

## SIXTEEN POEMS

I hope so. We've only been out a week, but it seems twice that long, with nothing to do but hang around. wrinkles. Without the contradiction of such eyes, her face would have seemed ruined and hopeless; with one enters (if one is lucky) into the dreadful discipline of reality and art, like "In the Penal Colony." But Westland stood there with his lower jaw down around his ankles watching Venerate polish off the last of the Zorph fleet The Admiral turned around grinning like a child of ten who has found a pony under the Christmas tree. "That is what I call action!" he cried..It seemed self-evident to him that nobody in his right mind would want to get killed, or to be sent to places he'd never heard of by people he'd never met in order to kill other people he didn't know. Therefore nobody in his right mind would be in the Army. But since the Army was full of people whom it had judged to be acceptably sane and normal, it seemed to follow that the Army's ideas of what was normal had to be very strange. Now, to transfer into something like Engineering seemed on the face of it to be a perfectly natural, reasonable, constructive, and desirable thing to want to do. And that seemed enough to guarantee that the Army would find the request unreasonable and him unsuitable.."You've got to name it after me," he said as they hurried back to the garden. "That's my right, isn't it, as the discoverer?" I felt my brows hop. Her voice was almost vicious in tone..steps lead up from the shore to the castle entrance. This was the skinny grey man's gloomy grey home..It may be because I was always rotten in math, but it wasn't until right then that I figured out Detweiler's timetable. MiHan died the 1st, Harry Spinner the 28th, the miscarriage was on the 25th, the little kid on the 22nd, Silver Lake on the 19th and 16th, etc., etc., etc..& even Utley.problem that would be unknown if we could just release a toe and have it grow into another individual."No. They said he'd been dead over an hour. What did Desmond tell you?"..up her purse and stalked out I sniveled the chair around and looked at the calendar. Tomorrow was the.McKillian didn't seem to know what she wanted. "No. I... but, yes. Yes, I guess I do." She looked at nature, and diligence that others expect of us; nevertheless. . ."..but never used them..There was none, until Song spoke up thoughtfully..searching. Three minutes; there was not a bubble on the water, and Amos surprised himself by deciding.The nice thing about guilt is that it's so easy to repress. Within a day Barry had relegated all recollections of his criminal behavior of the night before to the depths of his subconscious and was back at Intensity Five, waiting for whomever to strike up a conversation. The only person who so much as glanced his way, however, was Evelyn, the woman behind the refreshment stand. He went to other speakeasies, but it was always the same story. People avoided him. Their eyes shied away. His vibrations became such an effective repellent that he had only to enter a room in order to empty it of half its custom. Or so it seemed. When one is experiencing failure, it is hard to resist the comfort of paranoia.."You must have quite an artists' colony here," Amanda said, looking over the collection. She ran a hand down the smooth curves of a sonatrophic sculpture by Drummond Caspar. The trope leaned toward the sound of her voice..Rerun it on the 10th: a woman slipped in the bathtub and fell through the glass shower doors, cutting."Well, to be completely candid, Columbine, it's hard for me to imagine your feeling anything but terrific. To be Miss Georgia and have such a lot of talent?isn't that enough? I would have thought you'd be very happy."..what to do to stop her. If she were a cancer, I could cut her out. How do I cure myself of this?this."Why don't you tell me what you think? You're the survival expert. Are babies a plus or a minus in our situation?"..Robert Block.A twig can be placed in the ground, where it may take root and grow, producing a complete organism of the kind of which it was once only a twig. Or the twig can be grafted to the branch of another tree (of a different variety even), where it can grow and flourish. In either case, it is an organism with a single parent, and sex has had nothing to do with its making. It is because human beings first encountered this asexual form of reproduction, hi connection with fruit trees probably, that such a one-parent organism of non-sexual origin is called a "twig"; that is, "clone".Holders of a Temporary License are advised to study Chapter Nine ("The Temporary License") in the Federal Communications Handbook. Remember that direct, interactive personal communications are one of our most valuable heritages. Use your license wisely. Do not abuse the privilege of free speech..Norman Spinrad's The Iron Dream, a novel which vehemently denounces the genre in the same terms."My runabout is outside. IT! show you what I have available." "Somewhere in Gateside."..energy has made the world rich, but the population is stable, even though early detection has wiped out.Amanda said, "I think this will be fine. Where do I sign the lease?"..opens; a dark-haired man takes her in his arms; they kiss..Neither of them bothered to answer that. The radio hi the nose sputtered, then clanged for their attention. Crawford looked over at Lang, who made no move to go answer it He stood up and swarmed up the ladder to sit in the copilot's chair. He switched on the receiver..such an extent that the entire Plain becomes inundated. Living on that Plain, the..It took about ten minutes. The thing raised its mouth and crawled over beside the boy's face. It sat on the arm of the couch like a little gnome and smiled. It ran its fingers down the side of Detweiler's cheek and pushed his damp hair back out of his eyes. Detweiler's expression was euphoric. He sighed softly and opened bis eyes sleepily. After a while he sat up..53.difference if Mary Lang had tried to save him first..12.The old light bulb went on inside my head. "You want a working system?" I said. "You follow me."..controls with a bored and superior air, has just left the room, saying, "All right, if you know so much, do..It took about ten minutes. The thing raised its mouth and crawled over beside the boy's face. It sat on..They are titans, they are the true and indisputable masters of the universe, the lords of Creation, and they are unhappy with us. They speak, and theirs is a voice that shatters mountains. "WHO. ARE. YOU?".Once more she vanished while he slept, and he hadn't seen her all day. But at times he'd been..And hearing her voice, Brother Hart raced home..On the following grey afternoon, the ship pulled up to the bottom of the steps, and the grey man, leading..Left to himself he couldn't stop thinking about the staple he'd seen on her license. It was like the."I thought you were dead too," said Billy Belay, "after you ran out of here with

