ignored and calmly waited for the aged director to get over the worst. Aton 77 found his voice, and though it trembled with restrained emotion, the careful, somewhat pedantic phraseology, for which the famous astronomer was noted, did not abandon him. I will credit you with good intentions in bringing this man here; but I will tolerate no insubordination now. You have led a vast newspaper campaign against the efforts of myself and my colleagues to organize the world against the menace which it is now too late to avert. You have done your best with your highly personal attacks to make the staff of this Observatory objects of ridicule. Of all newsmen, you! It had already faded and yellowed into the horizon mists, and Aton knew he would never see it again as a sane man. Do you see it? Beta was almost at zenith, its ruddy light flooding the landscape to an unusual orange as the brilliant rays of setting Gamma died. Beta was at aphelion. Alpha, the one about which it revolved, was at the antipodes, as were the two distant companion pairs. It will do so because, as you see. Beta is the only sun in the sky. And still -- if nothing happens? On the other hand, if nothing comes of it, you will just have to expect ridicule or worse. It would be wise to leave that ridicule to friendly hands. I assure you that the Cult hates us now worse than you do. Say that there is -- just to see what happens. That anger might take shape into something serious. After all, you know, business has taken a nosedive these last two months. Just as soon as this is all over, the business interests will be after your hide. The sparks will fly, sir. I can handle things so that only the ridiculous side will show. In return for that, all my publisher asks is an exclusive story. We ought to take care of that, too. You will kindly refrain, however, from hampering us in our duties in any way. He might have continued indefinitely but for the intrusion of a new voice. I thought you were going to stay behind in the Hideout. The place bored me. I wanted to be here, where things are getting

hot. I want to see these Stars the Cultists are forever speaking about. What kind of good are you around here? They need men of action and strong, healthy women that can breed children. So why bother them with an extra mouth to feed? I feel better over here. He frowned and blew his ample cheeks out. They consist mainly of the immediate members of the families of the Observatory staff, certain of the faculty of Saro University, and a few outsiders. Altogether, they number about three hundred, but three quarters are women and children. With all of mankind insane, with the great cities going up in flames -- environment will not be conducive to survival. The rest can go hang. The men about the table had brought out a multi-chess board and started a six-member game. Moves were made rapidly and in silence. All eyes bent in furious concentration on the board. Theremon watched them intently and then rose and approached Aton, who sat apart in whispered conversation with Sheerin. I want to ask some questions. It will do me good to talk. Aton was telling me about your ideas concerning world reaction to a failure of the prediction -- and I agree with you. I read your column pretty regularly, by the way, and as a general thing I like your views. It has softer chairs, anyway. There were also thick red curtains on the windows and a maroon carpet on the floor. With the bricky light of Beta pouring in, the general effect was one of dried blood. I wish Gamma or Delta were in the sky. You say there is going to be a world-wide Darkness in a few hours and that all mankind will go violently insane. What I want now is the science behind it. It would be too easy to get my men drunk. He turned to Theremon, impaled him with his sharp eyes, and began. Has it been accepted as a fact? This cyclic character is -- or rather, was -- one of the great mysteries. All centers of culture were thoroughly gutted by fire, with nothing left behind to give a hint as to the cause. We can forget about that. Some say that there are periodic rains of fire; some that Lagash passes through a sun every so often; some even wilder things. But there is one theory, quite different from all of these, that has been handed down over a period of centuries. You mean this myth of the "Stars" that the Cultists have in their Book of Revelations. And then, they say, things called Stars appeared, which robbed men of their souls and left them unreasoning brutes, so that they destroyed the civilization they themselves had built up. Theremon rose to protest, but Sheerin eyed him sternly. I can give you all the essential math in a sentence. The Law of Universal Gravitation states that there exists a cohesive force among all bodies of the universe, such that the amount of this force between any two given bodies is proportional to the product of their masses divided by the square of the distance between them. It took four hundred years to develop it. It sounded simple enough, the way you said it. It usually takes the combined work of a world full of scientists over a period of centuries.

### 2: Darkness in literature: 'Nightfall' by Isaac Asimov | Books | The Guardian

*"Nightfall" is a science fiction novelette by American writer Isaac Asimov about the coming of darkness to the people of a planet ordinarily illuminated by.*

