



Exciting May Sci-Fi: Alan Moore Epic & Blake Crouch Reissue

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Tim Winton's new novel *Juice* is being compared to the post-apocalyptic *Station Eleven* and *The Road*

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For science fiction enthusiasts, this month offers a plethora of enticing reads. Notable mentions include a climate change dystopian epic from Tim Winton, time travel adventures from Alan Moore, and a chilling narrative of a mysterious plant on a remote island by J. Lincoln Fenn. With spooky sci-fi options and the annual revisiting of Shirley Jackson's works in October, the literary landscape is vibrant.

Emily Wilson, our esteemed sci-fi columnist, describes Winton's latest offering as "stunning", drawing parallels to acclaimed works like *Station Eleven* and *The Road*, making it a compelling choice for readers.

Are you ready to embark on a journey to Mercury, hidden sanctuaries, or even space with unconventional reimaginations of classic tales? The literary realm promises an array of adventures waiting to captivate your imagination.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Dystopian** /dɪ'stɒpiən/ (adjective): Relating to an imagined state or society where there is great suffering or injustice.
2. **Chilling** /'tʃɪlɪŋ/ (adjective): Causing great fright or unease; frightening or disturbing.
3. **Enticing** /ɪn'taɪsɪŋ/ (adjective): Attractive or tempting; alluring.
4. **Compelling** /kəm'pɛlɪŋ/ (adjective): Evoking interest attention or admiration in a powerfully irresistible way.
5. **Reimagining** /ˌriːɪ'mædʒɪŋ/ (verb): To reinterpret or rethink something in a new or creative way.
6. **Vibrant** /'vaɪbrənt/ (adjective): Full of energy and enthusiasm; bright and striking.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who is described as the esteemed sci-fi columnist in the text?

Option: Alan Moore

Option: J. Lincoln Fenn

Option: Emily Wilson

Option: Tim Winton



2. Which author presents a chilling narrative of a mysterious plant on a remote island?

- Option: Tim Winton
- Option: Alan Moore
- Option: J. Lincoln Fenn
- Option: Shirley Jackson

3. What type of adventures are offered by Alan Moore according to the text?

- Option: Time travel adventures
- Option: Mystery adventures
- Option: Space adventures
- Option: Romantic adventures

4. The literary landscape is vibrant this month due to what reasons?

- Option: Annual revisiting of Shirley Jackson's works
- Option: Variety of spooky sci-fi options
- Option: All of the above
- Option: None of the above

5. What parallel is drawn by Emily Wilson for Winton's latest offering?

- Option: To Shakespearean classics
- Option: To acclaimed works like Station Eleven and The Road
- Option: To modern romance novels
- Option: To horror novels

6. What is the genre of Tim Winton's new novel Juice according to the text?

- Option: Dystopian epic
- Option: Romantic comedy
- Option: Historical fiction
- Option: Non-fiction

True-False

7. The spooky sci-fi options mentioned are the reason for the literary landscape being vibrant this month.

8. J. Lincoln Fenn is known for his time travel adventures.

9. Emily Wilson finds Winton's new novel Juice to be "average".



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10. The literary realm promises a variety of adventures waiting to captivate one's imagination.
 11. Tim Winton's latest offering is described as "stunning" by Emily Wilson.
 12. Shirley Jackson revisits her own works every October.

Gap-Fill

15. Tim Winton presents a climate change dystopian epic, time travel adventures by _____, and a chilling narrative by J. Lincoln Fenn.
16. The literary realm promises an array of adventures waiting to captivate _____.
17. Emily Wilson draws parallels between Winton's latest offering and acclaimed works like _____ and _____.
18. Are you ready to embark on a journey to _____, hidden sanctuaries, or even space with unconventional reimaginings of classic tales?

Answer

- Multiple Choice:** 1. Emily Wilson 2. J. Lincoln Fenn 3. Time travel adventures 4. All of the above 5. To acclaimed works like Station Eleven and The Road 6. Dystopian epic
True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. True 12. False
Gap-Fill: 15. Alan Moore 16. your imagination 17. Station Eleven, The Road 18. Mercury

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which term describes a significant disturbance in an industry or market often leading to innovation?



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- Option: Disruption
Option: Senescence
Option: Mitigate
Option: Espionage
2. What is a medication used to treat epilepsy?
Option: Quartz
Option: Valproate
Option: Organoid
Option: Congenital
3. Which term describes a society characterized by human misery and oppression?
Option: Chilling
Option: Dystopian
Option: Vibrant
Option: Proficiency
4. What term relates to the enforcement of rules and regulations within an industry?
Option: Evolution
Option: Espionage
Option: Regulatory
Option: Compelling
5. Which term means attractive or tempting?
Option: Disturbance
Option: Enticing
Option: Distinctiveness
Option: Intriguing
6. What term describes lacking a moral sense or ignoring moral considerations?
Option: Mitigate
Option: Amoral
Option: Contemplation
Option: Senescence
7. Which term refers to producing or intensifying a sound by vibration?
Option: Mitigate
Option: Resonating
Option: Intrigue
Option: Valproate
8. What term refers to the condition or process of deterioration with age?
Option: Critical



- Option: Senescence
- Option: Mitigate
- Option: Vibrant

9. Which term describes evoking interest attention or admiration in a powerfully irresistible way?

- Option: Chilling
- Option: Compelling
- Option: Entanglement
- Option: Dystopian

10. What term describes the gradual development of something into a more complex or advanced state?

- Option: Quartz
- Option: Essential
- Option: Espionage
- Option: Evolution

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. _____ is the process of making products on a large scale using machinery.
12. Efforts to _____ the impact of climate change are crucial for the future of the planet.
13. The spy novel was filled with mystery and _____ keeping readers on the edge of their seats.
14. Moments of quiet _____ often lead to insightful decisions and realizations.
15. The marketplaces in the city were always bustling with energy and _____ colors.
16. _____ heart defects are present at birth and may require medical intervention.
17. The art exhibition aimed to engage not only the visual sense but also the _____ experiences of the audience.
18. Proper planning and decision-making are _____ in high-pressure situations.
19. Good nutrition is _____ for overall health and well-being.
20. The diplomat found himself in a complicated _____ of political alliances and personal



interests.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The watch was made with precision and contained a small piece of mineral often used in timekeeping devices.
22. The scientists grew a miniature version of a brain structure in the lab for research purposes.
23. The horror movie had a effect on the audience leaving them with a sense of unease.
24. The temperatures in the mountains warned hikers of potential danger.
25. The author presented a argument that convinced many to reconsider their positions.
26. The government agency was responsible for overseeing and enforcing policies within the industry.
27. The novel depicted a future society where oppressive control and deprivation were the norm.
28. Efforts to the environmental impact of industrial activities are crucial for sustainability.
29. The artist's unique take on classical themes involved traditional myths and legends.
30. Higher levels of in a skill often lead to better performance and results.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Disruption 2. Valproate 3. Dystopian 4. Regulatory 5. Enticing 6. Amoral 7. Resonating 8. Senescence 9. Compelling 10. Evolution

Gap-Fill: 11. Manufacturing 12. Mitigate 13. Intrigue 14. Contemplation 15. Vibrant 16. Congenital 17. Sensory 18. Critical 19. Essential 20. Entanglement

Matching sentence: 1. Quartz 2. Organoid 3. Chilling 4. Chilling 5. Compelling 6. Regulatory 7. Dystopian 8. Mitigate 9. Reimagining 10. Proficiency

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