New SF short story collection *Freak Show of the Gods* offers classic science fiction in the spirit of Ray Bradbury


The 33 stories in *Freak Show of the Gods* combine bold imagination and big ideas with personal-scale stories of human beings in their most emotional moments, entertainingly brought to life by a master storyteller.

“Freak Show of the Gods” presents thought-provoking stories that explore the human condition through the lens of the fantastic with stunning science fiction ideas and surprising ironic O. Henry twists.

*Freak Show of the Gods* presents 33 encounters with the bizarre that uncover unsettling strangeness in the midst of everyday life, including:

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—“Early Retirement”: An aging superhero is denied Social Security benefits ... with tragic

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—“Freak Show of the Gods”: When the Gods of Olympus show up at a county fair in New Jersey, an ordinary single dad is forced to reveal his most dangerous secret.

—“Tax Time”: A genius inventor’s plan to build a time machine can be stopped by only one force in the universe … an IRS audit.

—“The Emancipation of Abraham Lincoln XL-3000”: The Abraham Lincoln automaton at Disney World begs his creators to set him free.

—And 28 more strange, offbeat and bizarre tales that present the classic science fiction spirit in bold new ways.

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