Tears streamed down his face, unashamed. Castle clutched Alexis, his baby girl, to his chest, hugging her with a desperate fierceness that was whole heartedly reciprocated from his daughter. He buried his face in her long red hair, closing his eyes as he inhaled deeply of her familiar scent. Beckett remembered similar embraces with her mother. Johanna had told her that even though she no longer had that new baby smell, there was something about her that was always uniquely Kate. And it was something Johanna had said she never wanted to forget. Beckett imagined it was much the same for Castle with Alexis. Hands on hips, chest heaving with each breath, Beckett rubbed the soot and sweat off her brow. She watched Castle and his daughter with warm, soft eyes, giving them a brief moment before she shattered their reunion with reality. Chaos was still unfolding behind them as the monster swatted at the hovering helicopters like they were buzzing flies. Thankfully, the beast was distracted enough to halt its forward momentum down Canal Street, providing them with a small window for a much needed respite. Not far away was the blazing wreckage of the downed Apache that had almost crash into her and Castle as they fled from the advancing creature. He nodded, and separated from his daughter, but did not completely let go. She needed to be Detective Beckett right now. Beckett assessed the situation with cop eyes. Currently they were near Wooster Street. So, making for the tunnel would be foolish at best, suicidal at worse. The drumming of rotors, different from that of the Apache attack helicopters, thundered overhead, forcing Beckett to crane her head back to look up. A group of Black Hawk helicopters were hovering above the rooftops of the Sheraton and Hilton Garden hotels. She had a decision to make, and she made it fast. It had been a rather bold and brazen choice to remain behind, but these twenty students thought that joining the reckless and growing panic would only make things worse. Eventually, she would have had to convince Castle to retreat with her off Manhattan and head for the Meadowlands, hoping and praying that the teen had somehow been able to make it to MetLife Stadium with the other evacuated school students. Castle would have been distraught, difficult to convince to do anything other than scour the entire city for his daughter. He was like that, when it came to the people he loved. An explosion behind them signaled the destruction of another tank, and the gunfire was steadily decreased as more and more soldiers began to fall back or opted for full on retreat. Glancing over her shoulder, Beckett saw the creature slam into the side of a building, instantly sending shards of concrete and glass flying towards the ground. As it heaved its massive bulk away, the building buckled and collapsed inwards, sending up a cloud of dust and debris. She had lost sight of Castle and Alexis in the fray, but found them once again after rounding a stalled city bus and helping a student up after he had stumbled over the curb. Castle placed a hand on her back as he ushered her inside, Alexis by his side. The teenager had a good head on her shoulders and Beckett knew that she could trust Alexis to take the news appropriately. Castle merely nodded, grave in understanding. The stairwell echoed with the footsteps of the two dozen students as they rushed up and up. Castle and Alexis were in front of her, and as they passed the third-floor landing, Beckett felt the ground quake again, this time much more violently. The creature was getting closer. This is going to be close, she thought, as she blinked back into action, spurring Castle and Alexis onward. Her feet pounded hard against the steps as she flew up the stairwell, gripping the railing for added support, hurtling herself forward. Her legs burned with the effort, and lungs ached from the near nonstop exertion. Fatigue was beginning to set in, but adrenaline still provided her with enough fuel to carry on. When this was all over, Beckett knew she was going to crash hard. Beckett latched on to it, believed in it. They had to make it. It just had to all work out. She assessed the lock and grimaced. Unhooking her Glock from the holster on her hip, Beckett withdrew her weapon and aimed. Castle moved ahead of her and rammed the door open with his shoulder, sending it flying back on its hinges. Bursting out onto the roof behind Castle and Alexis, Beckett sucked in a deep breath of the cooling late afternoon air. The sun was beginning the early process of setting, and nightfall would come for them soon. The thrumming sound of the hovering helicopters thundered down upon them as they broke out onto the roof.

Beckett shoved her way through the crowd of students, waving her hands up at the helicopters, hoping and praying one of the pilots saw them. The hotel shook as the creature rammed into another building not far away. Looking back towards the street, Beckett saw that it was rapidly approaching their location. Narrowing her eyes, Beckett spotted another one doing the same thing across the street on the Hilton rooftop, where other people were waving frantically at the hovering helicopters. Castle, with his broad frame, and baritone voice, helped in clearing a space for the helicopter. She held a hand up to shield her eyes and watched as the door opened up. A pilot emerged, hopping down to the rooftop. As the pilot approached, Beckett noticed the vague feminine shape beneath the uniform. The woman was about her height and build, with a wide mouth and a little dent in her chin. She wore the bars of a lieutenant. I need to get them out of here. Can you help us, Lieutenant? Spinning, she grabbed the arm of one of the students, and urged them forward. After it was full, she stepped back and signaled to her co-pilot to lift off. As the first helicopter rose and banked away from them, another one soon moved in, taking its place. Castle was counting heads, and looked to Beckett with an anxious expression after a quick calculation. Behind them the monster roared, making the air crackle and snap with the energy of it. She watched as the creature tore into the side of a building with the talons on its clawed hand, sending shards of glass and chunks of brick and concrete tumbling down to the street. Frowning, she scrutinized the dark shape of the creature, noticing for the first time that its lower torso seemed to be covered in a slick, oozing substance that looked a lot like blood. Beckett stepped away from the edge as the huge beast loomed nearer. A large eye, yellow and reptilian, blinked down at her. Castle groped for her, snagging her arm and pulling her back. The creature opened its massive maw, displaying rows of sharp teeth. A piercing roar, that sounded halfway to a screech and a howl, bellowed down on them like a sonic blast. Beckett grimaced and clutched her hands to her ears, backing up. The creature reared back and brought down its claw, smashing the part of the roof Beckett had just been standing before Castle had yanked her back. The monster howled again and swung its other clawed hand down on the rooftop. The building began to buckle beneath their feet. She grabbed Paige and another student, shoving them ahead of her as they rushed for the waiting helicopter. Beckett could just barely hear the alarms blaring from inside the cockpit. The two pilots were frantically working at keeping the Black Hawk steady as they waited for their passengers. Alexis clung to her father as she probably had as a little girl. Castle held out his other hand for Beckett. Hands clasped, Beckett and Castle, along with Alexis, ran for the helicopter as the building began to crumble beneath their feet. She could feel it, the shake and quake of it, the yawn just before the supports gave in, the moment the pressure and abuse were just too much for it to take. Her eyes grew as wide as saucers, and she surged Castle onwards, propelling him in front of her as they booked it for the Black Hawk. Castle and Alexis reached it first. Dallas was hanging on the edge of the opening, and quickly helped Alexis climb in, securing her by Paige, before assisting Castle in. He immediately turned and stretched his arms out for her, screaming her name over the thrumming of rotors and crashing, roaring, chaos all around them. The howling roar of the monster filled the late afternoon air as it appeared to lose balance and rammed harder into the hotel. The rooftop tipped, slopping, and Beckett nearly lost her footing. He shook his head, pleading, holding out his hand. Castle screamed for her, "Kate! The building started to imploded in on itself. Beckett looked at Castle, and willed herself to jump. She reached for him. And he caught her. He snatched her outstretched hand just as the rooftop collapsed down into dust and debris, leaving her feet dangling in the air. Inside the alarms were beeping and ringing, but the pilots managed to keep the helicopter level as they lifted up and away. Beckett hung in the air for a long moment, feeling the wind caress her face. She glanced down, past her swaying feet, at the beast below.

