

BRIAN FAGAN

Brian Fagan is widely regarded as the world's leading archaeological writer. Born in England, he trained as an archaeologist at Pembroke College, Cambridge, then spent seven years working in museums and research institutes in Central and Eastern Africa. There, he researched early African history. Since coming to the United States in 1966, he has specialized in communicating archaeology to lay audiences. He became Professor of Anthropology at the University of California, Santa Barbara, in 1967 and retired in 2003. His more-than-40 books about archaeology and history include *The Rape of the Nile*, and *The Adventure of Archaeology*, the latter written for the National Geographic Society. He has written four books on climate change and the past, among them *The Little Ice Age* and, most recently, *The Great Warming*. His other interests include bicycling, cats, cruising under sail, and good food. He lives in Santa Barbara with his wife Lesley, a genealogist and master gardener, their daughter, four cats, and, at last count, seven rabbits and two turtles.