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Science Fiction is speculative literature that generally explores the consequences of ideas which are roughly consistent with nature and scientific method, but are not facts of the author's contemporary world. The stories often represent philosophical thought experiments presented in entertaining ways. Protagonists typically "think" rather than "shoot" their way out of problems, but the definition is flexible because there are no limits on an author's imagination. The reader-selected stories presented here were written prior to 1962 and became US public domain texts when their copyrights expired. (Summary by Gregg Margarite). Total running time: 07:59:19.

- Δ 01 *Earthmen Bearing Gifts* by Fredrick Brown – 00:06:13 - Read by Patrick Reinhart
- Δ 02 *It's a Small Solar System* by Allan Howard – 00:08:36 - Read by Patrick Reinhart
- Δ 03 *There Will Be School Tomorrow* by V. E. Theissen – 00:18:42 - Read by Philip Martin
- Δ 04 *The Chamber of Life* by G. Peyton Wertenbaker – 01:06:29 - Read by Corinna Schultz
- Δ 05 *No Pets Allowed* by M.A. Cummings – 00:06:29 - Read by kellyTH
- Δ 06 *The Altar at Midnight* by C.M. Kornbluth – 00:15:52 - Read by Marc Kockinos
- Δ 07 *Crossroads of Destiny* by H. Beam Piper – 00:27:00 - Read by litarvan
- Δ 08 *The Gun* by Philip K. Dick – 00:32:49 - Read by zacklur
- Δ 09 *The Ultimate Experiment* by Thornton DeKy – 00:09:32 - Read by Steve Belleguelle
- Δ 10 *Lonesome Hearts* by Russell Robert Winterbotham – 00:12:00 - Read by Amy Gramour
- Δ 11 *Dead Man's Planet* by William Morrison – 00:30:28 - Read by Mark Nelson
- Δ 12 *Spacemen Never Die!* by Morris Hershman – 00:07:37 - Read by dmaloney
- Δ 13 *Suzu* by Watson Parker – 00:18:07 - Read by Roger Melin
- Δ 14 *The Seed of the Toc-Toc Birds, Part 1* by Francis Flagg – 00:35:17 - Read by Adam Whybray
- Δ 15 *The Seed of the Toc-Toc Birds, Part 2* by Francis Flagg – 00:23:40 - Read by Adam Whybray
- Δ 16 *Indirection* by Everett B Cole – 00:43:09 - Read by Kevin Green
- Δ 17 *Security Risk* by Ed M. Clinton, Jr – 00:29:20 - Read by Lars Rolander
- Δ 18 *Beyond Lies the Wub* by Philip K. Dick – 00:17:25 - Read by Megan Goode
- Δ 19 *The Diamond Lens* by Fitz-James O'Brien – 00:57:16 - Read by Corinna Schultz
- Δ 20 *The Untouchable* by Stephen A. Kallis Jr. – 00:13:18 - Read by Lars Rolander

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