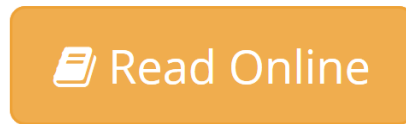


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“Thoughtful, candid and—yes—ultimately upbeat, *Atmosphere of Hope* could not be more timely. It is just the book the world needs right now.”—Elizabeth Kolbert, author of *The Sixth Extinction*

“The book does a remarkably good job of arguing that there is still hope for averting catastrophic climate change . . . [Flannery] fully acknowledges the steep challenges and serious obstacles we face. So when he affirms that a path to averting catastrophic climate change remains in place, we know the conclusion is not reached capriciously . . . Flannery’s exploration of the climate change problem is comprehensive. He covers everything from the underlying basic science to the nitty-gritty details of prospective solutions. The book is at its best when laying out the latter . . . What Flannery provides—a convincing defense for the position that a path to averting catastrophic climate change still exists—is invaluable.”—*Los Angeles Review of Books*

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“Flannery . . . is without question an extraordinary scientist. . . . A passionate explication of human influence on climate change and a call to action. . . . A tour de force.”—*Science Magazine*

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Tim Flannery is a scientist, explorer, and conservationist. He has published more than 130 scientific papers and several books, including "The Weather Makers," "Throwim Way Leg," "Here on Earth," and "Among the Islands." He was named Australian of the Year in 2007, and from 2011 to 2013, he was head of the Australian Climate Change Commission.

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