

A CHRONOLOGY OF THE PSYCHOTECHNIC SERIES

*To Earth there's no returning. She vanished with the childhood of our race. Yet as a poet once said, "No matter how far we range, the salt and rhythm of her tides will always be in our blood." One chapter has ended. Humankind's saga flows on.*

volume	date	event
Volume I: <i>Psychotechnic Leagues</i>	1958	<i>World War III</i>
	1964	<i>"Marius"</i>
	1965	<i>First Conference of Rio makes U.N. world government</i>
	1975	<i>Psychotechnic Institute established Expeditions to Mars and Venus, then colonization</i>
	2004	<i>"The Un-Man"</i>
	2009	<i>"The Sensitive Man"</i>
		<i>Second Industrial Revolution</i>
	2035	<i>Second Conference of Rio, Venusian break with U.N.</i>
	2051	<i>"The Big Rain"</i>
Volume II: <i>Cold Victory</i>	2055	<i>Planetary Engineering Corps founded</i>
	2070	<i>The New Enlightenment</i>
	2080	<i>Corps becomes Order of Planetary Engineers</i>
	2105	<i>Solar Union founded</i>
	2120	<i>"Quixote and the Windmill"</i>
	2125	<i>Humanist Manifesto published</i>
	2126	<i>First STL ship launched</i>
	2130	<i>Beginnings of Cosmic religion</i>
	2140	<i>"Holmgang" (formerly "Out of the Iron Womb")</i>
	2170	<i>Humanist Revolt, Psychotechnic Institute outlawed</i>
	2180	<i>"Cold Victory"</i>
	2200	<i>"What Shall It Profit?"</i>
	2205	<i>"The Troublemakers"</i>

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II:	2220	["The Snows of Ganymede"]
	2270	"Brake"
Volume III: <i>Star Ship</i>	2300	<i>The Second Dark Ages</i>
	2600	
	2784	<i>Hyperdrive invented</i>
	2815	"Gypsy" <i>Nomad culture develops</i>
	2875	"Star Ship"
	2900	<i>Stellar Union and Coordination Service founded</i>
	3000	["The Acolytes" ["The Green Thumb"]
	3100	"The Virgen Planet"
	3110	"Teucan"
	3115	"The Pirate"
	3120	[ <i>The Peregrine</i> ] (formerly <i>Star Ways</i> )
	3200-	<i>The Third Dark Ages</i>
	post-	"The Chapter Ends"
	4000	

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