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Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

An award-winning SF writer of great promise, Bear has in recent years turned away from the startling, visionary concepts that made his reputation. Now, with his recent novel *Eon* and this new book, he is producing mainstream disaster stories that just happen to be SF. The 1990's present humanity with a dilemma when two groups of aliens arrive on Earth. The first invaders introduce themselves as altruistic ambassadors, but the second warn that their predecessors are actually unstoppable planet-eaters who will utterly destroy the world. The American president accepts this message as the ultimate judgment and calls for fervent prayers to appease the Forge of God. Meanwhile, military men plot to blow up spaceships, and both scientists and lay people help the second alien race preserve Earthly achievement. SF readers may wonder where the earlier Bear has gone, but others should enjoy this smooth, professional performance. Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc.

From Library Journal

The disappearance of one of Jupiter's moons, the appearance of "little green men" in Australia and the American Southwest, and the sudden presence of unidentifiable objects on a collision course inside the Earth's core add up to the inescapable conclusion that the Earth has been invaded by an enemy it cannot fight. Powerfully and gracefully written, the latest novel by the author of *Eon* and *Blood Music* stands far above most examples of "doomsday" science fiction. Recommended. JC
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Review

It is the best end of the world we will see for a long time." --John Clute, *New Scientist*

"Bear's best novel and is certainly one of the best long works of science fiction I have read this year." --*San Diego Union*

"Bear takes a profound and unusual approach to hard SF." --*Los Angeles Times*

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Douglas Henry:

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Nicholas Poston:

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