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of extinction as concept from its first articulation by Georges Cuvier in revolutionary Paris up through the present day the sixth extinction is likely to be mankind's most lasting legacy as Kolbert observes it compels us to rethink the fundamental question of what it means to be human

In this young readers adaptation of the New York Times bestselling Pulitzer Prize winning *The Sixth Extinction* Elizabeth Kolbert tells us why and how human beings have altered life on the planet in a way no species has before over the last half billion years there have been five mass extinctions when the diversity of life on Earth suddenly and dramatically contracted Scientists around the world are monitoring the sixth extinction predicted to be the most devastating extinction event since the asteroid impact that wiped out the dinosaurs adapting from her New York Times bestselling Pulitzer Prize winning adult nonfiction Elizabeth Kolbert explores how humans are altering life on Earth

Richard Leakey one of the world's foremost experts on man's evolutionary past now turns his eye to the future and doesn't like what he sees to the philosophical the Earth is eternal while the human race presumptive keeper of the world's history is a mere speck in the rich stream of life it is known that nothing upon Earth is forever geography climate and plant and animal life are all subject to radical change on five occasions in the past catastrophic natural events have caused mass extinctions on Earth but today humans stand alone in dubious distinction among Earth's species Homo sapiens possesses the ability to destroy entire species at will to trigger the sixth extinction in the history of life in the sixth extinction Richard Leakey and Roger Lewin consider how the grand sprawl of human life is inexorably wreaking havoc around the world the authors of *Origins* and *Origins Reconsidered* unimpeachable authorities on the human fossil record turn their attention to the most uncharted anthropological territory of all the future and man's role in defining it according to Leakey and Lewin man and his surrounding species are end products of history and chance now however humans have the unique opportunity to recognize their influence on the global ecosystem and consciously steer the outcome in order to avoid triggering an unimaginable upheaval

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Ecologists are calling the age we live in the sixth great extinction the world is losing more than animal and plant species we are also losing the vast human legacy of languages and with it ways of living seeing and knowing Glavin sets off in pursuit of the very things we're losing a distinct species every ten minutes a unique vegetable variety every six hours an entire language every two weeks along the way he encounters some of the world's wonderful rare things a mysterious Sino-Tibetan song language a Malayan tiger the last of its kind and a strange tomato that tastes just like black cherry ice cream and he finds hope in the most unlikely places a macaw roost in Costa Rica a relic community of Norse whalers and the vault beneath the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew a fresh narrative take on the usual doom and gloom environmentalism the lost and left behind draws upon zoology biology ecology anthropology and mythology to uncover the hidden story of a long human struggle to conserve the living things of the world a thoughtful and engaging book Times Literary Supplement a wise and eloquent writer whose clear-eyed intelligence explores our conflicted relationship with nature what Glavin has to tell is urgent important and well said Ronald Wright author of *A Short History of Progress* an urgent necessary book Glavin writes with both passion and authority Mark Abley author of *Spoken Here* travels among threatened languages

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climate change understandings are formed the book also includes chapters historicising notions of climate and temporality by exploring scientific debates and practices climate change temporalities will be of great interest to students and scholars of humanistic climate change research environmental humanities studies of temporality and historicity cultural studies cultural history and popular culture

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in a masterful epic that combines timeless mystery and ripped from the headlines scientific intrigue new york times bestselling author james rollins takes humankind to its endpoint to a fate inscribed in rock and ice in an event known as the 6th extinction life always finds a way a military research station buried in the remote sierra nevada mountains of northern california broadcasts a frantic distress call that ends with a chilling order this is sierra victor whiskey there s been a breach failsafe initiated no matter the outcome kill us kill us all the site is part of tecom the u s army test command when help arrives to investigate they discover that everyone in the lab is dead not just the scientists but every living thing for fifty square miles is annihilated every animal plant and insect even bacteria the land is completely sterile and the blight is spreading only one team on earth has the scientific knowledge and military precision to handle this mission commander gray pierce and sigma the dead scientists were working on a secret project researching radically different forms of life on earth life that could change our understanding of biology and humanity itself but something set off an explosion in the lab and now sigma must contend with the apocalyptic aftermath to prevent the inevitable they must decipher a futuristic threat that rises out of the distant past a time when antarctica was green and life on earth was balanced on a knife s edge following a fascinating trail of clues buried in an ancient map rescued from the lost library of alexandria sigma will make a shocking discovery involving a prehistoric continent and a new form of life and death buried under miles of ice gray pierce and his dedicated team must race through eons of time and across distant continents to decipher millennia old secrets out of the frozen past and untangle mysteries buried deep in the darkest jungles of today as they face their greatest challenge yet stopping the sixth extinction the end of humankind but is it already too late the sixth extinction combines pulsating adventure intriguing history and cutting edge advances in science and technology in a thrilling white knuckle ride that delivers as only james rollins can

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