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a scientist makes a powerful case that preservation of the integrity of the biosphere is a necessity and an inviolable human right a century of industrial development is the briefest of moments in the half billion years of the earth's evolution and yet our current era has brought greater changes to the earth than any period in human history the biosphere the globe's life giving envelope of air and climate has been changed irreparably in a world to live in the distinguished ecologist george woodwell shows that the biosphere is now a global human protectorate and that its integrity of structure and function are tied closely to the human future the earth is a living system woodwell explains and its stability is threatened by human disruption industry dumps its waste globally and makes a profit from it invading the global commons corporate interests overpower weak or nonexistent governmental protection to plunder the planet the fossil fuels industry offers the most dramatic example of environmental destruction disseminating the heat trapping gases that are now warming the earth and changing

the climate forever the assumption that we can continue to use fossil fuels and adapt to climate disruption woodwell argues is a ticket to catastrophe but woodwell points the way toward a solution we must respect the full range of life on earth not species alone but their natural communities of plant and animal life that have built and still maintain the biosphere we must recognize that the earth's living systems are our heritage and that the preservation of the integrity of a finite biosphere is a necessity and an inviolable human right

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presents an analysis of modern capitalism and its impact on the global environmental crises and discusses how the transformation of current economic and political systems can lead to environmental sustainability

part philosophical meditation part cultural critique the body in pain is a profoundly original study that has already stirred excitement in a wide range of intellectual circles the book is an analysis of physical suffering and its relation to the numerous vocabularies and cultural forces literary political philosophical medical religious that confront it elaine scarry bases her study on a wide range of sources literature and art medical case histories documents on torture compiled by amnesty international legal transcripts of personal injury trials and military and strategic writings by such figures as clausewitz churchill liddell hart and kissinger she weaves these into her discussion with an eloquence humanity and insight that recall the writings of hannah arendt and jean paul sartre scarry begins with the fact of pain's inexpressibility not only is physical pain enormously difficult to describe in words confronted with it virginia woolf once noted language runs dry it also actively destroys language reducing sufferers in the most extreme instances to an inarticulate state of cries and moans scarry analyzes the political ramifications of deliberately inflicted pain specifically in the cases of torture and warfare and shows how to be fictive from these actions of unmaking scarry turns finally to the actions of making the examples of artistic and cultural creation that work against pain and the debased uses that are made of it challenging and inventive the body in pain is landmark work that promises to spark widespread debate

all around the world myths address questions that humans have always posed about their origins their environments their ultimate destinies and the meanings

of their lives this book examines 30 common motifs that thread their way through mythological tales across history and around the globe the themes are presented in alphabetical order moving from the afterlife and animals in myth to the underworld world tree and ymir motif each thematic section defines and discusses a single recognizable motif compares a number of different mythological traditions and traces the repeated occurrences of one of these patterns through several different categories of narratives the discussion of the afterlife for example examines the theme s earliest known occurrences in ancient mesopotamia and compares them with those in greek aztec norse and other ancient cultures as well as with contemporary views from innuit and polynesian cultures a glossary provides concise definitions of recurring terms a list of suggested readings on these topics will further aid students who desire to deepen their knowledge of world mythology

embark on a captivating journey into the living world of the oceans with this comprehensive guide unravel the mysteries of the marine realm from the sun kissed shores to the abyssal depths as we delve into the captivating world of marine organisms and the intricate ecosystems they inhabit discover the extraordinary diversity of marine habitats from vibrant coral reefs teeming with life to vast kelp forests swaying in the ocean currents witness the remarkable adaptations of marine organisms showcasing their strategies for survival in this dynamic and ever changing environment explore the delicate balance of marine ecosystems revealing the intricate connections between species and their pivotal role in maintaining the health of our oceans confront the threats posed to the marine environment by human activities including overfishing pollution and climate change understand the urgency to adopt sustainable practices and foster a harmonious relationship between humans and the marine world gain insights into the ongoing efforts to protect and restore the health of our oceans safeguarding this extraordinary realm for generations to come appreciate the profound significance of marine life to our own existence the oceans provide sustenance regulate the earth s climate and offer countless recreational and economic benefits understanding and appreciating the immense value of the marine environment is paramount to ensuring its preservation for generations to come through captivating stories of marine organisms their unique adaptations and the intricate relationships they forge with each other this book offers a deeper understanding of the beauty and fragility of the marine realm witness the resilience of marine ecosystems in the face of adversity and gain insights into the ongoing efforts to protect and restore the health of our oceans join us on this enlightening journey as we unveil the living world of the oceans fostering a greater appreciation for the interconnectedness of life on earth and inspiring action to safeguard this precious resource for future generations if you like this book write a review