### 3: Nightfall And Other Stories - Isaac Asimov | Catalog, Read fragments, Buy, Reviews, Atebook

*Nightfall and Other Stories () is an anthology book compiling 20 previously published science fiction short stories by Isaac Asimov. www.enganchecubano.com added a brief introduction to each story, explaining some aspect of the story's history and/or how it came to be written.*

He is found on deaths door by a civilian family, but what will happen when Naruto witnesses their Murder and is found by Jiraiya in the Ruins of his old home. Can never tell for sure though. Getting Rid of The Demon. Three days had passed since Konoha had been attacked. And for the newly reinstated Hokage, Hiruzen Sarutobi, it had been three days of Hell. Strangely enough while most of his woes would have thought to have been caused by the fifty foot tall fox that decimated the village, you would have only been half right. A small baby born just moments before the attack, an innocent child that had never done anything to harm anyone. For the child was not an ordinary three day old boy. This was a jinchuuriki, the host to the very same fifty foot fox demon that had just devastated the village. I am missing being retired already" Hiruzen said. Why did he have to use the Shiki Fuin, there were other ways to seal a Bijuu" Jiraiya said sadly. But he looks so much like his father already" Hiruzen said. Hiruzen left the comfort of his desk and signaled Jiraiya to follow him. They walked until they came to a room with the door slightly ajar. They quietly entered the room so as not to wake the boy, but he was already awake. Interesting present to give to a baby" the Hokage laughed. Anyway, have they rebuilt the bath houses yet" Jiraiya asked changing his tone from serious to that of a super pervert. It is a shame too because that book you brought out was brilliant what did you call it? You could make a killing if you turned it into a series" Hiruzen said. Keep the kid safe sensei, I do not want to have to face Kushina when I die if Naruto gets there before me. Oh and I am sorry to hear about your wife" Jiraiya said and just like that he was gone. In the past he had attempted to join them but they had always said they were not allowed to play with him. Even the kids at the Academy seemed to be extra cautious or simply avoid him. There were however some exceptions. So do you think you are better than us huh" the voice said. Naruto turned in the swing and saw three older boys bullying a girl from his class, he remembered trying to talk to her once but she went red and was unable to respond so Naruto just figured she was like everyone else and wanted him to leave her alone. She looks scared, maybe I should help her out. When they finally relented they left Naruto with two black eyes a bleeding nose and lots of small cuts along his face arms and legs. She could only look back at the place Naruto was slowly regaining consciousness worried if he was going to be okay. It was another thirty minutes before Naruto was able to crawl over to a tree to support himself to stand. By the time Naruto finally found the strength to begin his walk home the sun had long since set and only the streetlights on the corner of every street lit his way. Turning around Naruto recognized him as a member of the Konoha police force. Before he could even move to strike at Naruto however he was stopped by the arrival of a man in a weasel Anbu mask. It is because of that filth, that we Uchiha, have been watched more carefully and had our district compressed until we are almost uncomfortable" the man spat. Before grabbing the man and disappearing in a puff of smoke. Naruto gave a sigh of relief but soon lost his breath as he heard a new voice come from behind him. Normally I would appose working with that man, but we had the same goal and nobody else was willing to help. Instead I think I will just take you far from here, so you can either find your own way back or preferably die in what ever way you see fit" the man said. And before Naruto could even call for help he was knocked unconscious with a swift punch to the face. With Itachi Itachi arrived at Anbu head quarters with his Uchiha prisoner and took him straight to be handed to Ibiki. You will kill me sooner" Kizu laughed. Do you want to stick around? Then by the end of the day he comes into the jonnin bar and collapses from exhaustion. Kakashi and Yugao had to carry him home" Ibiki laughed. But I like it, there is just something about the kid that is calming and friendly" Itachi said. And my father has forbade anyone to befriend the boy, it is a shame too because I think he would be a good friend for Sasuke" Itachi said. The only thing Kakashi could teach anyone is how to be over two hours late all the time" Ibiki laughed. Again Naruto was not at Ichiraku ramen. And now Itachi became slightly worried, even though he would never show it. After close to thirty minutes later Itachi was clearly worried. He could not find any sign of Naruto anywhere. Something that was

