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Editorial Review

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YA In the year 2000, a huge potato-shaped asteroid, nicknamed the Stone by Americans, appears in orbit around the earth. Exploration shows that it is divided into seven man-made, hollowed-out chambers, indicating that it had been inhabited. Scientists discover that it was built by Earth people, but in the far distant future, and that a nuclear war is imminent. It becomes crucial that theoretical mathematician Patricia Vasquez discover why the former habitants left and where they went. Although Eon is far too long, its story of futuristic cities and life forms stirs the imagination. Readers travel to worlds where humans may exist as memories in the City Memory Bank, corporeal representatives (ghosts) or incarnations. Other humanoid life forms also exist, and in an amazing array of shapes, from snake-like creatures to floating blobs. Bear's creativity provides a richness to an intricate, complex plot. It's unfortunate that the length may deter all but the most avid sci/fi fans. Pam Spencer, Mount Vernon High School Library, Fairfax, Va.
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Review

“Hard science and human interest intersect ingeniously in the prequel to Bea's *Eon* and *Eternity*....This is a stunning SF novel that extrapolates a scientifically complex future from the basic stuff of human nature.” ?*Publishers Weekly, starred review, on Legacy*

“Each new novel only serves to illustrate how masterful Bear has become.” ?*Houston Post on Greg Bear*

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“The ambitiousness of Greg Bear's *Eon* lies more in the mainstream of science fiction... its uniqueness arises from Bear's bold imagination. Bear is a writer of passionate vision. *Eon* is his grandest work yet.” ?*Locus on Greg Bear*

“Bear is one of our very best.” ?*New York Daily News on Greg Bear*

“If anyone is the complete master of the grand scale SF novel, it's Bear.” ?*Booklist on Greg Bear*

About the Author

GREG BEAR is the author of more than thirty books of science fiction and fantasy, including *Hull Zero Three, Eon,* and *Moving Mars*. Awarded two Hugos and five Nebulas for his fiction, one of two authors to win a Nebula in every category, Bear has served on political and scientific action committees and has advised both government agencies and corporations on issues ranging from national security to private aerospace ventures to new media and video game development.

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