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Science Fiction and Fantasy Reference Index, 1985-1991 Halbert W. Hall, 1993

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 Science Fiction & Fantasy Book Review Annual ,1990

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