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The Human Planet 2018-06-07

meteorites methane mega volcanoes and now human beings the old forces of nature that transformed earth many millions of years ago are joined by another us our actions have driven earth into a new geological epoch the anthropocene for the first time in our home planet s 4 5 billion year history a single species is dictating earth s future to some the anthropocene symbolises a future of superlative control of our environment to others it is the height of hubris the illusion of our mastery over nature whatever your view just below the surface of this odd sounding scientific word the anthropocene is a heady mix of science philosophy religion and politics linked to our deepest fears and utopian visions tracing our environmental impact through time to reveal when humans began to dominate earth simon lewis and mark maslin show what the new epoch means for the future of humanity the planet and life itself

The Next Planet 2019-11-12

do you ever wonder what the future holds for our planet in the next planet what we can expect in the future we delve into the rapidly evolving world and explore the possibilities that lie ahead whether you believe in the spiritual ascent of our planet or the more pessimistic view of governments trapping society in a cybernetic slavery this book offers a careful analysis of conspiracy theories and scientific perspectives to provide an accurate snapshot of our future in this thought provoking guide we analyze the positive and spiritual interventions as well as the devilish and negative influences that shape our world amidst the constant battle for our souls our planet is transforming and evolving mirroring the depths of our hearts prepare yourself for the coming future with insights and guidance provided throughout the chapters of this book as we transcend the world of dualities choices and decisions a new paradigm awaits us are you ready to embrace the next phase of humanity join us on this enlightening journey as we uncover the possibilities that await us key features a meticulous analysis of conspiracy theories and scientific perspectives thought provoking insights into the positive and negative influences shaping our planet guidance on how to prepare for the future and navigate the coming paradigm shift engaging storytelling and descriptive language that captures the reader s imagination discover what lies ahead and gain the knowledge to shape your own destiny grab your copy of the next planet what we can expect in the future today and be prepared for the exciting journey that awaits us all

A Planet to Win 2019-09

all politics are climate politics in the twenty first century and this bold book argues for a green new deal that confronts both climate change and inequality the age of climate gradualism is over as unprecedented disasters are exacerbated by inequalities of race and class we need profound radical change a green new deal can tackle the climate emergency and rampant inequality at the same time cutting carbon emissions while winning immediate gains for the many is the only way to build a movement strong enough to defeat big oil big business and the super rich starting right now a planet to win explores the political potential and concrete first steps of a green new deal it calls for dismantling the fossil fuel industry and building beautiful landscapes of renewable energy guaranteeing climate friendly work and no carbon housing and free public transit and it shows how a green new deal in the united states can strengthen climate justice movements worldwide we don t make politics under conditions of our own choosing and no one would choose this crisis but crises also present opportunities we stand on the brink of disaster but also at the cusp of wondrous transformative change

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How to Build a Habitable Planet 2018-08-28

rev and expanded ed of how to build a habitable planet wallace s broecker 1985

A Pelican Introduction: The Human Planet 2019-09-17

brilliantly written and genuinely one of the most important books i have ever read ellie mae o hagan an engrossing exploration of the science history and politics of the anthropocene one of the most important scientific ideas of our time from two world renowned experts meteorites methane mega volcanoes and now human beings the old forces of nature that transformed earth many millions of years ago are joined by another us our actions have driven earth into a new geological epoch the anthropocene for the first time in our home planet s 4 5 billion year history a single species is dictating earth s future to some the anthropocene symbolises a future of superlative control of our environment to others it is the height of hubris the illusion of our mastery over nature whatever your view just below the surface of this odd sounding scientific word the anthropocene is a heady mix of science philosophy religion and politics linked to our deepest fears and utopian visions tracing our environmental impact through time to reveal when humans began to dominate earth scientists simon lewis and mark maslin masterfully show what the new epoch means for all of us

We are the Weather 2021-05-06

read this book saving planet earth starts right here right now stella mccartney from the bestselling author of eating animals a brilliantly fresh and accessible take on climate change and what we can do about it climate change is the greatest crisis humankind has ever faced it is that straightforward that fraught where were you when you made your decision it is all too easy to feel paralysed and hopeless in the face of climate crisis but the truth is that every one of us has the power to change history s course we have done it before making collective sacrifices to protect our freedoms our families our way of life and we can do it again in this extraordinarily powerful and deeply personal book jonathan safran foer lays bare the battle to save the planet calling each one of us to action he answers the most urgent question of all what will it take for things to change it all starts with what we eat for breakfast eye opening new york times book review safran foer s new approach gives me hope observer

