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“We Who Are About To... is a seminal work that punctures many science fiction myths; it is about the hubris of humanity and the imperialist mission. It reminds us that maybe we aren’t necessary, that the imperative to keep reproducing is irrational.” (Farah Mendlesohn, editor of *Foundation: The International Review of Science Fiction*)

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