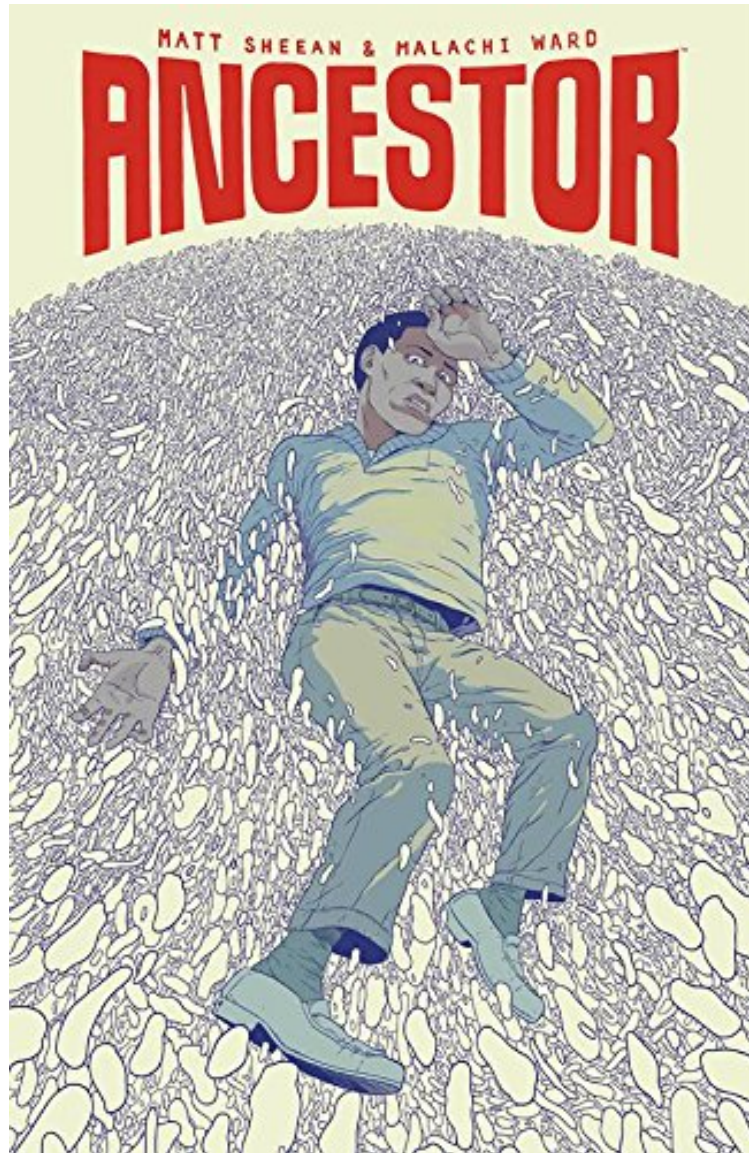


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**Matt Sheean, Malachi Ward : Ancestor** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ancestor:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. questioning life and technologyBy Noel KhoMy favorite type of sci-fi genre, that digs deeper into the possibilities and pain of reaching transcendence. I love the color and character designs. I only wish they could have developed the characters and the story more, but that's understandable since it's a short read for the anthology Island. The general narrative style is so thoughtful already, it makes me thankful to live a

life that doesn't last forever. Also, could they have explored Peter's race more? There's something deeper about Peter being the only black man who Ascended, having a say in humanity and the universe, surveying Patrick's indifference toward slaves creating his art. And his anxiety, how even once he's Ascended you can sense his self-doubt, something that still makes him human.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wow

By Seth Shpongman  
The book paints a not too distant future we can all relate to, and then brings you head first into a cosmic expansion of infinite consciousness. So good!

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Drawn in by the details

By Erin Dollar  
Picked up a copy of Ancestor, and was hooked after just a couple pages. The premise is timely and feels like a peek into the not too distant future -- technology has become integrated into every aspect of the characters' lives and social interactions, with all the benefits and problems that might pose. The illustrations are dynamic, and pull you into the scene and along with the action. I found myself absorbed in the details of the technology (like social media on steroids), as well as beautiful depictions of nature that come later in the book. Ancestor definitely seems worthy of a second read for the details alone -- I'm fascinated by the artworks displayed between each chapter, which feel like more like Easter eggs with hidden meaning than just the grandiose art collection of a rich cult leader...

In rare lucid moments you see that you are enslaved. You tell yourself that The Service is a helpful interface providing your mind with continual aid and stimulation, but you know it's a lie. Patrick Whiteside can help you. He doesn't require much: An open mind. Determination. The ability to make sacrifices. Let Whiteside help you.

From the pages of BRANDON GRAHAM's ISLAND comes the debut science fiction epic by MATT SHEEAN and MALACHI WARD. Collects "ANCESTOR" from issues 3, 5, 7 and 9 of ISLAND.