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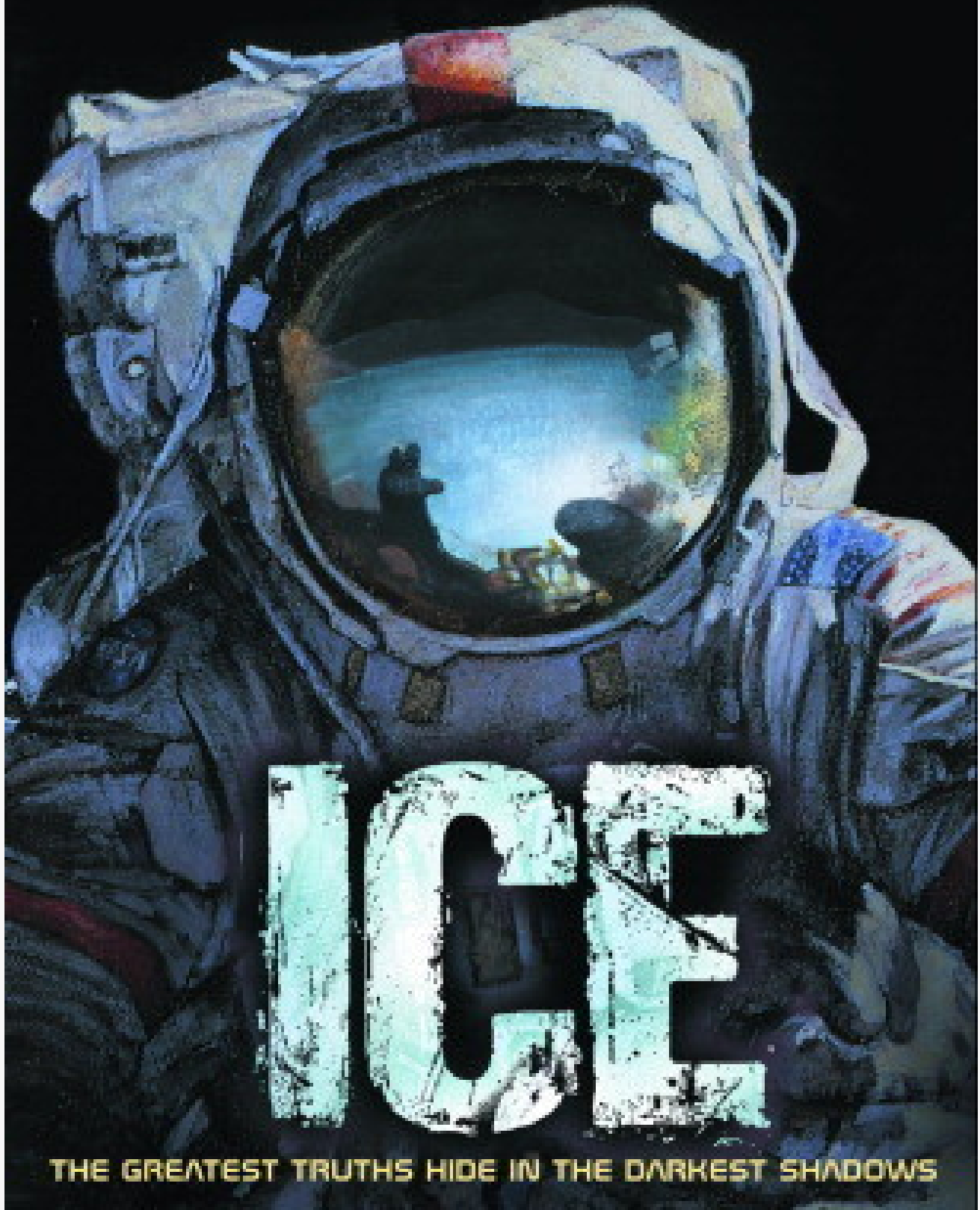
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so far very precise concerning space flight stuff, really impressive but the plot is kinda weird
I ll review it when I finish it I wanted to like it It did have a very interesting premise