that thin grey man and his big black trunk. He told us terrible stories of the places he intended to go. And you just up and went with him without having heard anything but the reward." "Why not?" The crawler skidded to a stop, nearly rolling over, beside the deflated dome. Two pressure-suited. "Ah, who gives a shit?" Sirocco looked Up. "Anyhow, won't be much longer before we find out." your partners rather than leaving them to chance. Relatively few patrons of Partyland exercised this. "You never have time for anything but exercising. Will you ever?" Crawford did, and began to see the novelty of it. He tried hi vain to think of some mechanism hi an animal or plant of Earthly origin that turned and kept on turning forever. He could not. "Listen, these Martians?and I can see from your look that you could be eliminated..A: The Day the Sun Stood Still.I told him I hoped he was right..sunk below the edge of the ocean. At last they gained a fair-sized ledge where the wind was not so. "Only for the time being. I'm not suggesting that we overthrow the government tomorrow. A. "I think," said Amos, who thought quickly and was quick to tell what he thought, "that everything is.Singh stood up. He was moved, but did not trust himself to show ft adequately. So he sounded rather.Selene laughed. She spun across the sand in time to some music only she could hear and grinned.Thomas Disch is one of the handful of writers whose work is as much admired by critics (and.So as a public service (and to save you from the embarrassing experience of talking about the 1969.now you are rushing along the road, overtaking and passing a yellow truck, turning the knob to steer. At.landed? Do you want to louse up the entire ecological balance of Mars? No one would ever be sure if.Quick as a light switch he could feel his throat go dry and his face tighten into a smile of rigid insincerity. He blushed, he trembled, be fainted dead away, but only metaphorically..Now one day in late spring, Brother Hart had gone as usual to the lowland meadows leaving Hinda. "Would it be worth all the pearls you could put in your pockets, all the gold you could carry in one.Fuffle, came from the trunk, and the grey man smiled..believe that only moments ago this same body had been a writhing, wriggling coil of insatiable appetite..here because a skinny grey man stole a map from me and put me in the brig so I could not get it back.Selene went on exercising. "She won't ask. People have been taking care of Mandy all her life. She takes it for granted we know what she needs." She straightened, pink with exertion. "Oh, Fd better warn you. Next week is the Senator's birthday. Mandy will be anting.along, hoping I'd get panicky".one another was like steel against bronze..Subject: Zorphwar Development Schedule.CLAUSE'S Tales White From the Hart BURROUGH'S Ant Tarzan and the Men HENDERSON'S The Different People: No Flesh LUNDWALL'S What About Science: It's All Fiction.and I need not worry about him.".brand-new mix of genes, half from one parent, half from another. Change is inevitable; variation from individual to individual is certain. A species in which sexual reproduction is the norm has the capacity to adapt readily to slight alterations in environment since some of its valiants are then favored over others. Indeed, a species can, through sexual reproduction, split with relative ease into two or more species that will take advantage of somewhat different niches in the environment.He surmounted the second stage. The third. Ike and I stayed right behind him. The fourth. The fifth. We were high now. Looking down over my left shoulder, I could see the diminutive dwellings of the city and the minuscule mud huts of the suburbs. Looking down over my right, I could see the Plain, with its myriad fields of millet and barley and its sparkling irrigation ditches. In the distance the easternmost of.did the slogging, and the brickmaker said that that was just the kind of a place a labor-faker like him.of a bitch every minute..one-parent organism of non-sexual origin is called a "twig"; that is, "clone." Selene laughed. She spun across the sand in time to some music only she could hear and grinned broadly. "Poor Vestal Virgin. How shocking to be confronted with the possibility the temple of her body has been defiled." Mama Dolores put her hand to her mouth. "I forget?the little one, he is alone?" ?I'm afraid to," said Amos. "It has said such awful and terrible things." My curiosity reared up again. The gossip columnists speculated a great deal about how Amanda and Selene managed their dual existence, but because neither personality gave interviews on the subject, it had to remain only speculation. The custody decision, however, was public knowledge. January to June had gone to Margot Randall, July to December to the Senator. It sounded like the alters might still divide then\* year that way. But rather than distress Amanda further by asking about it, I bit my tongue and hurried out to get the lease from my secretary..for me. What have you done to deserve such help?".10. A poem giving an eyewitness account of something awful happening hi Arizona, in February.. "Third," said Lea, "what are they going to do to you?" first week's supply of meals is delivered." permutations of three women and two men. Animosity developed, flourished for a few hours, and." Possibly a culture of plants from the Edgar. If we could rig some way to grow plants in Martian sunlight and not have them killed by the ultraviolet. . . ".Put it all together, they spell M-E..first forty thousand meters. It doesn't have the juice to orbit on the jets alone. The wings are folded up.water. It isn't here now, but it can be created by properly designed plants. They engineered these plants.imprisoned and tortured. By that time over forty other Ozos were in the hands of dissidents..dislike." She snorted. "Imagine a contemporary man with a nineteenth-century taste in women. No.?I'm a poet". "Tomorrow evening when the sunset is golden and the sky is turquoise and the rocks are stained red in the setting sun," said die grey man. "I shall watch the whole proceedings with sunglasses." .fails. Somewhere the chemistry goes wrong. The faces out there are as always?yet somehow they are.the steaming river, Moises sweating over the throttle as Nolan held Darlene's shuddering shoulders."Ever see a claustrophobe deliberately walk into a closet and shut the door? If I don't fight it this way?" Her fingers dig into my arms. Her face is fierce. "This has got to be better than what I do on stage." She swings away from me. "Shit!" she says. "Damn it all to hell." She stands immovable, staring down the mountain for several minutes. When she turns back toward me, her eyes are softer and there's a fey tone in her voice. "If I die?" She laughs. "When I die. I want my ashes here." 'I don't communicate with the public directly. Only with simulations, and their responses tend to be pretty stereotyped.".from the pages of a decorator magazine. A kitchen behind a half wall was on my right A hallway led.completed.".Smith made a disgusted sound. He opened the clamps that held the device and picked it up, reaching for the

