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Science Fiction is speculative literature that generally explores the consequences of ideas which are roughly consistent with nature and scientific method, but are not facts of the author's contemporary world. The stories often represent philosophical thought experiments presented in entertaining ways. Protagonists typically "think" rather than "shoot" their way out of problems, but the definition is flexible because there are no limits on an author's imagination. The reader-selected stories presented here were written prior to 1962 and became US public domain texts when their copyrights expired. (Summary by Gregg Margarite). Book Coordinator: Gregg Margarite; Dedicated Proof-Listener: Wendel Topper; Meta-Coordinator/Cataloging: Annise. Total running time: 05:50:15.

- ❖ Earthmen Bearing Gifts by Frederic Brown, read by Amy Gramour 00:05:19
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- ❖ The Kenzie Report by Mark Clifton, read by Tim Casey 00:26:27
- Last Resort by George Bartholomew, read by Tim Casey 00:22:01
- ❖ McIlvaine's Star by August Derleth, read by Tom Weiss 00:23:38
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- ❖ A Question of Courage by Jesse F. Bone, read by Tim Casey 00:46:35
- ❖ Say 'Hello' for Me by Frank W. Coggins, read by Tim Casey 00:07:18
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- Show Business by William C. Boyd, read by Tim Casey 00:16:25
- ❖ The Sound of Terror by Don Berry, read by Tim Casey 00:22:48
- Vigorish by John Berryman, read by Tim Casey 01:03:14
- ❖ Way of a Rebel by Walter M. Miller, Jr., read by Joseph Lawler 00:32:12
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