impossible considering the boy wore a bright orange jumpsuit. He gave a small sigh of relief when Itachi entered. I thought you were busy with an assignment" the Hokage said. However when I went to find Naruto-kun after I finished with Ibiki-san I could not find him anywhere" Itachi said urgently. Hiruzen paled when he thought of the prospect of what Kushina would do to him if they failed to recover the young blond. I promised both Minato and Jiriaya I would keep you safe Naruto, I am sorry where ever you are" Hiruzen said as he looked out over the stone faces of the Hokage monument. On the contrary most of the village seemed to be in great spirits. There was of course some people in the village who were worried. And at the Academy only one person seemed to realize he was even missing. A young Hyuuga girl who had been forced to leave the blond when he was battered and beaten. Land of forests A long haired man carrying a large sack was jumping from tree to tree. Suddenly there was movement in the bag he was carrying. Instead I am going to leave you here to die in what ever way you see fit" Kou said. On that note I would like to say no way in hell am I doing Yaoi. Your review has been posted.

## 4: Nightfall (Asimov novelette and novel) | Revolv

*The original short story "Nightfall" by Isaac Asimov is one of the great science fiction short stories of all time, and it is a fabulous work of imagination.*

So how about this: Isaac Asimov was indisputably one of the most popular and most influential science fiction authors of the 20th century. He influenced a generation as a popular science writer, and helped shape the SF genre as an anthology editor. From the late s on, however, his career was diverted, and other than the occasional story and some editing, he largely put SF aside to concentrate on popular science. In the s, he returned in a major way to SF, with sequels and prequels to his earlier works. Nightfall was an anthology published in Which, in practice, basically means a bunch of stories from the early s, a few later stragglers, and Nightfall , which Asimov, out of pique, had refused to allow to be anthologised until that point. Asimov notoriously avoided ever writing about aliens, but four or five of these stories have aliens in them. Although the stories are all very different, some things can be said about the generality of them. Which unfortunately he had no ear for " and which in any case quickly became dated as styles of speech developed over the years. The reliance on dialogue, with descriptive passages mostly used to set scenes, clarify actions and bolster the atmosphere here and there, brings to mind a screenplay. Instead, Asimov is writing stories people can read on their morning commute, that will stay latched in the back of their brain uncomfortably for the rest of the day. That said, how do these particular stories measure up? Nightfall " Astounding If the stars should emerge one night in a thousand years" With his iconic Nightfall, Asimov begins with a bang " or rather, with a slow but consuming fire. And to be honest, Asimov might be right. But you know what? The core of it is just a really great concept, but beyond that I think the execution is very accomplished: Asimov builds the claustrophobic tension up at almost exactly the right rate, until the final explosion, allowing no real moments of slack. Indeed, Asimov manages to sketch out his characters quite clearly, and uses them to effectively hammer home the stakes of his story. And that story is " while superficially unlike anything else he ever wrote " in its own way a perfect distillation of what he was trying to do as a writer. Some dialogue is a bit out-of-date but then again, these are all aliens speaking! Maybe, relying more on dread than on thrills, it needs that slow, deliberate drumbeat of a pace. To that end, its human crew is entirely male, and its holds are filled with female animals, monitored night and day. But why are humans so warped, so damaged, to want to avoid the best of all possible fates? Its also only half the length " but although it maybe could be longer, it makes its brevity work in its favour. And she has some questions to consider. Why, for example, is a hay-eating alien medical researcher visiting Earth all alone? Why does he want to stay at her house? Why does he want to visit the Missing Persons Bureau? Why is her husband being so boorish about it all? And why DID he marry her, anyway? John Campbell insisted that when his Astounding writers write stories about aliens, they must make clear that humans are unique and racially superior an ideology that has remained ubiquitous in most SF ever since. As a result, Asimov generally refused to write about aliens. In the USA in , however, going as far as this was already rather radically feminist for the pulp fiction market. Did he find that out only now that he needed her? The result is an interesting piece for fans of the era, genre or author, but not a must-read for the general public. Breeds There A Man"? How dare reality start having cool things like nuclear apocalypses " SF authors had been into them WAY before they were physically possible! Lovecraft stories that H. There are, of course, no tentacles. Indeed, the suggestion of a similarity between the two authors seems, on the face of it, absurd. That said, the story itself is not brilliant. It misses at least two possible better endings that Lovecraft would have spotted " Asimov never had the instinct to cut deep that good horror needs. And, like a lot of his stories, it feels perhaps too long my back-of-envelope estimates suggest that Nightfall, Hostess, Breeds There A Man"? That said, Breeds There A Man"? C-Chute " Galaxy Five men remain on a captured starship, waiting for imprisonment on the alien homeworld. Each has their own desperate reason to escape and to return home to Earth " but can any reason be powerful enough when only an act of heroism can save the day? Another alien star wars story, of the kind popular in the era, but that Asimov never wrote. The real surprise, however, is how he goes about writing it. Except that he decided to take on this genre by" minimising the