Astronauts are stranded on the moon and discover an ancient, seemingly abandoned, alien base. It should have been a very interesting story. I wanted mystery and technology and maybe even an introduction to a new species. But it was really all about converting people to Christianity. What if NASA hadn't canceled the last two Apollo missions? Here's a story of what might have happened if Apollo 19 had flown. Astronauts Gary Lucas and Charlie Shepherd can't start their lunar module engine to leave the moon. With their remaining air, they embark on a long voyage to the lunar pole and make a stunning discovery. This story is chockfull of familiar names from Apollo's heyday. We know these men. Their presence brings an air of realism. The discovery of the ultra-futuristic space station at the lunar pole opens the door to staggering speculation. Antediluvian society was very likely far advanced than today's Earth's inhabitants were just a few generations away from creation. They lived for hundreds of years, with intelligence not nearly as tainted by sin as today. They could have accomplished far more than we can imagine. Everything was lost in the flood. No wonder Noah became a drunkard. Entertaining and thought-provoking. So, I picked this up somewhat randomly off the fiction shelves at the Seattle Public Library a few years back. What a weird book. It's like creationist fundamentalist Christian science fiction meets alternate history. If you want to know what the people of the Good Book are reading for their science fiction, this is probably a good example. I dunno. Spoiler alert: The moral of the story is that ancient, evil human-like giants of the time of Noah were so wicked that God sent the Great Flood to smite them. Oh, and apparently, they built a special moon base, too. Not recommended. This is an amateurish collection of painful clichés. It is a form of intellectual torture to try to read this book. As a member of a genre not known for brilliant writing, this book has reached a new low. Although *Ice* gets off to a slow start, it develops into a gripping story. It presents an alternative history for the final Apollo moon flight. Apollo 19 lands on the southern pole of the moon to investigate a dark depression which never sees the sun. The astronauts are hoping to collect evidence of the moon's origin, but they find more than they ever bargained for. When did science fiction get crossed with Christian fiction. OMG I really liked it. I found myself concerned about how Lucas's storyline was going to be explained, but I appreciate the resolution to that and to the overall book.

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FOREWORD BY GENERAL CHARLES DUKE, APOLLO 16 LUNAR MODULE PILOT



Unbelievably excessive Christian religiosity heavy on interpersonal chit chat, and

disgustingly weak on the technical troubleshooting. Wasted sci fi plot potential drowned in religion. ^DOWNLOAD ? Ice ? In The Late S, NASA Proposed Hardware And Mission Parameters For An Extended Apollo Program That Never Materialized Decades Later, The Existence Of Ice Beds At The Lunar South Pole Was Discovered By NASA S Space Probe Clementine And Confirmed By The Lunar Satellite Lunar Prospector Now, Author And Apollo Missions Historian Shane Johnson Explores The Fantastic Possibilities Of What Might Have Transpired, Had The Ambitious Version Of The Apollo Program Gone Forward As Originally Planned It Is February, Apollo , The Last Of The Manned Lunar Missions, Has Successfully Landed Exhilarated And Confident, Commander Gary Lucas And Lunar Module Pilot Charlie Shepherd Set Out To Explore A Vast, Mysterious Depression At The Lunar South Pole There, In The Icy Darkness Where Temperatures Reach Degrees Below Zero The Astronauts Search For The Fragments Of Crystalline Bedrock The Scientists Back Home Had Hoped For But When Tragedy Strikes, The Men Are Driven Deeper Into The Lethal Realm, Where They Find Much Than They Bargained For, Including A Strange Machine That Seemingly Transports Lucas Back To A Pre Flood Earth, And Startling Evidence That Could Transform Mankind S Perspective On All Creation And Its Creator If Only The Men Could Miraculously Make Their Way Back Home To Earth To Reveal It

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