How To Save Our Planet 2020-08

punchy and to the point no beating around the bush this brilliant book contains all the information we need to have in our back pocket in order to move forward christiana figueres former executive secretary un climate change convention amazing book chris evans virgin radio breakfast show everyone should have this book rick edwards bbc radio 5 live a timely and important book not only laying out the facts but suggesting real solutions to the challenges facing us professor alice roberts anatomist professor of public engagement in science university of birmingham how can we save our planet and survive the 21st century how can you argue with deniers how can we create positive change in the midst of the climate crisis professor mark maslin has the key facts that we need to protect our future global awareness of climate change is growing rapidly science has proven that our planet and species are facing a massive environmental crisis how to save our planet is a call to action

guaranteed to equip everyone with the knowledge needed to make change be under no illusion the challenges of the twenty first century are immense we need to deal with climate change environmental destruction global poverty and ensure everyone s security we have the technology we have the resources we have the money we have the scientists the entrepreneurs and the innovators we lack the politics and policies to make your vision of a better world happen so we need a plan to save our planet how to save our planet is your handbook of how we together can save our precious planet from the history of our planet and species to the potential of individuals and our power to create a better future maslin inspires optimism in these bleak times we stand at the precipice the future of our planet is in our hands it s time to face the facts and save our planet from and for ourselves a handbook of clearly established authoritative facts and figures about the terrible toll we as humans have taken of our planet plus ways in which we can lessen the impact for laypeople like me who can see what is happening but haven t always got the precise statistics to hand it s hugely valuable john simpson cbe bbc world affairs editor broadcaster author columnist saving the world is no small thing but picking up this book s a good start paris lees contributing editor at british vogue campaigner i love it my kids love it chris evans virgin radio breakfast show a no nonsense crib sheet on the state of the world and how to help it the i newspaper

Earth 2012-03-27

earth is the only planet to support life but that s not all think you know everything about our world think again discover more about the blue planet we call home

Here On Earth 2018-08-07

the author of the internationally 1 bestselling the weather makers returns with a powerful new book about the fate of the planet we stand at a crossroads where comprehension of our place in nature of our true abilities and of our history is supremely important we have formed a global civilization of unprecedented might driven forward by the power of our minds a civilization which is transforming our earth we are masters of technology and of comprehension but it s what we believe that may from now on determine our fate tim flannery s first major book since the weather makers charts the history of life on our planet here on earth which draws its points of departure from darwin and wallace lovelock and dawkins is an extraordinary exploration of evolution and sustainability our success as a species has had disastrous effects on many of the earth s ecosystems and could lead to our downfall but equally flannery argues we are now equipped as never before to explore our true relationship with the planet on which our biological economic and cultural futures depend here on earth is not just a dazzling account of life on our planet it will change the way you live

This is Planet Earth 2016-12-06

the earth as you ve never seen it before the ancient greeks called it gaia the romans terra we know it simply as earth the planet we call home and what a planet it is formed around 4 6 billion years ago from the debris of the big bang and long dead stars at first it was nothing special but somehow it evolved to become the most amazing place in the known universe the only living planet we know of it also has a very unusual moon a remarkably dynamic surface a complex atmosphere and a deeply mysterious interior this is planet earth is dedicated to the wonders of planet earth its past is long and dramatic and its future shrouded in mystery yet despite centuries of research only now are we starting to understand earth s complexity

Earth in Human Hands 2019-10-31

for the first time in earth's history our planet is experiencing a confluence of rapidly accelerating changes prompted by one species humans climate change is only the most visible of the modifications we've made up until this point inadvertently to the planet and our current behavior threatens not only our own future but that of countless other creatures by comparing earth's story to those of other planets astrobiologist david grinspoon shows what a strange and novel development it is for a species to evolve to build machines and ultimately global societies with world shaping influence without minimizing the challenges of the next century grinspoon suggests that our present moment is not only one of peril but also great potential especially when viewed from a 10 000 year perspective our species has surmounted the threat of extinction before thanks to our innate ingenuity and ability to adapt and there's every reason to believe we can do so again our challenge now is to awaken to our role as a force of planetary change and to grow into this task we must become graceful planetary engineers conscious shapers of our environment and caretakers of earth's biosphere this is a perspective that begs us to ask not just what future do we want to avoid but what do we seek to build what kind of world do we want are humans the worst thing or the best thing to ever happen to our planet today we stand at a pivotal juncture and the answer will depend on the choices we make

