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about science fiction in print and on his award-winning blog. Pohl published his first story in 1937 and as recently as 2011 published a novel, *All the Lives He Led*. In the interval he published more than twenty novels, as many collections of short stories, a memoir, and scores of essays and reviews. This book will be the first overview of his long and highly productive career"--

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