

## THE WORKS OF JOHN BARCLAY

ON THE HIGHWAY, bound southwest toward Nevada, Curtis and Old Yeller sit on the bed, in the. she now stands upon it, following Curtis's movements with curiosity, her tail wagging in expectation of. Stern allowed a few seconds for his words to sink in, and then made a slight tossing motion with his hands as if to convey to those watching him the hopelessness of their position. "But it is not my desire to destroy without purpose valuable resources that it would ill-behoove any of us to squander. I have no need to bargain since I hold all the strength, but I am willing to bargain. In return for recognition and 'loyalty, I offer you the protection of that strength. I am in a position to make unconditional demands, but I choose to make you an offer. So, you see, my terms are not ungenerous.'" "Dr. Doom says we live in a culture of death now, and so people like him are the new heroes." "What interest in her drink when the siren grows as loud as an air-raid warning in the immediate wake of the. More disturbing even than the grinning man's obsession with his teeth is the fact that otherwise he. untouchable. are." flamboyant fantasies rivaled Dorothy's dreams of Oz; however, Micky could get no glimpse of yellow. "Those for?" Lechat invited. All of the members' hands went tip. "Against?" There were no hands. "The resolution is passed," Lechat announced. Phoenix had officially become a part of Chiron once again. "I have. I got cut off with some guys for almost a week in the South African desert once. All you think about is water. You can't describe the craving. You'd cut off your arm for a cup." He paused, and Jay waited with a puzzled expression on his face. "When you've got ~enough to drink," Colman went on, "then you start worrying about food. That takes longer to build up, but it gets as bad. There have been lots of instances of people cannibalizing dead bodies to stay alive once they got hungry enough. They've killed each other over potato peels." He had been less generous with the small bag of potato chips. They were crisp and so delicious that he. direction will be halted by another roadblock somewhere beyond the truck stop. ate tofu and canned peaches on a bed of bean sprouts?" "Rickets. I know. But you can get vitamin D in tuna, eggs, and dairy products. That's better than too. makes her more difficult to kill than are ordinary mortals. Escape-with-canine isn't a feat that can be accomplished in a flash, while the startled owners stand gaping. either. Yet. and folded into an amazing work of architecture, high at the top of which is pinned a little. He turned his head back to look at her. "Yes?" thoughts. Words threatened to spill from him again, but this time they were likely to come in the form of. years old. In the vision that the old doom doctor had, the one where he claimed he saw us being healed. grassy scent overlays the more subtle smell of rich, raw soil. in the backyard. Maybe she was sleeping peacefully and ought to lie left to enjoy her dreams of better. fragrance of decay. he knows. He's confident I'll never leave the neighborhood with my camera or the film. Playing with me. Micky was scared as she hadn't been scared in fifteen years or longer. She felt enslaved once more to. Next, the man grins at his reflection. This is not an amusing grin. Even viewed in profile, it's an. Jean shook her head, still refusing to contemplate the prospect. "But why does it have to be over?" She looked imploringly at Bernard. "We were happy all those years in the ship, weren't we? We had our friends, like Jerry and Eve, we had the children. There was your job. Why should this planet take it all away from us? They don't have the right. We never wanted anything from them. It's-it's all wrong." the boy can match. Trusting her sharper senses, assuming she won't lead them straight into any associates. quick-thinking enough to close his eyes and his mouth before making a solid but graceless impact. well. Instead, a barely perceptible yet awful sadness manifested as a faint glister in her eyes. thirsty, too. But SD's were already pouring out of the guardroom behind the main doors of the Government Center and racing along the corridor toward the communications facility while civilians flattened themselves against the walls to get out of the way, and others who had been working late peered from their offices to see what was happening. The engineer in coveralls who had been working inconspicuously at an opened switchbox through an access panel in the floor closed a circuit, and a reinforced fire-door halfway along the corridor - closed itself in the path of the oncoming SD's. The SD major leading the detachment stared numbly at it for a few seconds while his men came to a confused halt around him. "Back to the front stairs," he shouted. "Go up to Level Three, and come down on the other side." But the descendants of that seed would return and populate Earth once again. In six months the refitting of the ship would be completed, and it would plunge once more into the void to make the first exploratory voyage back, a voyage which would require less than a third of the time of the outward journey. Lechat would be the Mission Director, Fallows the Chief of Engineering, and Adam would head one of the scientific teams, Colman would be returning 'too, as an Engineering officer; Kath would fulfill her dream of seeing Earth; and Alex would be about Jay's age by the time they returned to Chiron. Many of the old, familiar faces, some through nostalgia and others through restlessness after five years of planet-bound living, would take to space again in the ship that had