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## THE DOWNLOADED 2: GHOSTS IN THE MACHINE

### ROBERT J. SAWYER

**The much-anticipated sequel to the bestselling *THE DOWNLOADED!***

As an asteroid is about to slam into Earth, ex-convict Roscoe Koudoulian along with Captain Letitia Garvey and her starship crew re-upload their consciousnesses into cyberspace. In that digital realm, Roscoe is confronted by his long-dead daughter, and the astronauts face younger versions of themselves—*ghosts in the machine*—whose very existence could destroy the last survivors of the human race.

**ROBERT J. SAWYER** has won both the **Hugo** and **Nebula Awards** for best science-fiction novel of the year. The **ABC TV** series *FlashForward* was based on his novel of the same name, and his *Quantum Night* was long-listed for **Canada Reads**. A member of the **Order of Canada** and the **Canadian Science Fiction and Fantasy Hall of Fame**, Rob lives in Mississauga, Ontario.

*The Downloaded 2* debuted in a six-month exclusive window as an **Audible Original** narrated by Academy Award-winner **Brendan Fraser** promoted by **national TV and radio ad campaigns**.

This print edition is coming out immediately after Audible's exclusivity ends and is being supported by a **six-city cross-Canada author book tour**, **book-festival appearances in the US and Canada**, a **NetGalley** promotion, and extensive **advertising**.

"Underneath the sci-fi and the technology, this is a story about love and loss and second chances, about people trying to reconnect, across time and space."

—Academy Award-winner **BRENDAN FRASER**

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