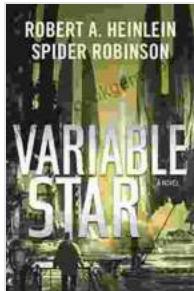


# Variable Star Tor: A Comprehensive Exploration of Science Fiction

Variable Star Tor is an annual science fiction convention held in the San Francisco Bay Area. It is one of the longest-running and most respected science fiction conventions in the world. The convention offers a diverse range of programming, from panels and workshops to screenings and exhibitions. Variable Star Tor is also known for its strong sense of community and its commitment to promoting science fiction and fantasy.

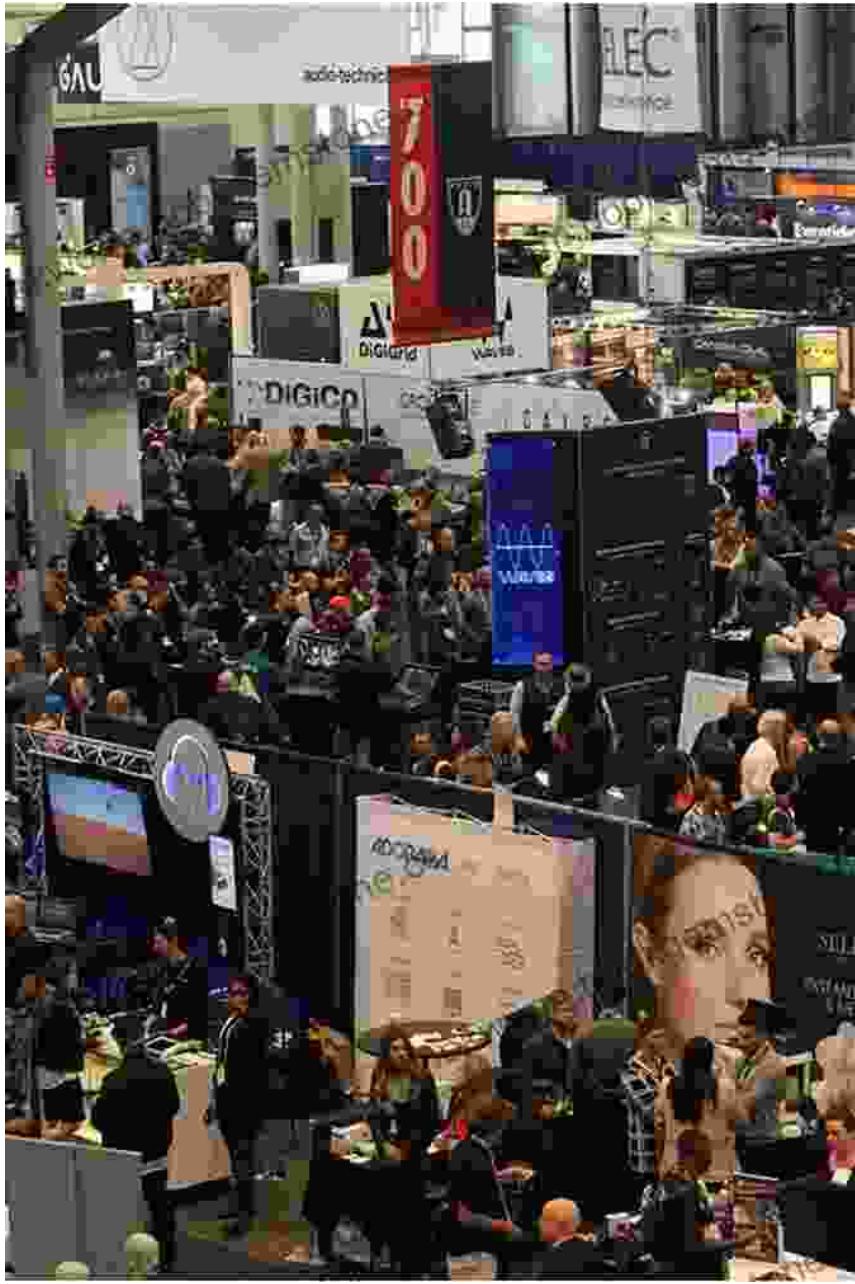


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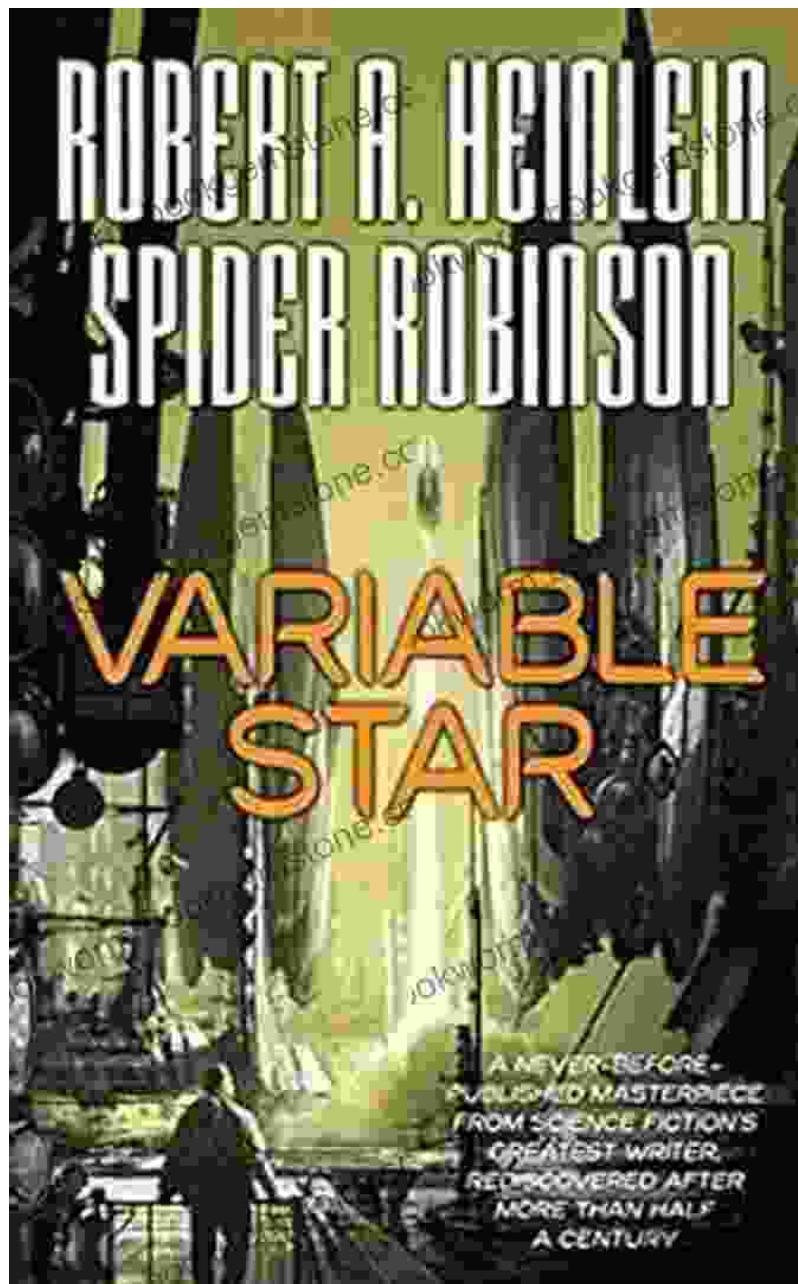
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## History

Variable Star Tor was founded in 1974 by a group of science fiction fans who wanted to create a convention that was both educational and entertaining. The first convention was held in Berkeley, California, and attracted over 1,000 attendees. The convention has been held in various locations in the San Francisco Bay Area over the years, and it currently takes place at the Hyatt Regency Santa Clara. Variable Star Tor has grown

significantly over the years, and it now attracts over 5,000 attendees annually.



## Programming

Variable Star Tor offers a diverse range of programming, including:

