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McGuire is Professor of Geophysical and Climate Hazards at University College London and the author of numerous books, including *Global Catastrophes: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford University Press, 2006), *Surviving Armageddon: Solutions for a Threatened Planet* (Oxford University Press, 2007), and *Seven Years to Save the Planet* (Weidenfeld & Nicholson, 2008). Of *Waking the Giant*, *Library Journal's* reviewer wrote, "The author succeeds at interpreting complex earth science into compelling reading for a popular audience. Anyone with an interest in climate change, geology, and atmospheric science will

enjoy this work."

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