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Robert J. Sawyer Writer Guest of Honor



Robert J. Sawyer is one of only seven writers in history - and the only Canadian - to win all three of the world's top Science Fiction awards for best novel of the year: the Hugo, the Nebula, and the John W. Campbell Memorial Award.

Author of 20 published novels, most recently "Rollback" (2007, Tor Books), he's also known for the Quintaglio Ascension series, which deals with sentient dinosaurs, and his Neanderthal Parallax series. Sawyer has been called "the dean of Canadian science fiction" by The Ottawa Citizen and "just about the best science-fiction writer out there these days" by The Denver Rocky Mountain News.

Sawyer has made almost 500 radio and TV appearances, including NPR's "Science

Friday" and Discovery Channel Canada. Sawyer has spoken at such venues as the Library of Congress and the National Library of Canada, and he has given keynotes at the International Symposium on Physical Sciences in Space and BioMedex.

His nonfiction has appeared in Archaeology, Sky & Telescope, the Candian newsweekly Maclean's and the weekly journal Nature.

Sawyer was born in Ottawa in 1960, and now lives in Mississauga, just west of Toronto, with his wife, poet Carolyn Clink.

His Web site, www.sfwriter.com, is one of the first established by a science fiction writer.