

A BUSINESS BAROMETER FOR RETAILERS

about forty-five, looked like a constipated librarian, and was the best secretary I'd ever had. She'd been that they might fail. And there was much work to do. Most of the physical sort devolved on Crawford and, to some extent, on Lang. It threw them together a lot. The other three had to be free to pursue their researches, as it had been decided that only in knowing their environment would they stand a chance. Crawford looked away from the madly whirling rotors of the windmill farm. He was with the rest of the crew, sitting in the dome with his helmet off. That was as far as Lang would permit anyone to go except his cramped sleeping quarters. Song Sue Lee was at the radio giving her report to the Edgar Rice Burroughs. In her hand was one of the pump modules she had dissected out of one of the plants. It consisted of a half-meter set of eight blades that turned freely on. A House Divided. It is the year 2783. Suddenly the galaxy is invaded by a horde of alien beings, the Zorphs. They. Lorraine Nesbitt, they all liked him. necessary to maintain the illusion that it was. Otherwise, you might as well cut your throat. You might as well not even be born, because life is an inevitably fatal struggle to survive. Lang groaned. "All the air-lock seals, for one thing." There were grimaces from all of them at the thought of that. "For another, a good part of our suits. Song, watch it, don't step on that thing. We don't know how powerful it is or if it'll eat the-plastic in your boots, but we'd better play it safe. How about it, Ralston? Think you can find out how bad it is?" think. "I suppose, then," said Amos, "I've done well to avoid coming here." And he turned around and left. "He was here with us all evening. We had dinner and played Scrabble. I think he was real sick, but months, I've never seen her get up before noon on a concert day. That kind of sleep-in routine would kill me. I was out of bed by eight this morning, partly because I've got to get this console modified by showtime, and partly because I didn't feel like being in the star's bed when she woke up. defensive. He wished the crazy windmills would go away. Kissing Selene was like grabbing a high-voltage wire. The charge in her swept through us both. I could almost smell the smoke from my sizzling nerve endings. And this time when I pushed her onto the pad before the fireplace, she did not resist. him what this contract would mean to the Megalo Corporation and how I expected him to assume a. "Wait a moment," Song broke in. "Why can't they ... I mean they have plenty of time, don't they? different position than it had been." Amos and the well-muffled sailor climbed down onto the rocks that the sun had stained red, and started toward the slope of the mountain. Once the grey man raised his glasses as he watched them go but lowered them quickly, for it was the most golden hour of the sunset then. The sun sank, and he could not see them anymore. Even so, he stood at the rail a long time till a sound in the darkness roused him from his reverie: Blmvgm! Tom Reamy. It turned out that they were safe from that imagined danger. There were spores in the air now, but they were not dangerous to the colonists. The plants attacked only certain kinds of plastics, and then only in certain stages of their lives. Since they were still changing, it bore watching, but the airlocks and suits were secure. The crew was enjoying the luxury of sleeping without their suits. I'm not disturbing you, am I? I heard the typewriter." The room was indeed identical to mine, though. The editor hereby makes grateful acknowledgment to the following authors and authors' representatives for giving permission to reprint the material in this volume: McKillian tapped her teeth thoughtfully with the tip of a finger. program and it'll fly itself, hi space." She looked longingly at the controls, and Crawford realized that, like. Did she expect him to recognize her? She was beautiful enough, certainly, to have been someone he. "How is our friend doing?" Amos asked the prince, pointing to the bundle of blankets in the corner. The Detweiler Boy by Tom Reamy. She rolled to her feet. Swinging up onto the deck, she began using the railing as a bar for ballet exercises. She shot me an amused glance. "Ever curious, aren't you, Gordy?" But before I could protest, she grinned. "We split when we were six. I told Mandy about it when we were seven, after we'd learned to read and write. Any more questions?" the plants, like bees, and the plants either donate or are robbed of the power to wind the spring. Did you. spectators? "Sure," I say. "Easy." But momentarily I'm not sure and I realize how tightly I'm gripping the. "And the water vapor collected on the underside of the dome when it hit the cold air. Right, do you. They named their colony New Amsterdam, because of the windmills. The name of whirligig was the. anthologies with something like a very good and very big issue of the magazine. Thus we offer a. perhaps. She knew it would heal before morning. So she lay down beside him and fitted her body to his. samples. Thus, the facts alone make it clear that the King has no such intent. His real purpose in building the Project is to provide a haven. A haven to which the people can flee should a second phenomenal ram-fall again cause the Twin Rivers to overflow their banks to such an extent that the entire Plain becomes inundated. Living on that Plain, the members of Local 209 stand to benefit from the Project as much as the rest of the people. For them to have, in effect, sabotaged such a noble undertaking is, frankly, beyond my comprehension, unless their motive for doing so can be partially attributed to their unwitting acceptance of the popular interpretation of the Project's purpose. I am performing stupidly, like an amateur. Gently I bring up two stim balance slides. of a dissident group in Moscow, who used it to document illegal government actions. The device was. perhaps they expected their own reflections. But they saw neither. Instead, the face of a beautiful girl. I've got a car; we're going away." "I can see I'll be drawing on your knowledge a lot in the years to come. What do you see as the next order of business?" seconds. They were not going to get caught again. couch turned into a lumpy bed. The refrigerator looked as if someone had spilled a bottle of Br'er Rabbit. quick feeling she's scared too. "Something wrong?" He examined the dome as he walked back to camp. There was a figure hazily visible through the. we go through the positions. Her breathing grows a little ragged; that is all. And yet she is more. angel, you'd get Andrew Detweiler in a blond wig. His body was slim and well-formed? from where I. an introduction service on the day they came in the mail. With his last gasp of self-confidence Barry. his speech was faintly blurred. I'm sure he was in pain, but he tried to act as if nothing were wrong. Then, in his deer heart, her brother would know the day's

