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THE END OF THE WORLD IN 2012 . . . OR, A NEW BEGINNING?

“We are indeed in an era of profound upheaval that will lead to fundamental changes in human life...The die is already cast.”

From the foreword by Whitley Strieber

San Francisco, CA (June 16, 2008)—The fabled, 5,125-year-long Mayan calendar ends on December 21, 2012, a date that many believe will be the “end time” apocalypse—a disaster scenario of earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, solar storms and global melting, a kind of expiration date for the planet and its inhabitants.

Some expect the date to be a catalyst for expanded consciousness, the dawning of a true New Age, while others remember Y2K and expect the day to pass as any other.

Marie D. Jones’s new book, *2013: The End of Days or a New Beginning? Envisioning the World After the Events of 2012*, examines all of the myths, prophecies, and predictions surrounding the impending milestone. A renowned author/expert and field investigator, Jones takes an in-depth look at the popular and the lesser-known predictions and at the scientific and reality-based theories. She answers the questions:

- *Will cosmic and earthly chaos disrupt our lives with destructive sunspot cycles, volcanic super-eruptions, monster storms, mass extinctions and asteroid threats?*
- *Will leaps in technology create bionic humans, computers that think, and an end to all disease or possibly to death itself?*
- *Will economic and geopolitical powers shift from the West to a New Eurasia, with wars being fought over dwindling resources as global warming takes its toll?*
- *Will 12/21/12 be the evolution revolution of human consciousness—or Armageddon?*
- *Y2K or New World Order? Quantum leaps and medical miracles or “the Big One”?*

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The author of *PSIence: How New Discoveries in Quantum Physics and New Science May Explain the Existence of Paranormal Phenomena*, and the coauthor of *Supervolcano: The Catastrophic Event That Changed the Course of Human History*, Marie D. Jones is widely published with hundreds of credits, including five *Chicken Soup for the Soul* titles. A New Thought Minister and spiritual counselor with an extensive background in metaphysical studies, Jones is a frequent media guest, appearing on numerous shows including “Coast to Coast AM.”

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