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A fairly demanding, at times disturbing, sci-if novel set in a future post-nuclear time, when the birthrate is severely reduced and new methods to generate life become imperative. One technique is to re-materialise into full beings scraps and remains gleaned from early graves --- reborns, Brin, a gifted youth is enlisted by the Senior Elect to observe these beings in a carefully constructed 1940 scenario. His task is to predict their probable behaviour in the New World that will be so alien to them and which, in their own way, because they have free will, they threaten by their very existence. The experiment develops strangely and Brin finds it harder to play the detached observer. Younger and less experienced readers may find the tensions and ambiguities of the novel too demanding. Few who read it will remain unaffected by its implications for the future of our own Society.

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