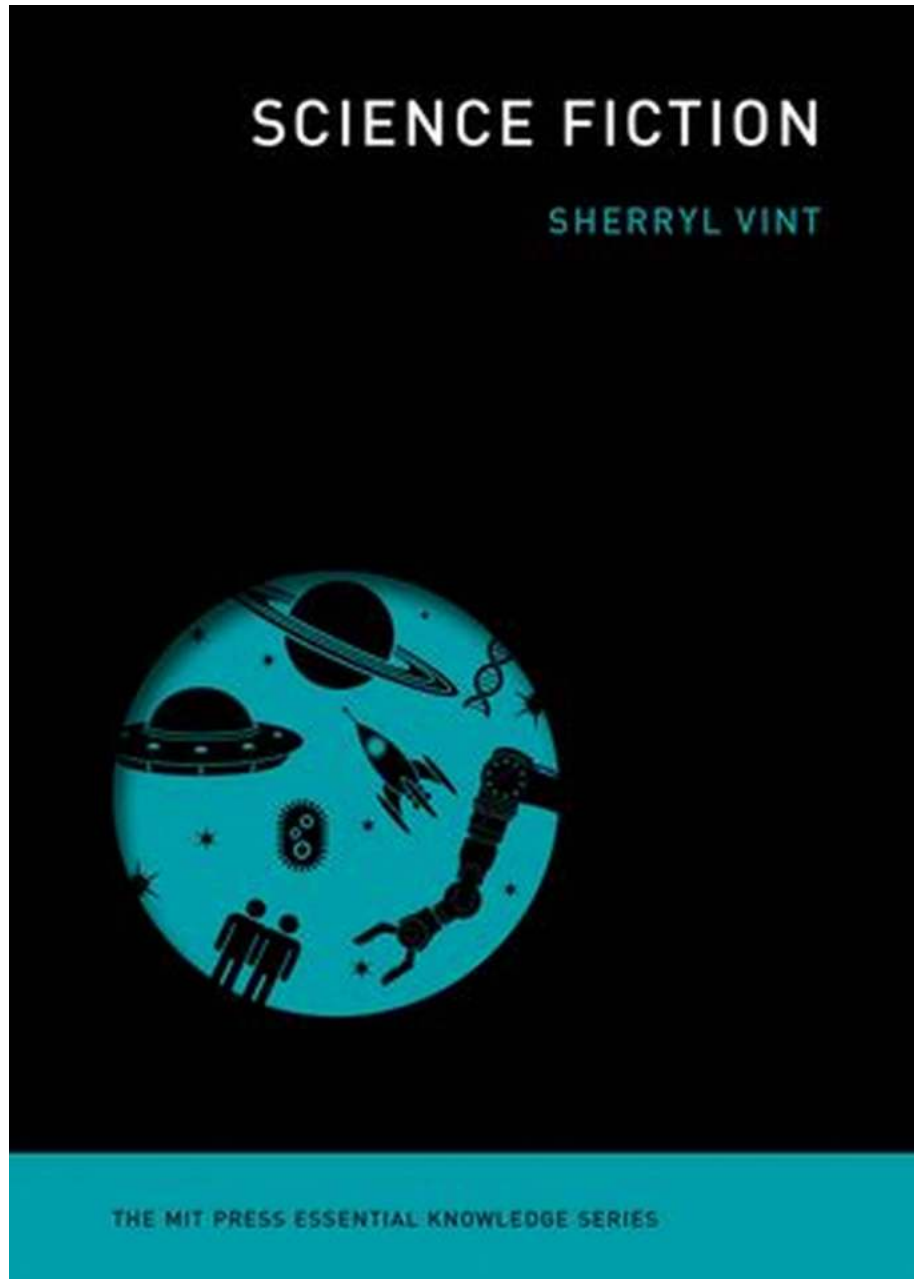


# Science Fiction: Exploring the Mit Press Essential Knowledge Series



**Science Fiction** has always fascinated and captivated audiences with its imaginative and thought-provoking concepts. The genre has become a crucial part of both literature and popular culture, shaping our understanding of the world and possibilities beyond our current limitations. One indispensable resource for

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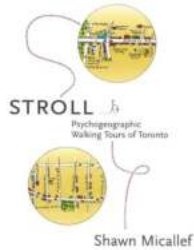
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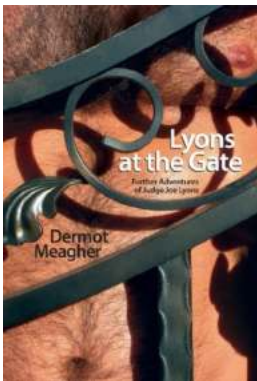
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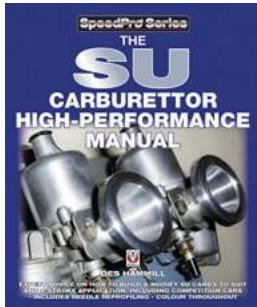
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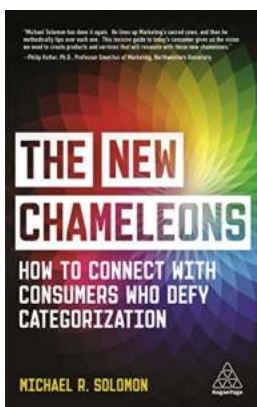
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