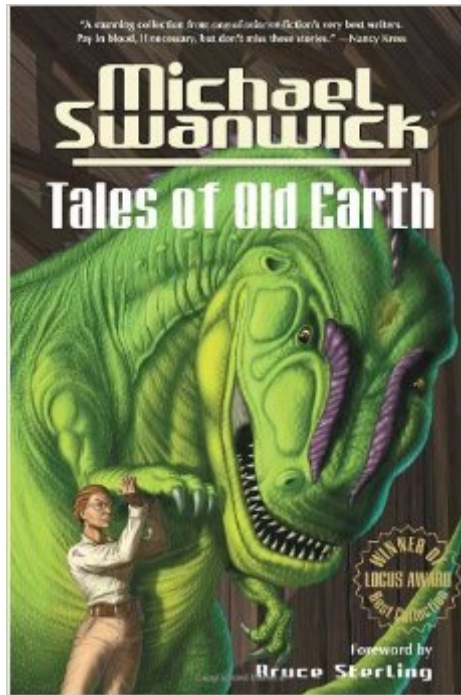


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(short story) Asimov's Jan 1994.'Midnight Express' (short story) Sirens and Other Daemon Lovers, ed. Ellen Datlow and Terri Windling, 1998.'The Wisdom of Old Earth' (short story) Asimov's Dec 1997.'Radio Waves' (short story) Omni Win 1995. There are quite a number of stories here that have either won an award or were at least nominated. Scherzo with Tyrannosaur is a 2000 Hugo winner. And The Very Pulse of the Machine is likewise a Hugo winner, but of the year 1999. All those awards merely state the obvious: Read these tales.

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