

# 1944

January

Hitler still undefeated.

**The Man in the Moon**

Henry Norton

Astounding, February, 1943

January 30

The British Museum grants funds to John McConnell of London, professor of biology and a member of the staff of the Museum, for the purpose of organizing an expedition to the Malay Peninsula.

**The War of the Great Ants**

Jim Vanny

Wonder, July, 1930

Negotiated peace between Germany and the United States.

**Day After Tomorrow**

Roby Wentz

Astounding, March, 1942

# 1944

January 1

The coldest in the history of the New York Weather Bureau. Seas come inland and freeze.

Winter on the Planet

Werner von Lorne

Astonishing, April, 1937

January 6

The theories of Alexander Crayton, Ph.D., LL.D., are verified at a meeting of the American Metaphysical Society.

The Great Thought

K. Raymond

Astonishing, March, 1937

Dwarf passes Earth. The dwarf is a small, heavy, dark world, predominantly neutronium. In its passage, it strips the air and water from Earth--all save America, protected by a hemisphere of force. Earth is barren outside. Moon stolen by the Dwarf in this year.

Gateway to Paradise

Jack Williamson

Startling, July, 1941

# 1944

[Political]

Roosevelt elected for a fourth term.

How Much to Thursday

Douglas Stapledon

Thrilling Wonder, December, 1942

The president elected in this year is the first ever to succeed himself three consecutive times.

The Men from Gayln

E. Mantell

Wonder, August, 1934

William Green elected president of the United States this November.

The Meteor Monsters

A. R. Tofte

Amazing, August, 1938

# 1944

War between Calonia and unknown other nation. Recruiting stations set up in most big cities--stations that kidnapped men into the future, to fight in a war of the future.

Recruiting Station  
A. E. Van Vogt  
Astounding, March, 1942

End of the second World War.

The Metal Monster  
E. K. Jarvis  
Amazing, March, 1943

Termites appear on French territory.

The Fall of the Eiffel Tower  
Charles de Richter  
Wonder, September, 1934

A miniature sun illuminates the night sky. The globe is plainly visible, dazzling the eye. Deep darkness of night no longer. Immense sunspots. One eruption on the solar surface throws a mass of ionized gas to the height of fourteen million miles. Radio and wireless almost useless. A tremendous series of storms and cyclones sweeps the earth; gigantic loss of life and property. Entire Earth works to build underground shelters to protect mankind during the near passage.

The Passing Star  
Isaac R. Nathanson  
Amazing, September, 1930

Death of Hitler in Spitzbergen.

Backfire  
Ross Rocklyne  
Astounding, January, 1943

Issuance of new model army pistol.

Ark of Fire  
John Hawkins  
Famous Fantastic Mysteries, March, 1943

# 1945

January 1

Minnesota Badgers defeat the Trojans 49 to 0 in the greatest game of football ever played. A special ruling of the Big Ten authorizes this post-season game, held in the Rose Bowl.

Rule 18

Clifford D. Simak

Astounding, July, 1938

January 14

London shivers for twenty-four hours in the unprecedented temperature of twenty below zero.

January 21

Another wave of great cold strikes London and then the rest of Europe. People begin to panic.

Shifting Seas

Stanley G. Weinbaum

Amazing, April, 1937

# 1950

European society is no longer in family groups; but rather in gangs, groups, or societies. No longer any pretence of a universally valid standard of good conduct.

The Shape of Things to Come  
H. G. Wells, Macmillan, 1933

Robots in general service; robots have taken the place of living actors in the drama; the motion picture no longer with us, having died from the overhead and progressively more expensive experimentation. No more shoes or evening slippers for women, having been replaced by sole-slippers. No more tobacco in the Americas, since the Japanese beetle had taken over the crop little by little...

Flamingo  
Clarence Edward Heller  
Amazing, July, 1930

B. Lue Pencill, editor of Future Fiction, killed in an automobile accident.

The Return of Tyme  
Fedor & Hasse  
Wonder, August, 1934

# 1960

(Year only available; and no further data known on these items)

The Obronion, a strange ship that rides the world-lines of probability, built and launched by Wil McLan.

The Legion of Time  
Jack Williamson  
Astounding, May, 1938

Peace, ending the long war from 1940 to 1960; worldwide, participants unknown.

Eye of the Past  
Eando Binder  
Astounding, March, 1938

"...the great strike of 1960..."

The Roads Must Roll  
Robert Heinlein  
Astounding, June, 1940



# 1960

President Miller re-elected in United States. Communist rebellions, none lasting more than two weeks.

Fog  
Willy Ley  
Astounding, December, 1940

Selected items: Three pterodactyls shot down over Tokyo. Deluge of reports of tailed babies from San Francisco. New species of beetle discovered in Los Angeles with a great appetite for the dread cottony cushion scale.

Day of the Titans  
Arthur K. Barnes  
Thrilling Wonder, February, 1940

A war is on between America and Japan; year of beginning unknown. Battle raging in lower California; new gas throws several square miles of both forces into lengthy suspended animation.

When the Gods Make War  
A. R. Steber  
Amazing, July, 1940