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Test Drive

By DJ Burnham

**Volume 1 of the collected stories**

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DJ Burnham has had a lifelong love of Science Fiction. In 2002 he began to pen some stories of his own, many of which have appeared in webzines such as Silverthought, Bewildering Stories and Aphelion.

In 2005 he had a short story published as part of a speculative fiction anthology "Silverthought: Ignition". In June 2006 he became the first guest author to have one of his stories podcast by Variant Frequencies. "Test Drive" the first collection of DJ Burnham's short stories was published in July 2007. In Test Drive: Volume 1 of the collected stories August 2009 he had a short story included in the "Thank You, Death Robot" anthology published by Silverthought Press. His first novel, "Flux", was published in 2010.

In 2009 Ad Astral started podcasting his stories, featuring voice actors and entertaining audio environments, bringing the tales to life.

He also writes poetry and creates original decoupage-style artwork.

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“If I had a stable Test Drive: Volume 1 of the collected stories of DJ Burnhams, I could retire early. Burnham's work is immensely rewarding – deep, rich characterization and setting constructed over frameworks that could effortlessly translate into longer forms. He respects the reader – no hand-holding here, just an intelligent, thoughtful and thought provoking writing practice. His work often leaves the reader wanting more, just as it should be. Burnham commands the worlds he forges, realms where the potential for wry humor is just as likely as Test Drive: Volume 1 of the collected stories the simmering undercurrent of tension and fear that is perhaps his forte. His is a talent to which all writers of sf should aspire: classic, dignified, and undeniably fresh in its subtle confrontation of modernity. Burnham is one of the finest writers with whom I've had the pleasure to work, and I can only hope that he does not soon put down the pen.” *Paul Hughes, executive editor of Silverthought*

“DJ Burnham’s Science Fiction is a delight to the eyes and imagination. He clearly exercises a fresh and original storytelling style, from the witty to the sometimes serious, but nevertheless non-formulaic. His characters portray who we could very well become in the future, and his worlds set the stage for where we might go or end up.” *The Literary Bone*

“Sometimes the universe is stranger than you think; it certainly is when DJ Burnham turns his imagination loose.”

*Charles Packer, Sci-fi Online*

“He makes his characters and story the focus of his writing, letting the ideas be a tool for the telling, rather than focus the story on the scientific idea – which makes a nice change from many other short science fiction stories I’ve read.”

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*Rob Spalding, Whispers of Wickedness*

“An unorthodox style that works well.” *Bewildering Stories*

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## SHORT STORIES

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## NOVELS

Flux

## ANTHOLOGIES

*Anthropomorphs*

A short story which appears as part of a speculative fiction anthology entitled “Silverthought: Ignition” (2005)

Published by Silverthought Press

*Thriskia’s Life Bank*

A short story which appears in Issue 1 Volume 1 of *The Literary Bone* (2007)

*Mortal Coil*

A short story which is due to appear in as part of a speculative fiction anthology entitled “Thank You Death Robot” (2008)

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