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Description:

Orson Scott Card finally explores what happened on earth after the war with the Buggers in the sixth book of his Ender series, *Shadow of the Hegemon*. This novel is the continuation of the story of Bean, which began with , a parallel novel to Card's Hugo and Nebula Award-winning .

While Ender heads off to a faraway planet, Bean and the other brilliant children who helped Ender

save the earth from alien invaders have become war heroes and have finally been sent home to live with their parents. While the children try to fit back in with the family and friends they haven't known for nearly a decade, someone's worried about their safety. Peter Wiggins, Ender's brother, has foreseen that the talented children are in danger of being killed or kidnapped. His fears are quickly realized, and only Bean manages to escape. Bean knows he must save the others and protect humanity from a new evil that has arisen, an evil from his past. But just as he played second to Ender during the Bugger war, Bean must again step into the shadow of another, the one who will be Hegemon.

In *Shadow of the Hegemon*, Card can't help but fall back into old patterns. But while the theme is the same as in previous books--brilliant, tragic children with the fate of the human race resting on their shoulders--*Shadow of the Hegemon* does a wonderful job of continuing Bean's tale against a backdrop of the politics and intrigue of a fragile earth. While the novel is accessible, new readers to the series would be wise to begin with *Ender's Game* or *Ender's Shadow*. --Kathie Huddleston --This text refers to the edition.

From Publishers Weekly This fine follow-up to *Ender's Shadow* features that novel's hero, Bean (now a young man), wrestling with Card's trademark: superbly real moral and ethical dilemmas. In a world between wars, filled with ambitious countries jockeying to carve up their neighbors, the children of Battle School are the strongest asset a nation can possess. The greatest of the children, "Ender" Wiggin, has gone off to colonize a new world. The second best, Bean, is hunted by a young psychopathic genius, Achilles, who schemes to conquer Earth with the aid of Ender's soldiers. Peter, Ender's brother, who was too ruthless to make it to Battle School, also works to rule the planet, but through more peaceful, political means. Bean must decide if becoming Peter's shadow and guiding him to become Hegemon will help defeat Achilles, and if one boy's megalomania will make a better world than another's. Children playing at war as if it were a game recalls Card's most famous work, *Ender's Game*, which won both a Hugo and a Nebula award. The complexity and serious treatment of the book's young protagonists will attract many sophisticated YA readers, while Card's impeccable prose, fast pacing and political intrigue will appeal to adult fans of spy novels, thrillers and science fiction. (Jan. 2) Forecast: Card is immensely popular; this is one of his best novels. Like *Ender's Game*, it will soar on genre lists and should flirt with, and perhaps woo, regular lists. Tor will ensure this through a \$300,000 ad/promo campaign including a nine-city author tour. Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the edition.

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