Our Planet: The One Place We All Call Home 2021

the official children's book to the netflix original documentary series our planet with a foreword by sir david attenborough

Earthshot 2016-04-26

as prince william founder of the earthshot prize said the earth is at a tipping point and we face a stark choice either we continue as we are and irreparably damage our planet or we remember our unique power as human beings and our continual ability to lead innovate and problem solve people can achieve great things the next ten years present us with one of our greatest tests a decade of action to repair the earth the earthshot concept is simple urgency optimism action we have ten years to turn the tide on the environmental crisis but we need the world's best solutions and one shared goal to save our planet it's not too late but we need collective action now the earthshots are unifying ambitious goals for our planet which if achieved by 2030 will improve life for all of us for the rest of life on earth and for generations to come they are to protect and restore nature clean our air revive our oceans build a waste free world fix our climate earthshot how to save our planet is the first definitive book about how these goals can tackle the environmental crisis it is a critical contribution to the most important story of the decade

Tipping Point for Planet Earth 2010-05-11

four people are born every second of every day conservative estimates suggest that there will be 10 billion people on earth by 2050 that is billions more than the natural resources of our planet can sustain without big changes in how we use and manage them so what happens when vast population growth endangers the world's food supplies or our water our energy needs climate or environment or the planet's biodiversity what happens if some or all of these become critical at once just what is our future in tipping point for planet earth world renowned scientists anthony barnosky and elizabeth hadly explain the growing threats to humanity as the planet edges toward resource wars for remaining space food oil and water and as they show these wars are not the nightmares of a dystopian future but are already happening today finally they ask at what point will inaction lead to the break up of the intricate workings of the global society the planet is in danger now but the solutions as barnosky and hadly show are still available we still have the chance to

avoid the tipping point and to make the future better but this window of opportunity will shut within ten to twenty years tipping point for planet earth is the wake up call we need

The Plundered Planet 2014-08

paul collier s the bottom billion was greeted as groundbreaking when it appeared in 2007 winning the estoril distinguished book prize the arthur ross book award and the lionel gelber prize now in the plundered planet collier builds upon his renowned work on developing countries and the world s poorest populations to confront the global mismanagement of natural resources proper stewardship of natural assets and liabilities is a matter of planetary urgency natural resources have the potential either to transform the poorest countries or to tear them apart while the carbon emissions and agricultural follies of the developed world could further impoverish them the plundered planet charts a course between unchecked profiteering on the one hand and environmental romanticism on the other to offer realistic and sustainable solutions to dauntingly complex issues grounded in a belief in the power of informed citizens collier proposes a series of international standards that would help poor countries rich in natural assets better manage those resources policy changes that would raise world food supply and a clear headed approach to climate change that acknowledges the benefits of industrialization while addressing the need for alternatives to carbon trading revealing how all of these forces interconnect the plundered planet charts a way forward to avoid the mismanagement of the natural world that threatens our future

Earth 2023-02-02

home sweet home this title is about earth the planet we live on the layers of the earth how it relates to the other planets in our solar system and how it is the only known planet to sustain life as far as we know are all discussed in this science title learn about how the earth rotates on its axis giving us day and night and how it orbits and is warmed by that giant star we call the sun this book will allow students to make observations to determine the effect of sunlight on earth s surface

Here We Are 2021-05-15

1 new york times bestseller and 1 time best book of the year for 2017 the exquisite and thought provoking new book from the multi award winning internationally best selling picture book creator of lost and found oliver jeffers well hello and welcome to this planet we call it earth our world can be a bewildering place especially if you ve only just got here your head will be filled with questions so let s explore what makes our planet and how we live on it from land and sky to people and time these notes can be your guide and start you on your journey and you ll figure lots of things out for yourself just remember to leave notes for everyone else some things about our planet are pretty complicated but things can be simple too you ve just got to be kind here we are is the utterly heartfelt new book from oliver jeffers we re glad you found it an optimistic snapshot of contemporary life this heartfelt hug of a book ought to become a classic the guardian