action, magnifying the claustrophobia, and concentrating on character and description! The former is hit-or-miss. The characters are the heart of the piece, not novel perhaps, but nonetheless relatable. Human planets are engulfed in continual internecine conflict, while the hay-eating Diaboli construct a vast, homogenous, empire; one man stands up to unify mankind. Unfortunately, the ambition of the story outpaces the time and attention given to it. The key incidents that make up the story are perfunctorily conveyed, the broader worldbuilding that is needed to provide the stakes is lacking, and so, so much is conveyed through as-you-know-Bob infodumps and political lectures. That it works at all is an accomplishment – and it does, in a way, work. Ironically, this was a commission with only one request: Would their lives be different? One day, Asimov and his wife were on a train together, and to pass the time his wife dared him to make up a story about the journey they were on. This is the result at least, the resulting story was typed up and presumably edited a little to produce this. Instead, they send it to live on a farm upstate. There, a custodian looks after them, repairs them, upgrades them, admires them. Most beautiful of them all is Sally – Nothing, as the saying goes, ages faster than the future. Science fiction has a way of rapidly becoming dated. It was all carefully and deliberately inserted by my conscious mind, because I wanted to. Perhaps there are some things man was never meant to know – Asimov always had a bit of a chip on his shoulder about style. The value in the story – other than seeing the misanthropic side of Asimov more clearly than almost anywhere else – is in the writing, as he forced himself to focus on characterisation and to deliver a string of bitter, jaded, epigrammatic observations. The problem is, while there are a lot of quotable lines in this story, the unremitting succession of them, paired to an almost complete lack of any actual story, quickly becomes tiresome. Asimov, unlike many of his contemporaries, never wrote characters like that – except just this once. The result of this is essentially a parody of a s B-movie: How could a woman the sex motivated, at least in America, only by the higher spiritual and emotional passions possibly be attracted to a male representing, as it were, an intellectually lower life-form? This has a terrible psychological impact on her son. Forget the mechanics of teleportation, or even the philosophy: The un-Asimovian element here is simply that a teleporter failure could be entertained as anything other than a catastrophe – Asimov hated the outdoors almost to the point of agoraphobia, and a teleporter would be a wonderful contraption for him. The story is straightforward, the pleasure being in the unpacking of the concept, rather than the concept itself, and there are some evocative passages. But to what extent can the happiness, indeed the very safety, of society be permitted to rely on the unhappiness of even one man? On the surface, you can see why: The final piece, however, is missing something. This version, by contrast, is tied up in questions of pragmatism and idealism, castes and taboos, the moral position of anthropologists, industrial relations, the nature of harm and so forth. It makes it a very interesting story, for its length, but perhaps saps some of its impact. I also think that, while Asimov found a clever ending, he failed to find the even cleverer double twist that the story is crying out for. Mention must be made, incidentally, of the title. There is absolutely no reason whatsoever for this in the story. Possibly the idea of strikebreaking was so controversial that he felt audiences needed to be soothed by a comforting reminder of masculinity? Asimov, in any case, quite rightly re-imposed the original title whenever he could. Some way that could be narrated in words or fewer – The structure of a short story is often very similar to the structure of the joke. Lengthen the joke, or shorten the story, and the line between the two becomes blurred. And this is a very short story. A professor invents a love potion. Not being enough of a Gilbert and Sullivan fan to recognise the in-jokes, this is an unobjectionable but rather pointless story for me. Very little happens, and then everything suddenly takes a sharp left turn for no reason. I actually quite like the effect, like reading genuine folk tales: What is this Thing Called Love? So Playboy discovered a little-read semi-pornographic sci-fi magazine that ran for a few issues in and , and pretended it represented all of science fiction. Asimov, in turn, wrote a parody of the parody, which is also a parody of the target of the original parody. Which is surprising, because, as the Chief Programmer and Chief Interpreter of the machine discuss with the Executive Director of the Solar Federation, the process has a number of small flaws – This story is not actively awful. It makes some nice points and is moderately amusing. Its greatest virtue is its brevity. The most interesting thing about it is actually its copyright notice – copyright was held by an electronics company, because it was published originally not as a story per se, but as a covert advert:

### 5: Review: Nocturnes: Five Stories of Music and Nightfall by Kazuo Ishiguro | Books | The Guardian

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Dimension X and X Minus One. After the story, it includes a dialog between Isaac Asimov and Ben Bova. In , Nightfall , a low-budget movie, was produced based upon the story. Another film version, Nightfall , was made in

