

Rocannon's World (1)

1920	Padraic Colum (Irish writer living in the US), <i>The Children of Odin</i> (New York: Macmillan)
1929	UKL b. Berkeley, CA
1940ca.	reads SF pulp magazines; story rejected by <i>Astounding</i>
1939	first World Science Fiction Convention, New York
1950	<i>Galaxy</i> magazine begins publication, claiming "Science fiction...has finally come of age"
1951	A.B., Radcliffe, in Romance languages
1952	M.A., Columbia, in Romance languages; begins Ph.D. (abandoned 1954)
	Ace Books founded by A.A. Wyn and Donald Wollheim
1953	Fulbright fellow in Paris; meets and m. Charles Le Guin
1954	J.R.R. Tolkien, <i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i> (London: Allen & Unwin; New York: Houghton Mifflin)
1955	submits Orsinian novel to Alfred Knopf, a family friend: rejected
1957	daughter Elizabeth b.
1958	moves to Portland, OR (Charles: history professor, Portland State)
1959	"Folksong from the Montayna Province," <i>Prairie Poet</i>
	daughter Caroline b.
1961	"An die Musik," <i>Western Humanities Review</i> (Orsinian story)
	Robert Heinlein, <i>Stranger in a Strange Land</i> (New York: Putnam's): first mainstream American SF bestseller
	Theodora Kroeber, <i>Ishi in Two Worlds</i> (Berkeley: University of California Press): excellent sales
1962	"April in Paris," <i>Fantastic</i> (ed. Cele Goldsmith)
1963	"The Masters," <i>Fantastic</i>
1964	son Theo b.
	drafts <i>Rocannon's World</i>
	"The Dowry of Angyar," Amazing Stories 38, no. 9
1966	UKL, <i>Rocannon's World</i> , and Arvam Davidson, <i>The Kar-Chee Reign</i> (New York: Ace)
