

○ PRIME BOOKS

9710 TRAVILLE GATEWAY DRIVE #234 • ROCKVILLE MD 20850

PRIME@PRIME-BOOKS.COM • WWW.PRIME-BOOKS.COM • 301-762-1305

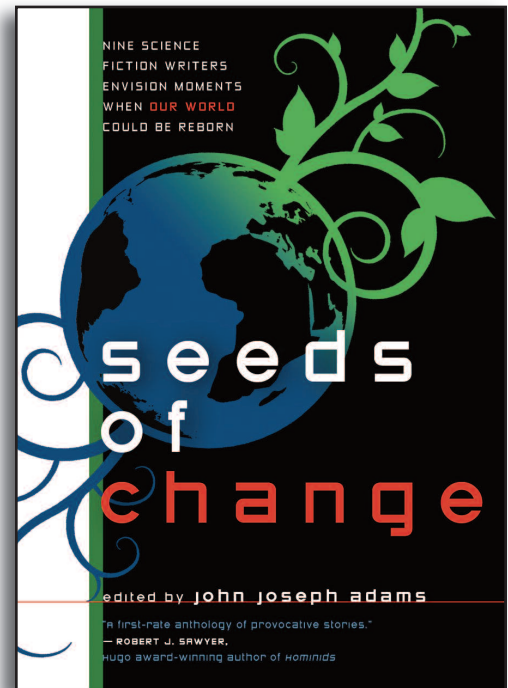
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Sean Wallace, prime@prime-books.com

SEEDS OF CHANGE

edited by John Joseph Adams

*Nine science fiction writers
envision moments when
our world could be reborn*



C O M I N G A U G U S T 2 0 0 8

"This thought-provoking anthology posits near-future paradigm shifts in everything from race relations to the morality of uploaded consciousness . . . accurately reflecting many of today's most pressing political and social issues, and will give readers plenty to think about and argue over."

—Publishers Weekly

Imagine the moment when the past ends, and the future begins — when the world we knew is no more and a brave new world is thrust upon us. This election season, as the people of America and all Earth ponder such a moment, a provocative new anthology gathers nine possible futures that might just be awaiting us. **SEEDS OF CHANGE** (*Prime Books, hardcover, \$19.95, August 2008*) confronts some of the most important issues facing our society today — racism, global warming, peak oil, the advance of technology, and political revolution. Many serve as a call to action: How will *you* change with the future?

In these stories by nine of today's most incisive minds, seeds of change are sown throughout the world, from America to the Niger Delta to other worlds not yet discovered. In "N-Words," **Ted Kosmatka** finds an ancient and literal racism made new again by technology. Pepper, the mysterious mercenary from **Tobias S. Buckell's** novels *Crystal Rain* and *Ragamuffin*, works as an agent for change — if the price is right — in "Resistance." **Ken MacLeod** imagines the end-game in the Middle East in "A Dance Called Armageddon." Award-winning author **Jay Lake** tackles technological change and the forces that will stop at nothing to prevent it from coming in "The Future by Degrees." Tales by **K.D. Wentworth, Jeremiah Tolbert, Mark Budz, Blake Charlton, and Nnedi Okorafor-Mbachu** range from the darkly satirical to the exotic. All explore the notion that change will come.

Will you be ready?

ABOUT THE EDITOR

John Joseph Adams was born in 1976. He is the editor of the anthologies *Wastelands: Stories of the Apocalypse* and *The Living Dead* (October 2008). He is also the assistant editor of *The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction*, as well as a freelance writer whose work has appeared in: *Amazing Stories*, *The Internet Review of Science Fiction*, *Kirkus Reviews*, *Locus*, *Intergalactic Medicine Show*, *Publishers Weekly*, *SCIFI.com*, *Strange Horizons*, *Subterranean Magazine*, and *Writer's Digest*. He lives in Perth Amboy, NJ.

PRAISE FOR JOHN JOSEPH ADAMS

"Isaac Asimov said science fiction is literature that deals with the responses of human beings to changes in science and technology. His definition put humans in a reactive role . . . but we can also be proactive, actively making the future what we want—or what we dread. A first-rate anthology of provocative and disturbing stories gathered by the always reliable John Joseph Adams." — **Hugo Award-winning author Robert J. Sawyer, on *Seeds of Change***

"This harrowing reprint anthology of 22 apocalyptic tales reflects the stresses of contemporary international politics . . . All depict unsettling societal, physical and psychological adaptations their authors postulate as necessary for survival after the end of the world." — **Publishers Weekly (starred review), on *Wastelands***

"With this well-chosen set of post-apocalyptic stories, editor Adams provides a bit of everything that is best about the trope, from bleak, empty worlds to beacons of hope in an otherwise awful situation . . . something to please nearly every post-apocalyptic palate." — **Booklist, on *Wastelands***

SEEDS OF CHANGE • edited by John Joseph Adams

Prime Books • August 2008 • ISBN 978-0-8095-7310-3 • Hardcover • 240 pages • \$19.95

*To interview John Joseph Adams, or for more information about SEEDS OF CHANGE
or any Prime Books titles, contact: Sean Wallace, prime@prime-books.com*