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SCIENCE FICTION, FANTASY AND WEIRD FICTION (1890-2004) by Stephen T. Miller and William G. Contento

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magazines in the field of fantastic literature (speculative fiction including science fiction, fantasy and weird fiction).

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