### 6: Young People Read Old SFF | Nightfall

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Contact Author Observations on the stories as a whole. I also found him to be quite the philosopher. In various stories, he has humans reacting to their place in the universe and to people beyond their planet. Also, instead of language being a barrier between humans and aliens, it is oxygen. Extraterrestrial beings are often depicted wearing some sort of pump that allows them to survive Earth and Earthlike environments. In fact, humans interacting with outer space beings is, according to Asimov, more than often not, grim. War is either a potential threat or already happening. The author often has humans killing the aliens they meet. Since his stories largely take place in the future, he uses that word to describe the era of his lifetime. In fact, he sometimes made up fictional versions just familiar enough to remind people of real life art and architecture, particularly people who have an education in art history. Then again, that is speculation on my part. Now, if you keep scrolling down, you will read my analysis of references I have found in the selected stories. I think Asimov predicted Brutalism, the architectural style known for its hard execution. According to the embedded link in the first sentence, the short story was published in I write this because Asimov labels the building where the story takes place as "Neo-Gavottian" and describes it in such a way that reminded me of Brutalist architecture. Also, if you read the Wikipedia link I embedded, it explains that Brutalism is the preferred style for places of learning and government buildings, which the building in the story the characters are in is kind of both. By the way, I looked up "Neo-Gavottian" and the search results ranged from quotes from this story and websites that looked really sketchy. Source "In a Good Cause--" This short story scrutinizes two people during interactions between humans and extraterrestrials. One person Altmayer practices civil disobedience and attempts an assassination while the other Stock works within the government and uses covert political intrigue. The tale is about the deconstruction of political ideals and what people do to maintain them. To clarify this point, it is also an exploration of how human flaws and historical facts are minimized by art that promotes ideals. To hammer this point home, Ancient Greece is referenced and the story mentions its celebrated ideals and flaws. If you want real life examples of this theme, consider the statues of historical figures in the U. To elaborate, Stock is using Altmayer as a tool because he considers Altmayer tailor made to look good in art intended to promote ideals. I have come across fiction that explores the concept of flawed people who are made ideal by art and architecture. One example is the TV show Scandal. Since it took place in Washington, D. The final episode ended with a pretty painting of the main character Olivia Pope who, from the first season to the last, committed acts that were awful. Examples of Ideals found in Washington, D. Click thumbnail to view full-size George Washington at the Smithsonian [http: Characters make claims that the arts flourished in the Netherlands while they were warring with Spain. True, there was a Dutch Golden Age. Besides this story, Asimov continued exploring this concept of cultural zeniths during strife in his book, I, Robot. From what I have gleaned from those two different stories, is Asimov is exploring a nuanced, complicated view of history. But did you like it? If you want an introduction to the history of science fiction and stories that range from thoughtful to thrilling, I recommend this book. I enjoyed these stories.](http://)

### 7: Nightfall and Other Stories - Wikipedia

*The classic title story of this collection of short fiction, Nightfall, was voted the best science fiction short story of all-time. It is a classic of the field, and a masterpiece of atmosphere.*

The long night had come again. I am deeply impressed by this sci-fi short by Isaac Asimov from *Set* in a world that is influenced by not one, but six suns, the people of Lagash only know eternal day. The sunlight never fades anywhere on the planet, since one of the six suns is always on the sky. This had led to mankind evolving with an inherent fear of the dark. It is one of the most primal instincts that babies are born with on planet Lagash. Theremon is a journalist who investigates some outrageous rumors that are circulated by the scientists of Saro University. The cultists claim that mankind will be wiped off the face of Lagash to repent for their sins. The Stars would bring darkness and fire and destroy society as people know it. And he knows that they have reached the end of another year cycle. Theremon learns that every year, there is a rare star constellation that only leaves one sun, Beta, a dim red dwarf, visible on the sky. And precisely when that happens, another planet comes between Lagash and Beta, leading to a solar eclipse that immerses all of Lagash into complete darkness. Theremon still does not believe that a good half an hour of darkness would lead to the end of civilization, but the more the last of the suns vanishes, the more he feels the terror of darkness that no human on Lagash seems to be immune to. Desperate for light, they fall into madness and set the world on fire. There even seems to be a novel that was based on this story and was apparently written with the approval of Isaac Asimov. Feb 01, Tom Van Boening rated it really liked it Enjoyable. A cool concept of a night that only comes every year on a far away world. Me thinks Pitch Black was inspired by this in some way. I subtracted a star because I cannot believe that a world that far in the future would operate without artificial lights. Minor problem in an otherwise classic story.

### 8: Nightfall and Other Stories by Isaac Asimov

*Nightfall and Other Stories is at times a frustrating collection. It's likely to be the first thing of Asimov's that many people read, but that's.*

