

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Brian Ball

Brian Ball has written quite a few adventures, planetary and extra-terrestrial, including the novels Sundog and Singularity Station. He also wrote The Space Guardians, a novelization for the Space: 1999 series, and is the author of Space: 1999 Survival, also available from Powys Media.

John Rankine

John Rankine, aka Douglas R. Mason, was a British science fiction author whose novels include Dilation Effect, Horizon Alpha, as well as the Dag Fletcher series of novels. He is also known for writing three novelizations and two original novels in the Space: 1999 series: Android Planet and Phoenix of Megaron, also available from Powys Media.

E. C. Tubb

Edwin Charles Tubb was a British writer of science fiction, fantasy and western novels. The author of over 140 novels and 230 short stories and novellas, Tubb is best known for The Dumarest Saga, an epic science-fiction saga set in the far future. E.C. Tubb is also the author of many of the classic novelizations of Space: 1999 episodes as well as the original novels Alien Seed, Rogue Planet and Earthfall, now available from Powys Media.

Rupert Booth

Rupert Booth is an actor and writer, best known for his biography of Patrick McGoochan and for appearing as Inspector Jenks in the FMW game Contradiction. He is the creator of the science fiction series PROTOVERSE. He is the co-author (with Jonathan Blum) of The Prisoner's Dilemma, a novel based on the television series The Prisoner. He also recorded the audiobook version of the short story (Space: 1999) Spider's Web.

William Latham

William Latham's first published novel was Mary's Monster. He is the author of a number of novels in the line of Space: 1999 books published by Powys Media, including: Resurrection, Eternity Unbound, Omega, Alpha, Johnny Byrne's Children of the Gods, The Final Revolution and Odyssey Wept. He has also written a non-fiction book, Chasing the Cyclops, about the process of writing the novels Omega and Alpha, and the creation of the series' expanded mythology.

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THIS OMNIBUS

SPACE: 1999 YEAR ONE is the long-awaited collection of the novelizations of all the episodes of the series' first season. Originally published as six separate volumes by authors E.C.Tubb, John Rankine and Brian Ball, this omnibus contains all the episodes that appeared in those original books but also contains a new novelization of the episode Earthbound (formerly not included in the individual novelizations). In addition, there are also new novelizations of the episodes Force of Life and End of Eternity, and a previously unpublished twenty-fifth episode, called Operation Deliverance, has been added.

All the episode novelizations have been revised for continuity with each other and with the rest of the "Powysverse" novels and short stories. The idea, from the beginning, has been to create an interconnected, internally consistent, literary epic tale of the Alphans' odyssey.

The editing team are proud to finally publish YEAR ONE, the definitive chronicle of Moonbase Alpha, for the enjoyment of the series' fans.

This omnibus, the companion to Powys Media's earlier work, SPACE: 1999 YEAR TWO by Michael Butterworth, features forewords by all three of the original novelizations' authors, a publishing history and a detailed note from the editors about the thoughts and methodology behind the editing process.



SPACE: 1999

YEAR ONE

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THIS OMNIBUS includes:

- Breakaway.....by E.C. Tubb
- Operation Deliverance.....by Rupert Booth
- Earthbound.....by Patricia T. Sokol
- Breaking Ground.....by Patricia T. Sokol
- Ring Around the Moon.....by E.C. Tubb
- Black Sun.....by E.C. Tubb
- Matter of Life and Death.....by E.C. Tubb
- Another Time, Another Place....by John Rankine
- Missing Link.....by Brian Ball
- Force of Life.....by William Latham
- Guardian of Piri.....by Brian Ball
- Alpha Child.....by John Rankine
- The Last Sunset.....by John Rankine
- Yoyager's Return.....by John Rankine
- Collision Course.....by E.C. Tubb
- Death's Other Dominion.....by E.C. Tubb
- The Full Circle.....by E.C. Tubb
- End of Eternity.....by William Latham
- War Games.....by John Rankine
- The Last Enemy.....by John Rankine
- The Troubled Spirit.....by John Rankine
- Space Brain.....by John Rankine
- The Infernal Machine.....by John Rankine
- Mission of the Darrians.....by John Rankine
- Dragon's Domain.....by John Rankine
- The Testament of Arkadia.....by John Rankine