Earth 2010-08-03

the only planet to support life earth has a lot going for it think you know everything there is to know about our home planet think again discover more about the blue planet we call home

Percival's Planet 2017-07-09

a novel of ambition and obsession centered on the race to discover pluto

in 1930 pitting an untrained kansas farm boy against the greatest minds of harvard at the run down lowell observatory in arizona in 1928 the boy who will discover pluto clyde tombaugh is on the family farm grinding a lens for his own telescope under the immense kansas sky in flagstaff arizona the staff of lowell observatory is about to resume the late percival lowell s interrupted search for planet x meanwhile the immensely rich heir to a chemical fortune has decided to go west to hunt for dinosaurs and in cambridge massachussetts the most beautiful girl in america is going slowly insane while her ex heavyweight champion boyfriend stands by helplessly desperate to do anything to keep her inspired by the true story of tombaugh and set in the last gin soaked months of the flapper era percival s planet tells the story of the intertwining lives of half a dozen dreamers schemers and madmen following tombaugh s unlikely path from son of a farmer to discoverer of a planet the novel touches on insanity mathematics music astrophysics boxing dinosaur hunting shipwrecks and what happens when the greatest romance of your life is also the source of your life s greatest sorrow

Mankind Is Destroying Life on Our Planet **2014-10-09**

this book is about the true origin of man based on fact and what is currently known to us at this time from a variety of sources this book has been written to define what life is really about why are we here who put us here what is our purpose what is the reason for life what are we supposed to do this book will reveal the origin of civilization why we are here and what we are supposed to do we will put all of the pieces of the puzzle together and explore the true nature of humanity and animals and our place on earth we will describe and categorize every type of living land animal and the human being here is what we know we have no true estimation of when early humans first emerged on this planet before recorded history we must have emerged from a warm climate it is likely we needed no clothes to keep us warm we probably had easy access and for some reason we were given clues and hints for survival while darwin may have suggested that man originated from apes there is no concrete proof of such evolution and no indication that we didn t start out much like how we are now of course we have adapted to our environment minor changes for our survival were necessary but evolution does not exist even if today we find perfectly preserved specimens of dinosaurs that lived millions of years ago

The World We Create 2020-10-13

since the dawn of the modern environmental movement frances beinecke has been on its front lines leading the charge for clean air fresh water healthy wildlife and fertile lands as she prepares to retire as president of the natural resources defense council the world we create captures the story of her remarkable tenure as head of america s leading environmental advocacy organization and lays out her vision for the future of the movement and the environmental challenges in the years ahead this is the personal story of one of the few women ever to lead a national environmental organization in this country it is a forward leaning story that puts beinecke at the table and on the ground with the emerging voices shaping the next generation of environmental stewardship and with the challenges they will inherit to confront issues such as climate change fracking nuclear power the keystone pipeline and many others most important the world we create is a story of solutions lighting the path forward to the kind of country and the kind of world we must leave to our children

Will The Planet We Are Playing On Disappear? **2023-05-30**

we can all stand together against climate change to help make a

difference to leave our planet a better place for our children and future generations to come

Good News, Planet Earth 2004-05-27

sustainability enthusiast and climate activist sam bentley shares details on the hopeful developments combatting the effects of climate change while giving readers actionable steps to help play their part if you feel like climate change and the state of our planet just keeps getting worse and there s nothing we can do to stop it then you ve picked up the right book because tons of efforts are already underway to save our planet and we d love for you to join the fight good news planet earth is your go to guide to learn about all the amazing sustainable developments that are being put in place worldwide to combat warming temperatures pollution deforestation the use of wasteful products and threats to our diverse wildlife sustainability enthusiast sam bentley takes you on a journey around the world to teach you about everything from the net free zone established in the great barrier reef a road that charges electric vehicles while they drive in detroit and the opening of carbon capturing plants in europe that suck co2 out of the air and store it safely underground good news planet earth includes 25 categories covering topics like recycling energy use and food consumption 100 actionable steps you can take to fight climate change and live more sustainably whether you re seeking an uplifting and hopeful climate action book for yourself or the perfect gift for the environmentally conscious person in your life good news planet earth is the small but mighty book that might just help save the world