Promising Recruits[ edit ] For characters native to Elona, the story begins as they join the Order of the Sunspears on the island province of Istan as promising new recruits along with a headstrong but loyal young warrior named Koss. As Spearmarshal Kormir is giving them a basic introductory greeting they discover that Corsairs have assaulted nearby Chahbek Village and they are immediately put to the test as they try to save the village from the pillaging and plundering. This latest assault is one of many recent increased Corsair attacks on Istan. After defeating the Corsairs in the Chahbek Village mission, the new recruits begin to train and rise in the ranks of the Sunspears. Before long, they are introduced to Dunkoro , a wise military strategist and veteran monk. Curiously, they are challenged in a test by General Morgahn of the Kournan military which has been heavily present on the Island of Istan conducting unknown business. Part of this unknown business becomes known as a Kournan emissary asks the players to investigate this young Kournan woman named Melonni who is snooping around asking questions that seem to relate to what the Kournans are doing. The players meet with Melonni only to discover an entire excavation team sent by Kormir to investigate some ancient ruins was wiped out and strange glowing purple marks left on their bodies. Strangely, soon after this happened, armed Kournan crews rushed into the site to do some excavation of their own. Shady Business[ edit ] The slaughter of the digging crew demands immediate investigation. The players accompany Spearmarshal Kormir in the Jokanur Diggings mission to get to the bottom of what happened in the excavation taking place in Fahrnanur, The First City. After going through large numbers of restless undead creatures that were awakened by some evil in the heart of the city, the players finally come face to face with the Apocrypha , a herald of darkness who foretells the coming of " Nightfall. In addition, there are Chaos Rifts opening in various cities around in Tyria and Cantha and even in Kamadan. The Zaishen Order is troubled by this and comes to Elona to assist. Faced with this growing threat, she sets out to learn more about Nightfall as well as enlist the aid of allies of the Sunspears in Tyria and Cantha. While Kormir is away, Jerek is appointed as leader of the Sunspears in her absence. One small issue troubling Jerek comes from a young new woman named Tahlkora. Her claims are dismissed as nonsense by Jerek and he wants the players to subdue her. However, pursuing the leads that Tahlkora provides leads players to some startling discoveries. In the Blacktide Den mission, players discover that it was General Kahyet who coordinated with Ironfist of the Corsairs to organize the increased Corsair assaults on Istan. It is also revealed that Kahyet is an ardent worshipper of the exiled god Abaddon. She too, revels in the inevitability of an upcoming Nightfall that would embrace all of Elona even as she is struck down by the players. The death of a Kournan general on Istan soil at the hands of the Sunspears is not an act to go without consequence. Soon, players find that they have to present a case for why they struck down this high ranking officer. The players present their case in the quest Trial by Fire and as judgment is about to be passed, Spearmarshal Kormir returns to share her findings. Warmarshal Varesh is seeking to unleash the dark god from his prison and has been plotting against Istan and the Sunspears. The Horns of War[ edit ] Note: Characters from Tyria and Cantha start the story at this point. War is at hand. The Sunspears declare war on Kournan and announce their goal to depose Varesh and end her threat. The combined forces of the Sunspears and Istan storm Gandara, the Moon Fortress and Kormir leads a brilliant military assault that quickly has the Kournans reeling, however, Varesh simply calls all her troops back to the main temple of the fortress, setting up an obvious showdown. True enough, at the final confrontation in the center of the citadel, Varesh unleashes powerful demons upon the battleground. The forces of the Sunspears and Istanis are quickly thrown into chaos and routed. The attackers are broken, many killed and captured including Koss and Kormir , the players however, manage to escape to a safe spot. From their newly established base of operations, they carry out a number of carefully planned tactical strikes against the Kournan military. First, they free Koss and a number of other Sunspears prisoners, then, in the Venta Cemetery mission, they succeed in evacuating all the prisoners and injured out of Kournan and back to Istan.

