Dinosaurs in Science Fiction Literature
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A Guide to Stories, Novels, Anthologies and Pulps. (This list does NOT include comics, Young Adult or juvenile stories.)

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Burroughs, Edgar Rice, 1918 (onwards). The "Caspak" series. This series also includes The People That Time Forgot (1918), and Out Of Time’s Abyss (1918). Published by various paperback companies including ACE, NY.
Burroughs, Edgar Rice, 1921. Tarzan The Terrible. McClurg Books, Chicago.(also in Argosy All Story Feb.12 to March 26)
Burroughs, Edgar Rice, 1922 (onwards). The "Pellucidar" series. This series includes At The Earth’s Core (1922), Pellucidar (1929), Tanar Of Pellucidar (1929), Tarzan At The Earth’s Core (1929), Back To The Stone Age (1937), Return To Pellucidar (1941), and Land Of Terror (1944). Published by various paperback companies including ACE, NY.
Burroughs, Edgar Rice, 1913 and 1925. The “Caveman” series. This two-book series includes The Cave Girl (193) and The Eternal Savage (1925). Published by various paperback companies including ACE, NY.


(Revised and expanded from the 1983 edition.)


Swanwick, Michael, 1999. *Scherzo with Tyrannosaur*. Asimov’s Science Fiction Magazine 23(7):20-29. {Hugo Award Winner !}


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