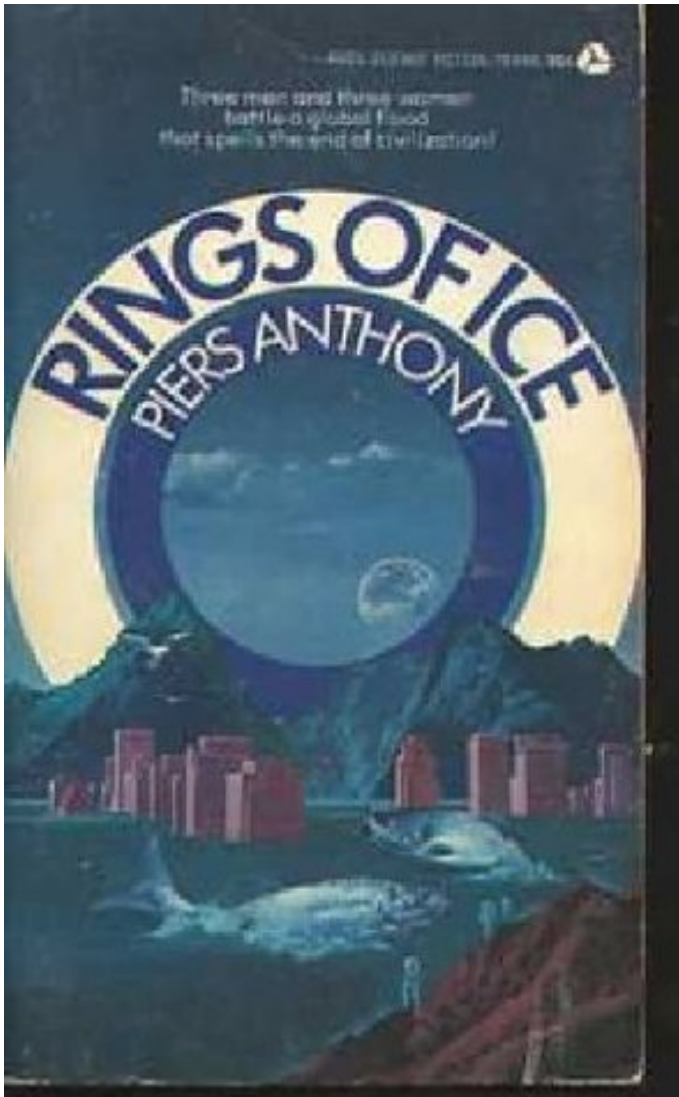


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**Piers Anthony**

**Rings of Ice**



Title: Rings of Ice

Author: Piers Anthony

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## Description

June 1973 Avon Books 4th printing mass market paperback as shown. Great covers, tight spine, no spine creases, clear, crisp pages, smokefree, light edge wear from storage. Fiction

## Insightful reviews

Barry: This book has a somewhat plausible "end of the world" scenario. It is possible for a huge amount of water to be introduced to the planet via countless tiny meteors made of ice. However, it barely scratches the surface of the scientific "what if". Understandably, there is not a lot of character development since the book is only 181 pages. Being short is actually a benefit, since to address the previously mentioned "what ifs" would have turned this pleasure to read short story into a five day tv miniseries to rival *Roots* and be far too cerebral to enjoy. Besides, most of the "what ifs" never would have occurred to people in the 1970's, when this book was written.

Sandy: I read this book ~25 years ago, and I recalled liking the premise but finding the writing dreadful. FSM knows what compelled me to hunt down a free, digital version so I could test the validity of my memories of it. Still like the premise: imagine that Noah's flood really happened... and it happened again... today. Mayhem ensues. The writing is just atrocious, though. I don't get it, I recall enjoying many books by Piers Anthony; what the hell happened to this one?! Also, the editing is so poor that more than once I had to backtrack, thinking I had just accidentally skipped a page, only to discover that, nope, the story just did leap wildly from one place/time to another with no segue or explanation. Or an expected next step in the narrative is just skipped. Also, the main character is an unpleasant person; I found myself wanting to bitch-slap her repeatedly. Also... oh, let's just leave it at that, shall we? In summary: potentially good story + lousy writing = stabby reader.

Jessi Leppla: I read this book for the first time when I was around 12 years old and I loved it. It is one of my all time favorites and I'm not really sure why. It's definitely memorable though and it's a book that I have read over and over again and always enjoy.

Freyja: For a few cause it is one among my re-reads.

Twyla: its a in the future read. So I spent the afternoon in mattress with tonsillitis re-reading it. Its the way in which I have in mind it; other than i assumed Thatch died of gangrene or something. possibly I made that half up while I learn it as a kid. now not a lot room for the characters to develop out in their wide-variety stereotypes; and they are beautiful calm in regards to the finish of the world. yet still, early life favorite.

Bernard: okay so I tagged this as post-apoc. yet it truly is rather present-apoc. With that out of the way.... i have been analyzing Piers Anthony books ever when you consider that my Pier-Xanth-ony part two decades ago. What am i able to write, except i am a sucker for his stories. observed this one at a friend's residence accumulating airborne dirt and dust and borrowed it. it's a quickly read, and has a smattering of technology (and technology fiction) in it, yet typically specializes in the psychology of a handful of parents who locate one another because the

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deluge to finish all storms is raging. The identify of the booklet is explained, eventually, yet that's less significant than the relationships and the fast paced motion and storytelling. within the end, i will be able to summarize this as a short and stress-free read, yet like one other book, Mute, this novel demanding situations conventional American conservative considering on sexuality, a subject of all of Anthony's books i have read, coupled (ha ha) with perception into the acts of desperation the shreds of humanity needs to provide in to for you to survive. i am additionally a sucker for sequels--and this one had me wondering, what occurred to the characters that live to tell the tale to the final page? most likely we will by no means know--but it's the brooding about this very query that maybe is the meant reward of the ebook to its readers.

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