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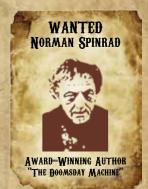
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Ellen Datlow has been editing sf/f/h short fiction for three decades. She was fiction editor of *Omni* Magazine and *SCI* FICTION and has edited many anthologies for adults, young adults and children. She has won multiple Locus, Hugo, Stoker, International Horror Guild, Shirley Jackson and World Fantasy Awards. She was recipient of the 2007 Karl Edward Wagner Award for "outstanding contribution to the genre."

James Edwin Gunn is a science fiction author, editor, scholar and anthologist. His work from the 1960s and 70s is considered his most significant fiction and his Road to Science Fiction collections are considered his most important scholarly books. He won a Hugo Award for a non-fiction book in 1983 and has been named the 2007 Damon Knight Memorial Grand Master.

Willie Siros, who has forgotten more about science fiction than most of us ever learn, was instrumental in starting ArmadilloCon, FACT, LoneStarCon and Adventures in Crime & Space Books. You can find him in the Dealers' Room selling books and ranting, uh, muttering about the good old days, etc.

Norman Spinrad is the author of over twenty novels, including Bug Jack Barron, The Iron Dream, Child of Fortune, Pictures at 11, Greenhouse Summer, and The Druid King. He has also published something like 60 short stories collected in half a dozen volumes. He's written teleplays, including the classic Star Trek episode "The Doomsday Machine". He is a long time literary critic, sometime film critic, perpetual political analyst, and sometime songwriter.

Darrell K. Sweet is most famous for providing the covers of the fantasy epic saga *The Wheel of Time*. He is also the illustrator for the well-known Xanth series by Piers Anthony, the Saga of Recluce series by L. E. Modesitt, Jr. and the Runelords series by David Farland as well as the original cover artist for Stephen R. Donaldson's series The Chronicles of Thomas Covenant the Unbeliever.

Paul Cornell is a writer of SF and fantasy in prose, television and comics and the only person to have been Hugo Awardnominated for all three media. He's written Action Comics for DC and Doctor Who for the BBC. His novels are Something More and British Summertime and he has an urban fantasy out from *Tor* next year.

Leslie Fish is one of the best-known and most loved authors of filksongs including "Banned from Argo", a comic song parodying Star Trek which has since spawned over 80 variants and parodies.

With more than thirty books to his credit, Joe R. Lansdale is the Champion Mojo Storyteller. He's won umpty-ump awards, including sixteen Bram Stoker Awards, the Grand Master Award from the World Horror Convention, a British Fantasy Award, the American Mystery Award and many others.