Varesh sends her enforcer, General Bayel , to investigate. The ruthless general asks Varesh to send The Hunger , a powerful demon, to aid him. Upon returning to Kamadan, players explain to the leaders of Istan what took place in the battle in Gandara. The brave and wise leaders believe that they cannot leave Varesh unchecked and decide to continue the fight. The Road to Vabbi[ edit ] Finding a passage to Vabbi is no easy task. The only known way is through the mighty Fortress of Jahai which is full to the brim with Kournan forces. Scouting around the fortress reveals a seemingly minor issue, the Kournans have been enslaving the local Centaur population in their land. Recently, they apprehended the leader of these Centaurs, Mirza Veldrunner. This event plays to the benefit of the players as a local Centaur Zhed Shadowhoof , urged by a mysterious figure named the Master of Whispers , offers his aid to the players. The Sunspears help Zhed free the captured Centaurs including the wise and proud leader, Mirza, in the Kodonur Crossroads mission. The Centaur aid would prove invaluable later on. At this point, players must make a choice. The Master of Whispers and a shady Corsair named Margrid the Sly offer to aid the players in two tasks that must be done simultaneously thus the players can only help with one or the other. The Master of Whispers offers to help them clear a secret passage into Vabbi and Margrid offers them a way to rescue Kormir from the Kournans. Demon Slayers[ edit ] Players who join the Master of Whispers have to undertake a test to show the Djinn named Dehjah that they are capable of the upcoming task. When they have proven themselves worthy, Dehjah enlists their aid in defeating a powerful demon named the Drought which is lurking in the Mahnkelon Waterworks. The demon corrupts the land and the mighty river Elon itself. In Rilohn Refuge , players storm the Waterworks and slay the powerful demon. In doing this, they also clear the secret passage to Vabbi which lies behind a secret door in the Waterworks. Sleight of Hand[ edit ] Players joining Margrid will discover that dealing with Margrid is always a form of business transaction. She would help them free Kormir, but only if they help her free her own sister, Shahai the Cunning , from the Kournans as well as help her seize a valuable item from the Kournan treasury. They flee to join their comrades making their way to Vabbi. Another General, Another Excuse[ edit ] The story rejoins in the Moddok Crevice mission where players make their way through Bahdok Caverns in an attempt to reach Vabbi. However, their path is known to The Hunger who guides General Bayel to set a trap for the party just before entering Vabbi. However, the players are able to defeat the vicious general and his demonic ally. The death of Bayel is, once again, a grave act. Varesh informs the princes of Vabbi that she will be sending her troops into Vabbi to pursue the killers of her right-hand man. This however is, once again, an excuse for sending forces into Vabbi in preparation for starting her ritual to unleash her god. General Morgahn objects that the Kournan armies are spread too thin chasing Sunspears, fighting Corsairs and securing their own land, Varesh however seems to care very little. She summons the Margonites , dark servants of Abaddon, as powerful new allies in her army. As the players make a push through Vabbi, they are introduced to Kehanni , a priestess of Lyssa who, at the behest of the Master of Whispers and guided by visions from her goddess, helps players gain admission into the Garden of Seborhin to attend the Festival of Lyss , the biggest event of the season in Vabbi which would guarantee them access to the Princes of Vabbi. The Mighty, The Wise and The Magnificent[ edit ] During the Tihark Orchard mission, players attend the festival and participate in various activities to gain access to the Princes. The party is soured by a small raid from Harpies , which the players heroically drive off. All is not lost however, as Kehanni notes. The players did succeed in introducing themselves to the princes, and this soon pays off. However, they choose to act in different ways and the players have to split once more to get all the princes on the same page. A military man and a proud ruler, he decides to make a stand against the massive invasion of Kournan and Margonite Forces at Dzagonur Citadel , the capital of his realm. In the Dzagonur Bastion mission, the players who follow the Master of Whispers help the prince make his stand and send the Kournans and their Margonite generals reeling in a surprising defeat. Finding the Hidden Princes[ edit ] Prince Mehtu a scholar and Prince Bokka an aesthete unfortunately fail to make similar stands. Instead, they opt to flee into The Hidden City of Ahdashim , an ancient and magical city protected by Djinn that serves as a sanctuary for the Princes of Vabbi. Players who follow Margrid the Sly use her knowledge and skill to gain access to the city and reach the princes there to implore them to come out of hiding and make a stand against Varesh. The two hidden princes, seeing that they are not as hidden as they thought, agree to come out of hiding and unite to fight Varesh. All

her attacks were a diversion to clear the way for her true goal, to strike at the Sebelkeh Basilica in the Mirror of Lyss. The holiest site in all of Vabbi and perhaps all of Elona. The players rush to the temple but they are too late. The crime is not without a price. A worshiper of Lyssa and an acolyte of the very Basilica that Varesh crushed, Morgahn was too late to save the Basilica and his close friends there. After protecting the Altar of Lyssa against the Blasphemy, Morgahn provides them with insight as to her plans. She is headed into the Desolation to perform the final part of her dark ritual in the Mouth of Torment , the very spot where the five Gods of Tyria struck down Abaddon so long ago and imprisoned him in the Realm of Torment. In Pursuit of Varesh[ edit ] The players have little time to find Varesh, already Nightfall is starting to occur all across Elona. Rifts and disruptions in the fabric of reality are happening everywhere. After this, a disruption happens in the Jahai Bluffs that consumes Kormir and throws her into the Realm of Torment, but at the same time, it frees Palawa Joko , the infamous undead lord who tried to invade Elona centuries ago, from his prison. Using the aid of the Centaurs, players are able to catch Palawa Joko before he goes too far. They learn from him how his armies of old used to traverse the desert unharmed by the sulfurous haze that kills any mortal that steps into it. In the Gate of Desolation mission, the players are taught by Palawa Joko how to tame Queen Aijundu and thus gain the ability to ride inside the Junundu wurms to traverse the Desolation. Palawa then instructs the players on how to add powerful Siege abilities to their wurms which would enable them to crush to the Horde of Darkness , the elite Margonite vanguard protecting Varesh as she tries to complete her ritual. The players finally reach Varesh and in the Ruins of Morah mission face off with her to try and prevent her from completing that dark ritual. General Morgahn offers to aid them in battle and together they succeed in striking down Varesh. Their victory is short-lived however, as the powers of the imprisoned god grow stronger every minute and the Realm of Torment begins to swallow the realm of humans, beginning with the spot where Abaddon was crushed, the Mouth of Torment. As soon as the players defeat Varesh, they are pulled through a dark Vortex into the Realm of Torment, the domain of a dark and powerful god. She reveals to them that any who were touched by Abaddon or came in contact with his minions will be pulled into this realm, not just the foul and the wicked. She implores the players to try and find a way to stop Abaddon. He does not think the battle should be fought in the Realm of Torment nor does he believe they can triumph over a deity.

## 9: Art History in "Nightfall and Other Stories" by Isaac Asimov | Owlcation

*In the end, "Nightfall" won, because it seemed to be the more famous of the two stories, the only one to get a (somewhat regrettable) novel-length expansion and the only one of the two to get its own (very regrettable) movie.*

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