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	O		By Ellen Klages, illustration by Turner	by
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	0	Columns	5 December 2005	8
	0	<u>Fiction</u>	"If one could conclude as to the nature of the Creator from a study of creation, it would appear that God has an inordinate fondness for stars	January 32007
	0	Poetry	and haatlas "	It starts
	0	Reviews	—J.D.S. Halualic, 19.71	again. The baby
	0	Archives		begins to
•	ABOU	T US	$oldsymbol{c}$	cough and
	0	<u>Staff</u>	Ka-pow! Pow! A line of three perfect glowing pinpoints of light appeared in the black void. He squeezed his eyes almost shut and let	choke.
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		<u>S</u>	red.	
	0	Contact		by Stephani
	0	Awards		e Burgis
	0	<u>Banners</u>	created. It was okay.	1 January
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	0	<u>Donate</u>	Flicker. Flicker. God lay on his back and thought hard for a tiny bit of time, then stopped blinking. The lights continued to shimmer and	You can
	0		twinkle up in the firmament. God smiled. That was better.	never let anyone
		<u>e</u>		suspect, his
	0	Merchan dise	the clay of the world, creator and destroyer—was baking. She peered	mother
	COMN			told him. That was
•				the first
	0	<u>Forum</u>	and an array of the same of th	rule she taught
	0	Readers' Choice	light in the firmament.	him, and
		CHOICE	"lust a couple more?" Cod said	the last, before
			All right. But only a few. Then I need you to come in and help with	she left
			uic ainitiais.	him here alone
			Nanadeus rolled out a sheet of clay while she waited for God to come	with It.
			in out of the void. Now that there was fire, there was much to be done. Systems and cycles and chains of being to set in place. And the	Heroic
			oceans, which had turned out to be a little tricky.	$\frac{\text{Measure}}{\underline{s}}$
			The waters had been gathered together, separate from the dry land,	by
			and placid and still. She'd gone out and shifted them back and forth,	Matthew
			and they did move, but then they slowed down and lay still again, and that just wouldn't do. They had to keep moving and she didn't have	Johnson

that just wouldn't do. They had to keep moving, and she didn't have