

Synopsis

The other face of God

It's the second book of "Amber's World", but it can be read as a stand alone novel.

"When was the last time we have walked with the Gods?"

Humankind is doomed to extinction by a plague that has swept away all certainties and religious dogmas. New intelligent species, mysteriously appeared on Earth, have been welcomed with diffidence and hostility and accused of being the cause of humanity's fate. A doomsday scenario...unless scientist Amber Matthews (now old, but still stubbornly searching for a solution) and her troubled family succeed, through a series of chain "coincidences" in unveiling the truth and offer a new chance to the human race.

So, will it really be the end of man, Earth's *maximum predator*?

Excerpt from Chapter 11 -The Election

(...) Inside the box, the spheres had started to glow. *Our names, uncle... what we were, what we will be... it's inside them.*

Flavus immersed a hand in their golden light and took one. Immediately, the little ball disclosed its name and its story.

The story of Irageed of the copper hair, the magic pyramid builder, born and raised in Egypt, destined to be buried alive with the body of her beloved spouse, the Pharaoh.

He took another and learned about Sedepra, born in Persia in 600 B.C. and abandoned in the desert by her husband's family when her powers had started to manifest.

And then the short life of Meréa, the healer with the irradiating hands, born in Gobekli Tepe, Anatolia, murdered at fourteen by an envious priestess.

He saw, in Amber's mind, the sixteen little victims of Kettlestone, all killed, a century before, by their own mothers, indoctrinated by Norfolk County Anglican Bishop.

Alea touched his mind again.

Humanity has always trusted its Gods better when they are motionless statues up on their pedestals... We have tried with people for so long...but have always been rejected and fear overcame us. Now, the time has come to resume our journey...

There was just a single sphere still glowing and Flavus took it: it was Alea's very essence. Their minds merged, their thoughts became one and everything found its place.