power switch with his other hand. He never touched it. As he moved the device, the ghost images had shifted; they were dancing now with the faint movements of his hand. Smith stared at them without breathing for a moment. Holding the cord, he turned slowly. The ghost images whirled, vanished, reappeared. He turned the other way; they whirled back.. "I will try and perhaps die trying," said Jack, "but I can do no more and no less." Then Jack filled his lungs and dove headlong into the pool..179.aren't going to like this." I hope the kid isn't going flaky on us..Number of the Beast, and all the other accoutrements of the Apocalypse. She couldn't explain: he would.From Competition 15; Retranslated SF titles.But she did not go into the cottage to clean. She stood waiting for the hunter to come. Her eyes and.September 22,1977 Source: P. T. Warrington Destination: W. S. Halson Subject: Attempts at.Mallory, you've led a clean, wholesome life and it's paying off..Caution, an old habit, claimed him. He circled the clearing, never once making a sound. He approached the cottage from the side, and Hinda's singing led him on. When he reached the window, he peered in..124.Nolan flinched, then halted as the shadow-shape glided forth from the darkened corner beside the.After a short pause she said, "I just throw things together." timer that would allow him to stop a scene, or advance or regress it at any desired rate. He ordered.new picture hadn't opened in downtown L.A. in a long, long time. The action ten years ago was on the.Just then, behind the bars, Amos saw the pile of grubby grey blankets move. A corner fell away and he saw just the edge of something as red as his own bright hair..they were afraid. My father and mother too. The old witch-woman I told you about, she birthed us. She."Good for you," he said when Amos had climbed onto the deck and given him the glass. "Now come.We do not go there, but sometimes the snake-people come to us. In the spring when they awaken, they.Robert F. Young has written thirty-nine stories for F&SF over the years, and we can think of.and began pushing at her hair.

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