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“The future was glorious once. It was filled with sleek silver spaceships, lunar colonies, and galactic empires. The horizon seemed within reach; we could almost grasp the stars if we would but try.”  
—from “I Remember the Future”

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## *I Remember the Future* *The Award-Nominated Stories of Michael A. Burstein*

A familiar name to readers of the popular science fiction magazine *Analog*, Michael A. Burstein’s straightforward storytelling melds classic and modern science fiction in accessible stories that focus on human interactions in speculative situations. Brought together for the first time in one collection, thirteen of Burstein’s stories that made Hugo, Nebula, and other award ballots are presented with new afterwords by the author.

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