

# THE LUCKY STRIKE

## Kim Stanley Robinson

Combining dazzling speculation with a profoundly humanist vision, Kim Stanley Robinson is known as not only the most literary but also the most progressive (read “socialist”) of today’s top rank science fiction authors. His bestselling *Mars Trilogy* tells the epic story of the future colonization of the red planet, where the “reds” are like today’s militant “greens.” *The Years of Rice and Salt* is based on a devastatingly simple idea: If the medieval Plague had wiped out all of Europe, what would our world look like today?

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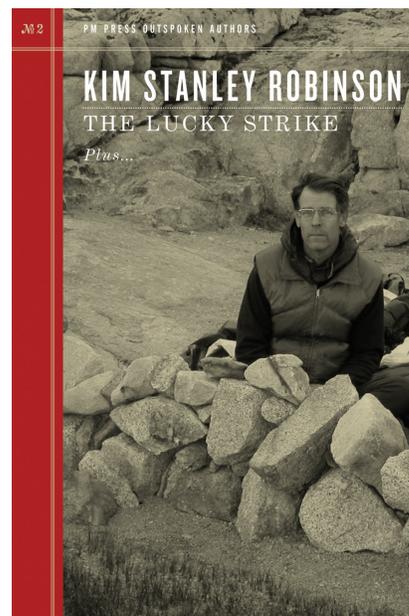
Born in 1952, a Californian through and through, Kim Stanley Robinson grew up in Orange County, surfed his way through UC San Diego (writing his doctoral thesis on Philip K. Dick), and now lives in Davis with two kids and a beautiful scientist wife. He spends several weeks a year above 11,500 feet in the high Sierras. Not surprisingly, he’s a good friend of Gary Snyder.

### ACCOLADES

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