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**Look! Up in the sky,
it's not religion,
it's Sci-fi**

Most of us get exposed to science fiction and fantasy at one time or another, usually when we are young. But the vast majority are weaned by adulthood. Science fiction, we are taught, is not for grown-ups, but an indulgence of youth. But the years have brought a few changes. Movies like "Star Wars," "Close Encounters," and "2001" have lent a certain respectability to the field. Parents are no longer as reluctant to buy a comic book or sci fi novel for their children. Today, a new crop of book stores have risen, ready to take advantage of and foster the fantasy revival. See Page 4B for the story.