How We Can Save the Planet 1989

mayer hillman one of britain s most original and influential thinkers here offers the reader both a stunning analysis of the looming environmental catastrophe and a blueprint for avoiding it the blueprint is practical at a personal level but the challenge he throws out is to governments and business do they have the political courage to take the necessary steps to avert the end of the world he anticipates the counter arguments and gives the reader the ammunition to challenge the prevailing inaction in these areas stimulating challenging frightening but also practical this is a book that will help you make a difference

Mission to Planet Earth 2023-10-12

a hands on guide to evolving your company with ethical ai along with thought provoking insights and predictions from a variety of well known industry leaders in our planet powered by ai renowned ai strategist and pioneer mark minevich delivers an exciting and practical discussion of how to implement groundbreaking artificial intelligence technologies at every level of your organization you ll learn to create sustainable effective competitive advantage by introducing previously unheard of levels of adaptability resilience and innovation into your company using real world case studies from a variety of well known industry leaders the author explains the strategic archetypes technological infrastructures and cultures of sustainability you ll need to ensure your firm s next level digital transformation takes root you ll also discover how ai can enable new business strategies models and ecosystems of innovation and growth how to develop societal impact and powerful organizational benefits with ethical ai implementations that incorporate transparency fairness privacy and reliability what it means to enable all inclusive artificial intelligence an engaging and hands on exploration of how to take your firm to new levels of dynamism and growth our planet powered by ai will earn a place in the libraries of managers executives directors and other business and technology leaders seeking to distinguish their companies in a new age of astonishing technological advancement and fierce competition

Our Planet Powered by AI 2022-09

finally a hopeful book which empowers us to make the choices we need to make not out of fear but out of love for ourselves our earth and each other includes inspirational quotes from influential environmentalists and thought leaders including al gore jacques yves cousteau martin luther king jr mother teresa walt whitman henry david thoreau howard zinn e f schumacher william shakespeare ayn rand and mahatma gandhi the earth is what we all have in common it is what we are made of and what we live from and we cannot damage it without damaging those with whom we share it wendell berry you can save the earth 7 reasons why 7 simple ways is the perfect book to pick up for your friends your office your home and yourself while many books on sustainability and climate change focus only on disasters and what has gone wrong what we have lost this one takes a new tack you can save the earth focuses on real life simple solutions to many of our global problems and emphasizes steps that can be taken on an individual basis or on a local level to promote environmental awareness and conservation because it promotes reflection rather than guilt you can save the earth offers a new approach to discussing the environment climate change and how man influences his surroundings after examining the impact that man has on his environment you can save the earth provides seven simple things you can do or a roadmap for readers to follow in their daily lives from the office to the home the store and everywhere in between by creating good habits and incorporating them into our lifestyles man can live in closer harmony with his environment you can save the earth offers seven important reasons why environmental awareness and conservation are so important all life is interconnected it is impossible for people to separate themselves from each other the earth or the many living things on the earth when we lack respect for the environment and the earth we are inevitably damaging ourselves as well the health of the earth defines our well being the damage we do to the earth is often returned upon man with the advent of global warming there has been an increase in disease and chronic environmentally caused conditions such as asthma water is the essence of all life our disastrous policies and ongoing pollution have the potential to do devastating damage to our water supply the air we breathe air is essential to human life yet man has shown a remarkable disrespect for air since the industrial revolution we spew pollution including carbon dioxide sulfur and other harmful chemicals into the atmosphere at startling rates it is vital to the ongoing health of mankind that we begin to show more respect for the atmosphere and what we put into it the limits of fossil fuels oil has been an abundant resource for hundreds of years but supplies are becoming scarcer indeed the scarcity of oil has led to an increase in oil prices making it important and economical for consumers to focus on efficiency of usage efficiency in the home car and in life can not only save money it can help the environment the food that nourishes many of the foods we eat on a year round basis are in fact seasonal in different areas of the world this means that to get these foods during seasons they do not grow they are shipped from elsewhere in the world while this allows us to have tomatoes in the winter it is important to note that these tomatoes are not as fresh or flavorful as those grown locally in addition the constant transport of food over vast distances contributes heavily to global pollution as the amount of energy consumed and waste created to transport fresh food is extremely large the fragile balance the earth is hospitable to mankind because of the balance maintained in the environment with our constant pollution and energy use we are threatening that balance and so harming ourselves and our future if this balance is disturbed in any major way the planet could become uninhabitable to future generations you can save the earth offers seven simple ways that you can contribute to a positive future love the earth a deeper understanding of your relationship with the earth and the joy and health it brings you is important to changing your behavior to accommodate the earth s needs make wiser choices in this day and age there are a plethora of products that offer energy saving environmentally friendly options for the home and business choose to reduce reducing energy usage and consumption are great ways to help the environment and