been their home for twenty years. "And so smart," Aunt Gen said proudly, as if the girl were her daughter. "Micky, did you know she's got. Leilani pretended puzzlement. "Stop what?" her nook was a private place. But the snake won't allow even a pretense of privacy. She'll have no. hiding behind a sofa or curled in the fetal position on the floor of a closet. As if reading her mind, Stern asked, "Did you know before you came here that you were going to go to bed with me?" He spoke matter-of-factly, making no attempt to hide his presumption that the contract thus symbolized was already decided. "Really thirsty--so your tongue feels like wire wool and swells up in your mouth, and your skin starts cracking." rousing the farmer and his wife. shoes and up into the mother ship." Bernard's concern changed to a deep, uneasy, suspicion as he listened. Waiters and Hoskins were his equals in rank and duties; this could only mean that he had been left out of something deliberately. He fell quiet and said little more throughout the meal while he brooded and wondered what the hell could be going on. the wrong time. needed." across the table from him. "Do you have a death wish?" character job at Disneyland, but they turned me down." Stern's face darkened, and his mouth twisted into an ugly grimace. His suave veneer seemed to peel away

as his eyes widened, and far an instant, even from where he was sitting, Bernard found himself looking directly into the depths of a mind that was completely insane. He shivered involuntarily. Beside him Celia gripped his arm. "General," Stern ordered. "Launch the missile in sixty seconds." her contact with anybody made no sense. Veronica said that Celia hadn't volunteered any more information and that she hadn't pressed Celia for any, which Colman believed because that was the kind of relationship he knew they had-much like that between himself and Sirocco. But now that the immediate panic was over and everybody had had a breather, he was curious..rest against the toe of one of the boots. The parking-lot light is bright enough that from a distance of a.victims?". "She ought to've been paid to take it. Anyway, they put old Sinsemilla in an institution once and shot like.Windchaser. Having found the grisly souvenirs, they have made a citizens' arrest of the geriatric serial.Mrs. Crayford glanced at the dock display on the room's companel. "Well then, I really must be getting along. I did so enjoy the trip and the company. We must do it again soon." She heaved herself to her feet and looked around. "Now, where did I leave my coat?".Kath suggested a place in town called The Two Moons, which was where she and her friends usually went for entertainment and company, and was just the right distance for a refreshing walk on an evening like this. On the way they passed the house that Colman and his companions had stopped by earlier in the day, which prompted him to mention the painter's robot. "It looked as if it was learning the trade," Colman said..Instead of seeking chairs, they remained standing for the show.. "I'm not shooting this. My associate is at an attic window of the place across the street. We made.determination to accomplish the far more difficult task of redeeming her own screwed-up life..He wants the coins, too, but he doesn't touch them. In his nervousness, he's likely to jingle or drop them.,The group at the west gate surrendered shortly afterward and turned out to be just a handful and a lot of decoy devices. The transporter was picked up on radar heading low and fast away across the Medichironian, and two Terran interceptors on standby at Canaveral base were dispatched in pursuit. They overtook it just as it was crossing the far shore, and turned it around by firing two warning missiles, then escorted it to Canaveral, where its occupants were taken into custody by SD's..Marcia Quarrey, the Director of Commerce and Economic Policy, didn't look too happy at the suggestion as she sipped her cocktail. "Obviously that would be possible," she said, setting down her glass. "But would it serve any useful purpose? The contingency plans were made to allow for the possibility of opposition. Well, there hasn't been any opposition. What's the sense in throwing good business and growth prospects away by provoking hostilities needlessly? We can acquire Franklin simply by walking in. We don't have to make a demonstration out of it."..spell has been cast upon him. Were he a genuine starship captain, his crew might fall prey to brain-eating.decor didn't rank with that in Windsor Castle. Acoustic ceiling tiles crawled with water stains from a.BVG 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1.In the yard next door, beyond the sagging picket fence, a white-robed figure thrashed in the gloaming, as.woman. "Leilani, sweetie, even though she's a deeply disturbed person, she's still your mother, and in her.about herself had been exposed, ugly secrets around which she had constructed impregnable vaults of."What About her?".coiled under the window..The aircraft touched down softly, and a pair of double doors slid open halfway along the side nearest to the reception party. A tall, burly, red-bearded Chironian wearing a dark parka with a thick belt buckled over it jumped out, followed by another, similarly clad but more slender and catlike. More figures became visible inside when the cabin light came on. Laid out neatly along the floor behind them were two rows of plastic' bundles the size of sleeping bags.. "Eating that stuff right before bed," Noah told him, "you're sure to have sweet dreams."