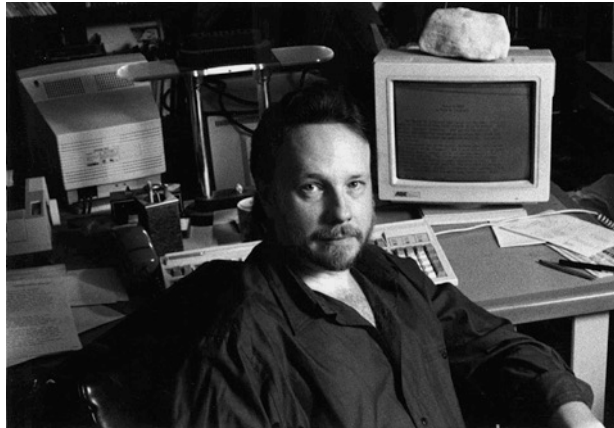


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There's an "official" bio, of course, one that I use for conventions and cover letters, and other things that require a short Who Am I and Why Am I Here. It doesn't really tell much, but that's the idea. Name, place of birth, list of recent credits, maybe one or two personal comments about my likes.... Well, as far as that goes, I was born in St. Louis, Missouri and have lived there my whole life. I am an *Only Child*. Do not pity me. I liked

it a whole lot, and the older I get, the more I appreciate my parents' decision to stop with me. Sure, it had its drawbacks, but in the long run I think they were outweighed by the advantages. Everyone is unique, so what worked for me likely would not work for others.

I attended both parochial and public schools. The "product" was—What's the line from the cognac ad?—"Appropriately Complex."

I have worked in one area or another of photography since I was a sophomore in high school, primarily as a lab tech, but I have done a little of everything. I met my companion, Donna in 1980 and we have been together since. She is one of the reasons you are reading this now. She encouraged me to write for publication way back in the early beginnings of our partnership and I've been plugging at it ever since.

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Set in the future when Earth has colonized the moon, Mars, and its orbitals, this science fiction adventure follows the adventures of security officer Mace Preston, who learns that his wife, Helen, has been killed in a construction accident on Mars. Suspicious of the circumstances surrounding her death, Mace embarks on a journey to uncover the truth; what he discovers instead is a zealous web of interplanetary terrorists and that he is falling in love with Nemily, a Cerebro-Augmented person sponsored by Helen for emigration to the colony Aea. With Nemily's ability to plug directly into computer systems, she may hold the clue to Helen's death, as well as a string of unexplained accidents across the galaxy—if only she knew how to access and process the information. Mace tries to help her, but time is running out for both of them as they grow closer to solving the truth about Helen's "accident."

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