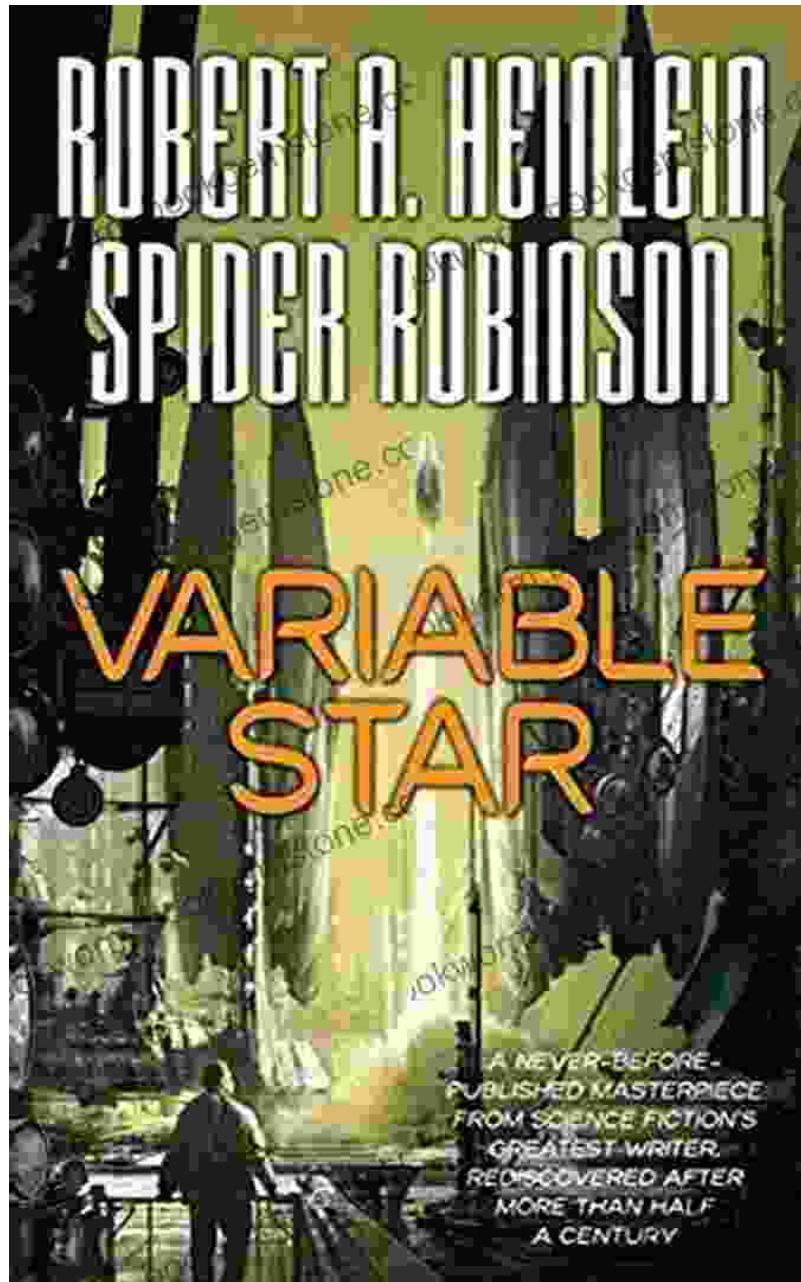
- Panels: Panels are discussions on a wide range of science fiction and fantasy topics. They typically feature authors, editors, and other

experts in the field.

- Workshops: Workshops are hands-on sessions that teach attendees about different aspects of science fiction and fantasy writing, art, and filmmaking.
- Screenings: Variable Star Tor screens a variety of science fiction and fantasy films and television shows.
- Exhibitions: Variable Star Tor hosts a variety of exhibitions, including art shows, book signings, and vendor booths.

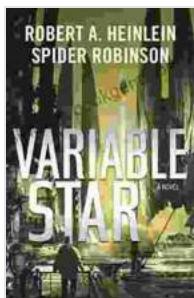


Variable Star Tor has had a significant impact on the science fiction community. The convention has helped to promote science fiction and fantasy to a wider audience, and it has provided a platform for new and established authors, artists, and filmmakers. Variable Star Tor has also helped to create a sense of community among science fiction fans.



Variable Star Tor is a prominent science fiction convention that offers a diverse range of programming, from panels and workshops to screenings and exhibitions. The convention has a strong sense of community and is committed to promoting science fiction and fantasy. Variable Star Tor has had a significant impact on the science fiction community and continues to be a major force in the genre.

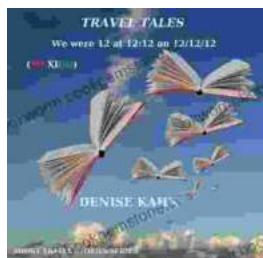
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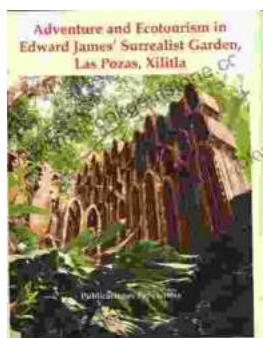
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