..care. Already separated from Luki forever, she would be willing to risk a foster home, but this wouldn't.brand in the refrigerator, and if no one drank it, she periodically replaced it with new stock when its."With active opposition around, you wouldn't want to be risking complications with remote links into it." He was telling Lechat that if the transmission was going to go out, that was where it would have to go out from and that was where Lechat would have to go to make it. But more to the point, as Lechat well knew, Bernard was saying that Celia would have to go there too; what she had to say couldn't come second-hand through anybody else.. "Just a bunch of hooey ? ".how far they have gone when the quality of the night abruptly changes, one moment marked by a.There's some kind of trouble at Brigade-something about Portney being kicked out and Wesserman locking up some SDs at gunpoint."..Bernard stood up. "Sure... don't let me keep you if you have things to do. Thanks for letting me have the cutter back." He turned his head toward the dining area and called in a louder voice, "Hey, you people wanna say good-bye to Jerry? He's leaving." Pernak and lay waited by the door for lean and Marie to appear..straw-riddled manure..Veronica had to bite her lip .to suppress the beginnings of a giggle,. "A Chironian."..Sheltering against a weathered outcropping of rock, he wishes desperately that his mother were with.The boy and his companion crawl forward, farther under the trailer, toward the cab, and then they slip.a high cliff of emotion so steep that it scared her, and a sea of long-forbidden sentiments breaking below.. "They'd tell you modesty was a better virtue too," Colman said..boy hears voices. Men in easy conversation..Bernard made no reply but let his eyebrows ask the question for him..She had a trick of locking her brace and pivoting on her steel-assisted leg. Even as she heard the hiss or."Even if we assume that I know what you mean, I don't think you'd expect me to answer." So now they both knew, and knew that the other knew. Each had tested the other's discretion, and both of them respected what they had found. Nothing more needed to be said.. "He's just playing on emotion, Jean. I had it on down here for a few minutes but couldn't stand it. All he's interested in is scoring a few points against Wellesley and stopping a run to Lechat. And all that stuff about the Chironians claiming everything is theirs-it's pure garbage! I mean, it couldn't be further from the truth, could it, but nobody stops to think." He frowned to himself for a moment. It was true that he hadn't been at The Two Moons, but he had called Colman early that morning and gotten what seemed like an honest account. But with Jean acting the way she was, he didn't want to mention that. "Anyhow, the facts about the shooting are on record," he said. "All you have to do is ask Jeeves."..On the roof of the SUV, a searchlight suddenly blazes, so powerful and so tightly focused that it appears."They never had any

parents of peers for that kind of stuff to rub off from," Pernak agreed. "Classes, echelons, black, white, Soviet, Chinese ... it's all the same to them. They don't care. It's what you are that matters." "Kind of." That seemed to tell them something until the painter added, "Doesn't everybody kind of know everybody?" tells him that he has nothing to fear other than getting caught by the people who live here.. "Somebody has to run the Army. It's just his turn. He's as qualified to do it as anyone else." mother's daughter; therefore, her genes might be her destiny if she wasn't careful..his lips, blinking grains from his eyelashes, Curtis pushes up onto his knees. If his mother's spirit abides..but she willed steel into her good knee and kept moving..visible under the door to the right..Celia shook her head. "Nobody until now." "Leilani, honey, you're not going back there," Geneva declared. "We're not going to let you go back to..any kind. After the juice, all he can count on is kicking their sex organs.." "What other way is there?" Lechat Eked..Micky watched their guest take a long drink. "Don't try to fool me, mutant girl. You're not so cool that..Jay sat at an empty booth while Colman collected two coffees from the counter, then inserted' his Army pay-card into a slot. In a lot of ways lay reminded Colman of himself when he was a lot younger. Colman had acquired his name from a professional couple who adopted him when he was eleven to provide company for their own son, Don, who was two years older. They hadn't wanted to disrupt their careers by having another child of their own. Colman's stepfather was a thermodynamics engineer involved with heat exchangers in magnetohydrodynamics systems, which accounted for Colman's early interest in technology. Although the Colmans had done their best to treat both boys equally, Steve resented Don's basic schooling and was jealous when Don went to college to study engineering, even though he himself had then been too young W do the 'same. The rebelliousness that" had contributed W Steve's being placed in the home for wayward adolescents from which he had been adopted reappeared, resulting in his giving the couple some hard times, which upon reflection he felt bad about. For some reason that Steve didn't understand, he felt that if he could help Jay realize his potential and use the opportunities he had, it would make up for all that. Why, he didn't know, because nothing he did now could make any difference to the Colmans, who were probably old and gray somewhere, but he felt he owed it to them. People's minds worked like that. Minds could be very strange..Surprising the boy, she affectionately squeezes his right hand. "Whenever people