save money embrace green technology compact fluorescent lights offer a more energy efficient alternative to incandescent lights adding insulation to your home can help you reduce your energy consumption and save you money recycle reuse and repair the rampant consumerism and short lived product life spans we see today are relatively recent developments during more challenging economic times people often made do with what they had this meant repairing things in unique and inventive ways next time you are considering throwing something away in favor of buying a new copy think of ways you could continue to use or it or repair it think local ride your bicycle to work take public transportation eat locally grown foods purchased at farmer s markets these are all ways that you can contribute to your local community save energy and live a healthier life cherish the earth s precious gifts we have been blessed with a beautiful home a beautiful environment and an often picturesque habitat in which we can grow and thrive it is important to appreciate the beauty and opportunity that the earth offers us and in turn work to respect the earth and conserve its natural wonder and beauty a portion of the proceeds from your purchase goes to good designated for non profit organizations specifically active in addressing the issues that face the survival of the earth including wildlife conservation society national audubon society save the whales sierra club waterkeeper alliance charity water the nature conservancy cousteau society the we campaign community food security coalition slow food usa appalachian mountain club wwf the global conservation organization community trees earth corps go green initiative the kids ecology corps national resources defense council people and planet trees forever outward bound millennium villages shoe 4 africa the mountain institute the rainforest foundation us finca international

Let 's Save Antarctica: Why We Must Protect Our Planet 2008-09-16

explore the impact of humans on the planet in this beautiful new edition of gaia vincent s powerful work in recent decades human beings have altered the planet beyond anything it has experienced in its 4 5 billion year history we have become a force on a par with earth shattering asteroids and planet cloaking volcanoes as a result our planet is said to be crossing a geological boundary from the holocene into the anthropocene or the age of man gaia vince quit her job to travel the world and to explore what all these changes really mean to our daily lives she discovers the shocking ways in which we have reshaped our living planet and reveals the ingenious solutions we ve evolved to engineer earth for the future patterns of life special editions of groundbreaking science books

You Can Save the Earth 2019-02-26

we live in a time of unprecedented scientific knowledge about the origins of life on earth but if we want to grasp the big picture we have to start small very small that s because the real heroes of the story of life on earth are microbes the tiny living organisms we cannot see with the naked eye microbes were earth s first lifeforms early anaerobic inhabitants that created the air we breathe today they live invisible and seemingly invincible in every corner of the planet from yellowstone s scalding hot springs to antarctic mountaintops to inside our very bodies more than a hundred trillion of them don t be alarmed though many microbes are allies in achieving our to say nothing of our planet s health in planet of microbes ted anton takes readers through the most recent discoveries about microbes revealing their unexpected potential to reshape the future of the planet for years we knew little about these invisible invaders considering them as little more than our enemies in our fight against infectious disease but the more we learn about microbes the more it s become clear that our very lives depend on them they may also hold the answers to some of science s most pressing problems including how to combat a warming planet clean up the environment and help the body fight

off a wide variety of diseases anton has spent years interviewing and working with the determined scientists who hope to harness the work of microbes and he breaks down the science while also sharing incredible behind the scenes stories of the research taking place everywhere from microbreweries to mars the world s tiniest organisms were here more than three billion years before us we live in their world and planet of microbes at last gives these unsung heroes the recognition they deserve

Adventures in the Anthropocene 2017-10-31

we live on planet earth it gives us the things we need to survive when it changes it affects us all but humans also affect earth and it s changing the planet we call home it s important that we take care of our planet so it can continue to take care of us