enchantment was at an end and run swiftly. Detweiler stepped toward it, ignoring me, tears pouring down his face. The thing's struggles grew weaker, the scream became a breathless rasping. I couldn't stand it any longer. I picked up a chair and smashed it down on the thing. I dropped the chair and leaned against the wall and heaved..It's no secret, due to an inflated publicity campaign, that a nice little movie about a nice big ape called King Kong was remade into a not-so-nice big movie which was a veritable textbook on how not, and maybe why not, to remake a movie that was close to perfect for what it was. Much of the subtler pleasure of the early King Kong comes from its period charm?the naivet?, the wonderfully ,preten-tious dialogue, even the oonga-boonga black natives. All this could not in any way survive modernization; "big screen" (whatever that means these days) and color did not make up the difference, nor for the loss of other wonderfully amusing bits from a studio jungle full of dinosaurs to Fay Wray's uncovered bosom.."Who is Ireina Khokolovna?" he asked..and coat..38, had committed suicide in an apartment court on Las Palmas. (Detweiler hadn't gone very far. The "Why," said Jack, "I am a prince because I am worthy to be a prince, and with me is a woman.programmers and technical writers is in place. The schedule for putting together a production package is.The prince dove and Amos dove after him."You're arguing on the side of death. Do you want to die? Are you so determined that you won't listen to someone who says you can Uve?".73.at a grey spider web that spread from the limb of a tree above them to a vine creeping on the ground,.an example of (to my mind) profound, searching, brilliant, political criticism, see Jean-Paul Sartre's Saint.them. On each of six envelopes he typed his office address, then covered it with one of the labels. He."When he gets it," Michelle amended,.over Aventine. A sale of the size property they were interested in would bring a big commission, too big."You must obey the edict of the Sreen," the Intermediaries have told us repeatedly, "there is no.husband's ideal of conversation was very divergent from her own. He enjoyed talking about money..doubt succeed. What purpose will it serve?".We are? You'll have to brief us on the political situation back there. We were United States citizens when we left. But it doesn't matter. You won't get any takers, though we appreciate the fact that you came. It's nice to know we weren't forgotten." She said it with total assurance, and the others were nodding. Singh was uncomfortably aware that the idea of a rescue mission had died out only a few years after the initial tragedy. He and his ship were here now only to explore.."Damn it," said the Admiral, "I don't want technical expertise. I want a working system."Thank you, Barry. I know you mean that, and I'm flattered Well, then?" He took his pipe from his mouth and lifted it in a kind of salute. "So long. And Merry Christmas.".egg to the queen that laid it, then that queen to the egg. Tens of thousands of generations have passed; in.After about two hours, in which Detweiler grew progressively more ill, I excused myself to go to the.Late in February he bought a house and an electronics dealership in a small town in the Adirondacks. In March he signed over his interest in the company to his partner, cleaned out his lab and left He Bold his co-op apartment in Manhattan and his summer house in Connecticut, moved to his new home and became anonymous..his dogs behind.."If we don't make it home from this," I say at length, "if they never hear from us back on Earth, never."?love you. Every single one of you.".vra.She turned. "For my sake? Matthew, please don't lie to me again." There were tears in her voice..one moment of fierce anger. With his knife he thrust a long gash on the left side of the deerskin that hung.I stood there stunned. So did Ike. So did Eli and Dan. Ike got his breath back first. "Where's the."Take whom you like," said the grey man, "so long as you bring back my mirror." The well-muffled sailor with the coil of rope on his shoulder stepped forward with Amos..158.months Selene and I were together, if I hadn't already known about her, I'd never have guessed?".Nolan stood by the window watching as Nina moved away across the clearing. For a moment she.novel, Blind Voices. In 1978 he died at the age of forty-two, as he was reaching his peak as a."Hey," I say..Just out of curiosity, Barry wondered aloud, what kind of cash payment were they talking about?".All right. But the fact remains that you're the closest thing on Mars to a pilot for the Podkayne. I think you should consider that when you're deciding what we should do." He shut up, afraid to sound like he was pushing her.."That's right," said Jack. "And nearer than you think is a great, grey, dull, tangled, boggy, and baleful swamp. The first piece is at the bottom of a luminous pool in the center. But it is so grey there that the grey man would blend completely in with the scenery and never get out again. Up this one is a mountain so high that the North Wind lives in a cave there. The second piece of the mirror is on the highest peak of that mountain. It is so windy there, and the grey man is so thin, he would be blown away before he was halfway to the top. Two leagues short of over there, where the third piece is, there stretches a garden of violent colors and rich perfume where black butterflies glisten on the rims of pink marble fountains, and bright vines weave in and about The only thing white in the garden is a silver-white unicorn who guards the last piece of the mirror. Perhaps the grey man could get that piece himself, but he will not want to, I know, for lots of bright colors give him a headache.". "Best indecent proposition Fve had all week.". "A Mr. Bloomfeld called. He wants you to get the goods on Mrs. Btoomfeid so he can sue for divorce.".fire tools. "It hasn't been long at all since?since I told you I... trusted you.".Someone entered the room. He stood leaning against the doorframe, looking at me with sleepy eyes.."You never have time for anything but exercising. Will you ever?".125.54.being pretty spectacular special effects themselves. Add to this an appropriately grim but beautiful setting.In passing,.ever since then she's been dreading a walkout. How were we going to manage now, she asked me when.from plant to plant when the wind was down by means of a freely rotating set of blades, like an autogiro..membership fee, Barry felt as though he'd been had, but since the outlay was nonrefundable, he decided.brushed against Crawford in the dark and they murmured apologies. Then they all bedded down in their

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