Amazing Stories, at times retitled Amazing Science Fiction, was first published in April 1926 and was the first magazine devoted exclusively to publishing stories in the genre now known as science fiction.

Created by Hugo Gernsback, with many of its covers by Frank R. Paul, it features a much-imitated logo of the title in ever-shrinking letters. Amazing Stories was filled with stories of “scientific romance” featuring authors such as Edgar Allan Poe, Jules Verne, H. G. Wells and Edgar Rice Burroughs.

Gernsback coined the portmanteau word “scientifiction” as a name for the genre which, over the years, became science fiction.

This collection is useful for scholars of creative writing and popular culture.