Planet of Microbes 2015

the author of the acclaimed the coming famine sounds a wake up call we cannot rely on governments or industry to clean up the toxic manmade chemicals we ve surrounded ourselves with it s up to us to repair our poisoned planet we want things to be cheap convenient and useful our food arrives contaminated with pesticides and wastes wrapped in plastic made of hormone disrupting chemicals we bathe and dress our children in petrochemicals even our coffee contains miniscule traces of arsenic cup by cup adding to the toxins accumulating in our bodies man made chemicals are creating a silent epidemic our children are sicker cancer obesity allergies and mental health issues are on the rise in adults and frighteningly we may be less intelligent than previous generations a poisoned planet is the price we pay for our lifestyle but julian cribb shows we have the tools to clean it up and create a healthier safer future for us all

People and the Planet 2014-06-01

we humans are the god species both the creators and destroyers of life on this planet as we enter a new geological era the anthropocene our collective power now overwhelms and dominates the major forces of nature but from the water cycle to the circulation of nitrogen and carbon through the entire earth system we are coming dangerously close to destroying the planetary life support systems that sustain us in this controversial new book royal society science books prize winner mark lynas shows us how we must use our new mastery over nature to save the planet from ourselves taking forward the work of a brilliant new group of earth system scientists who have mapped out our real planetary boundaries lynas draws up a radical manifesto calling for the increased use of environmentally friendly technologies like genetic engineering and nuclear power as part of a global effort to use humanity s best tools to protect and nurture the biosphere ecological limits are real but economic limits are not lynas contends we can and must feed a richer population of nine billion people in decades to come whilst also respecting the nine planetary boundaries from biodiversity to ocean acidification now identified and quantified by scientists ripping up years of environmental orthodoxy he reveals how the prescriptions of the current green movement are likely to hinder as much as help our vitally needed effort to use science and technology to play god and save the planet

Poisoned Planet 2011-10-04

from the author and illustrator duo who created the award winning i have the right to be a child comes this beautifully illustrated picture book about a child s right to advocate for the environment they live in all children have the right to learn about the world to celebrate the water air and sunshine and to be curious about the animals and plants that live on our planet all children also have the right to learn about endangered species to be concerned about plastic in the ocean and to understand what

a changing climate means for our earth scientists tell us that every living thing is connected when we cut down forests we destroy animal habitats when we throw plastic in the garbage it never really goes away when we spray pesticides on our fruit and vegetables we poison the earth animals and ourselves what can children do to help all children can draw posters of endangered animals to raise awareness all children can send a letter to the leader of their country signed by every member of their family all children can protest along with their parents children have the right to do all these things as proclaimed in the united nations convention on the rights of the child all children have the right to try to help our earth in whatever ways they can told from the perspective of a child this colorful and vibrant book explores what it means to be a child who dreams of a beautiful future for their planet correlates to the common core state standards in english language arts ccss ela literacy ri 2 6 identify the main purpose of a text including what the author wants to answer explain or describe

The God Species 1969

with a new afterword why you are here a speech on the opening of the cop26 climate summit as a young man i felt i was out there in the wild experiencing the untouched natural world but it was an illusion the tragedy of our time has been happening all around us barely noticeable from day to day the loss of our planet s wild places its biodiversity i have been witness to this decline a life on our planet contains my witness statement and my vision for the future the story of how we came to make this our greatest mistake and how if we act now we can yet put it right we have the opportunity to create the perfect home for ourselves and restore the wonderful world we inherited all we need is the will do so

The Planet We Live on 2019-11

methods for more planet friendly process engineering our earth is just one big complex process facility with limited air water and mineral resources it responds to a number of process variables among them humanity and the environmental effects of our carbon consumption what can professionals in the hydrocarbon process industry do to retard environmental degradation rather than looking to exotic technology for solutions process engineering for a small planet details ready at hand methods that the process engineer can employ to help combat the environmental crisis drawing from the author s professional experience working with petroleum refineries petroleum refineries petrochemical plants and natural gas wells this handbook explains how to operate and retrofit process facilities to reuse existing process equipment save energy reduce greenhouse gas emissions expand plant capacity without installing new equipment reduce corrosion and equipment failures covering topics from expanding fractionator and compressor capacity and vacuum tower heater expansion to minimizing process water consumption and increasing centrifugal pump capacity process engineering for a small planet offers big ideas for saving our small planet

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