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> Dune was rejected 13 times before being published.
> Pretty amazing for a book that is undisputably the BEST
> SCIENCE FICTION NOVEL EVER WRITTEN (not necessarily the
> most popular ; the Bible still holds that title).
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> iddic!brucec

I dispute your claim. Nightfall, by Isaac Asimov was voted the best short story, and the Foundation Trilogy, also by Asimov, the best longer work. The vote was by the members of the World SF Convention. The only other comparable selection might be if the Science Fiction Writers Association decided to vote on all time bests.

Both groups give annual awards for best work of one year, the Hugos by the Worldcon, and the Nebulas by SFWA. I believe Dune won both, but that's only one year.

Dani Eder / Boeing / ssc-vax!eder / Ad Astra! (To the Stars!)