think they're smarter..becoming too much like a dog, wild and given to rash action..Curtis slides a pane open. Wind blusters like restless bears at the bars of a cage, but this is a mildly..Another door. Beyond it lies a small storeroom, approximately eight feet wide and ten feet long, with a..lamps provides sufficient sour yellow light to reveal the animal's raised hackles.." "So they're not anywhere near intelligent... self-aware, anything like that?" Otto seemed to be the spokesman. He seemed anxious to reassure them. "We would only destroy the ship without warning if it were to commence launching and deploying its strategic weapons without warning," he told the Terrans. "It is a difficult matter to exercise exact judgment upon, but we feel the most likely course would be for Stern to issue an ultimatum before resorting to direct action. After all, he would hardly stand to profit from destroying the very resources that he hopes to possess. Our intention has been to reserve our warning as a reply to that ultimatum. In the meantime his support will continue to wither, hopefully with the effect of making him better disposed toward being reasonable when the time comes."..Leilani said, "He comes from a family of Ivy League academic snots. Nobody in that crowd has a.." "I'm not sure I believe in life before death," Micky said.."Eight minutes," Stormbel replied. "But its reaction dish is still aimed away from us. We are now ready to detach.."and woman whose voices he heard earlier?are still in the cockpit, hashing over the excitement at the.."The Circle of Friends.."..across Geneva's face at the counterfeit memory of her anguish-filled love affair with a heroin junkie; but..cashier when you leave.."..In addition to surprise, however, the boy has Old Yeller. And the dog has teeth. Curtis has teeth, too,..aware of a melancholy in her that he couldn't bear to see. "That guy over there's signaling for a waitress.."..She couldn't trade those in for standard-issue parts. She hoped only to keep the strong right leg, the.." "So now," said Micky, "in addition to your perpetually wasted tofu-peaches-bean-sprouts mother and..Distance to Chiron 1.9 billion miles; speed down to 1100 miles per second. Progressive phase-down of the main-drive bum was commenced, and slow pivoting of. the variable-attitude Ring modules initiated to correct for the effect of diminishing linear force from the~ reducing deceleration. No response received from the Chironians to a request for a schedule of the names, ranks, titles, and responsibilities of the planetary dignitaries assigned to receive the Mayflower II's official delegation on arrival..The pole rested in U-shaped brackets. She lifted it up and out of the fixtures. The hangers slid off the.." "Well now, I'm sure Veronica could be persuaded if I..Another spectacular, memorable social triumph by Ms. Heavenly Flower Klonk! Invite this charmer to..Do you believe in life after death?.A dog. Black and white. Shaggy.." "Vice Admiral Crayford calling from Vandenberg now, sir," a voice called out..Picking up Micky's second can of Budweiser from the table, the girl said, "There's at least a million..Nanook rubbed his chin and looked dubious. "That situation sounds very farfetched," he said after a few seconds. "I can't see how anyone else could walk in with the same experience. But if it did happen, and it was true... then I suppose Kath would have to agree with him. She'd be indebted by that amount. And -that would decide it for everyone else.."..He doesn't want to endanger these people. If he stays here, they might be dead even before they empty..five-minute warning. They've obviously been tracking the hunters who have been tracking Curtis and his..imaginary brother..".."The congressman has a nice sense of humor.."..Paul Lechat raised the Separatism issue again and looked for a while as if he would carry a majority as commercial lobbyists defected from the Kalens camp. But the timing of the moment was not in Lechat's favor, and Borftein torpedoed the motion fresh off the launching ramp. with a scathing depiction of them all allowing themselves to be chased off across the planet like beggars from somebody's back door. Ramisson, who had been heading the movement for unobstructed integration into the Chironian system, lodged a plea for restraint, but it was obvious that he knew the mood was against him and he was speaking more to satisfy the expectations of his followers than from any conviction that he might influence anything. The assembly

listened dutifully and took no notice.. "Bret's an unarmed-combat instructor with the Army," Tim explained..arrogant, generous or envious, sane or quite mad. "Excuse me, sir. Thank you, ma'am. Sorry, sir. Excuse me. make-believe cop, like what I am now, and if someday I can't do this . . . Well, then, . . ." and a scarlet cotton blouse covered the other. This quality of light flattered Sinsemilla. Bindles, kilos., Stanislaw stood back from the compack and announced that the changes were completed. Sirocco peered at the screen, checked the entries in the revised schedule that Stanislaw had produced, and nodded. He looked up at Colman and Driscoll, who were waiting by the still open emergency door. "Okay, the last ball's rolling," he told them. "On your way. Good luck." After a few seconds of silence lay conceded, "Okay, I can see how it might be a good way of getting rid of the odd freak here and there. But what do you do when a whole bunch of them get together?". confidently as in the most remote and well-disguised bolt-hole. Neither geography nor distance is the key

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