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human inhabited planets **Of Sex and Faerie: further essays on Genre Fiction** John Lennard,2010 Taking up where Of Modern Dragons 2007 left off these essays continue Lennard s investigation of the praxis of serial reading and the best genre fiction of recent decades including work by Bill James Walter Mosley Lois McMaster Bujold and Ursula K Le Guin There are groundbreaking studies of contemporary paranormal romance and of Hornblower s transition to space while the final essay deals with the phenomenon and explosive growth of fanfiction and with the increasingly empowered status of the reader in a digital world There is an extensive bibliography of genre and critical work with eight illustrations John Lennard is Director of Studies at Hughes Hall Cambridge and has also taught for the Universities of London Notre Dame and for the Open University and was Professor of British American Literature at the University of the West Indies Mona 2004 09 Of Modern Dragons and other essays on genre fiction 2007 is also available from Lulu *Scott Westerfield's Novel "So Yesterday"*.

Literary and Didactic Aspects ,2016-11-07 Seminar paper from the year 2012 in the subject Didactics for the subject English Pedagogy Literature Studies grade 1 3 Humboldt University of Berlin Seminar f r Anglistik Amerikanistik course

Hauptseminar Amerikanische Jugendromane language English abstract So Yesterday is a novel by Scott Westerfeld published in 2004 It has won a Victorian Premier s Award and is also an ALA Best Book for Young Adults So Yesterday the author s third publication is considered his breakout novel and has been optioned to be made into a film The mystery novel with a splash of romance is addressed to young readers and is particularly well suited for the implementation in the English classroom The novel discusses various themes affecting our everyday life such as consumerism and marketing and critically reflects the concept of being cool This paper intends to analyze the novel by setting out literary and didactic aspects according to the text and to invent a teaching project for the EFL It is divided into three parts In part one the author his aims and the historical background of the novel are presented Part two is concerned with the analysis of the text itself the place and setting the characters and the themes and concept described in the novel And part three deals with the construction of the teaching project following the Rahmenlehrplan *Shapers of Worlds Volume IV* Edward Willett,2024-01-24 From the farthest reaches of our galaxy to the cozy yet mysterious spaces under beds and behind sofa cushions from mystical realms of fantasy to the here and now and the very near future the nineteen authors in this fourth collection of science fiction and fantasy by authors featured on the Aurora Award winning podcast The Worldshapers offer readers a kaleidoscope of fantastical adventures in the company of unforgettable characters The editor of a tyrannical bestselling author thinks she s finally escaped their hellish relationship when the author dies but she couldn t be more wrong A retired ghost hunter s life takes an unexpected turn when an immensely valuable magical vase from the nineteenth century is brought to her attention At the end of a millennia long journey to the edge of the galaxy a man who has lived a hundred lifetimes is reunited with his first true love in the midst of a battle for survival Scarecrows that appear overnight on a lonely man s lawn prove to be far more than the teenagers prank he thinks them to be A man travels back in time to confront the attacker who destroyed his

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