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### **About the Author**

Carl Zimmer is a journalist and lecturer on science writing at Yale University. His numerous critically praised books include *Parasite Rex* (Atria Books), which the *LA Times* called "capable of changing how we see the world"; *Soul Made Flesh* (Atria Books), one of the top 100 books of 2004, according to the *New York Times Book Review*; and *Microcosm* (Vintage), which the *Boston Globe* called "superb ... quietly revolutionary." He writes for countless publications, including the *New York Times* and *Scientific American*, and regularly appears on radio (including on *Fresh Air* and *This American Life*) and on TV. His blog, The Loom, is regularly cited as one of the web's best science blogs. He lives in Guilford, CT.

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