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(*Audubon Magazine* 2011-03-16)

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(*Chronicle Of Higher Education* 2010-11-28)

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(Stephen Booth *Law Society Journal* 2012-03-01)

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(*National Catholic Reporter* 2010-12-10)

“Cribb writes both eloquently and accessibly. . . . The book is well structured for its target audience of a general public.”

(Oscar A. Forero *Human Ecology* 2012-04-01)

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“Julian Cribb warns with a well synthesized evidence base about a potential famine in the making. The food crisis is already daily reality for one billion people. The book is not just a warning but offers sound guidance for the needed actions; easily understandable but suitably comprehensive, leaving no excuse for inaction.”—Joachim von Braun, Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute

“*The Coming Famine* is an erudite and learned analysis of humanity’s greatest challenge. At this very minute we are jeopardizing the rights to food for a billion people, and the effects will be felt by us all through migration, dietary changes and increased health risks, whether we believe it or not. This is a book all thinking people should read.”— Lindsay Falvey, University of Cambridge

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Julian Cribb is an award-winning journalist and science writer and the author of *The White Death*.

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