



The Martian Odyssey and Other SF

By Stanley G Weinbaum

AEGYPAN, United States, 2008. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Stanley G. Weinbaum is a figure who looms large in the history of SF: years before John W. Campbell began editing Astounding, he was writing stories that had much the same appeal. He came, in a real sense, out of nowhere -- not literally, but close to it. Most of the folks writing SF in the first years of the genre were folks who d write any sort of pulp fiction for the pulps: westerns today, confessions tomorrow, mysteries on Thursdays, and oh, yes, scientification on weekends.

Weinbaum started out trying to be a writer of that stripe -- he managed to publish a women s serial called The Lady Dances through the King-Features newspaper syndicate in 1933, as Marge Stanley. A serial that s never been reprinted, much to universal regret). But when the weekend came and he tried his hand at SF, something special happened. The book you hold in your hands is a bit of that specialness. It includes half a dozen of Weinbaum s scientific stories -- A Martian Odyssey (of course!), Valley of...



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