offering a comprehensive analysis of the human right to development and its realistic application in an era of economic globalization daniel aguirre provides a multidisciplinary overview of economic globalization and examines its challenges to the realization of human development he takes this further by engaging with these challenges and highlighting the human rights opportunities presented by economic globalization and the international investment system the volume proposes a triadic system of responsibility for human rights in development to include mapping the overlapping human rights responsibilities of corporations at the micro level of states at the macro level and of the international community at the meso level the scope of the book is broad and the approach to the subject is new it will generate interest across many disciplines including political science international law and economics activists academics and development

practitioners in many fields should also read this book

exciting insights await the reader of the book life on earth scientific and religious views here we lay out the historical search for god and the dna code of life the chemicals of life are best understood by examining cells because all creatures are composed of one or more cells the genes in each cell are long stretches of dna used to link amino acids together into proteins rna may critically adjust the activity of each gene and may have even been responsible for the emergence of life clear illustrations make it easy to grasp how these molecular codes govern the life of cells life on our planet is robust having persisted for nearly four billion years with evolutionary diversification into multitudes of microbes fungi plants and animals survival of the fittest is not only a hallmark of the evolution of organisms but also of religions for example during the two centuries after jesus christian leaders cast aside numerous gospels like the gospel of judas as unsuitable for the new testament even actively suppressing the most shocking gospels in addition to hoisting a powerful god the major religions deploy priests to provide moral guidance and compassion while touting a heavenly fate after we die the briefness of our lives adds appeal to christianity and other religions that offer immortality it is this hope of a sublime afterlife as touted in revered texts and animated by claims of miracles and saints that keeps religion afloat scientific evidence can run counter to some religious notions framed to stir devotion undercut by fresh genetic evidence and spectacular sequences of dated fossils intelligent design of all species by god fails to account for the slow evolutionary descent of species and so it is that the roles of science and religion conflict science seeks mysteries to explain religion relies on mysteries to sustain women are significant beneficiaries of the last two hundred years of biological research that has dramatically elevated our understanding about life while correcting several theological propositions the final chapter of life on earth indicates how climate change threatens our lives as it undercuts advances in public health that have doubled the human lifespan successful and equitable solutions to worsening climate changes will not occur without a massive boost in the use and storage of solar and wind power a virtual elimination of carbon released into the atmosphere and ultimately a smaller human population

the text of thousands of speeches from all historical periods through the 19th century arranged in alphabetical order

between two worlds jean price mars haiti and africa is a special volume on jean price mars that reassesses the importance of his thought and legacy and the implications of his ideas in the twenty first century s culture of political correctness the continuing challenge of race and racism and imperial hegemony in the modern world price mars s thought is also significant for the renewed scholarly interests in haiti and haitian studies in north america and the meaning of contemporary africa in the world today this volume explores various dimensions in price mars thought and his role as historian anthropologist cultural critic public intellectual religious scholar pan africanist and humanist the goal of this book is fourfold it explores the contributions of jean price mars to haitian history and culture it studies price mars engagement with western history and the problem of the racist narrative it interprets price mars connections with black internationalism harlem renaissance and the negritude movement and finally the book underscores price mars contributions to post colonialism religious studies africana studies and pan africanism

maps were at the heart of cultural life in the americas from before colonization to the formation of modern nation states the fourteen essays in early american cartographies examine indigenous and european peoples creation and use of maps to better represent and understand the world they inhabited drawing from both current historical interpretations and new interdisciplinary perspectives this collection provides diverse approaches to understanding the multilayered exchanges that went into creating cartographic knowledge in and about the americas in the introduction editor martin brückner provides a critical assessment of the concept of cartography and of the historiography of maps the individual essays then range widely over space and place from the imperial reach of iberian and british cartography to indigenous conceptualizations including dirty ephemeral maps and star charts to demonstrate that pre nineteenth century american cartography was at once a multiform and multicultural affair this volume not only highlights the collaborative genesis of cartographic knowledge about the early americas the essays also bring to light original archives and innovative methodologies for investigating spatial relations among peoples in the western hemisphere taken together the authors reveal the roles of early american cartographies in shaping popular notions of national space informing visual perception animating literary imagination and structuring the political history of anglo and ibero america the contributors are martin brückner university of delaware michael j drexler bucknell university matthew h edney university of southern maine jess edwards manchester metropolitan university júnia ferreira furtado universidade federal de minas gerais brazil william gustav gartner university of wisconsin madison gavin hollis hunter college of the city university of new york scott lehman independent scholar ken macmillan university of calgary barbara e mundy fordham university andrew newman stony brook university ricardo padrón university of virginia judith ridner mississippi state university

this book presents a selection of major research texts by prof dr lourdes arizpe schlosser a mexican pioneer in anthropology a global intellectual leader on culture social development sustainability women s studies and indigenous groups her texts provide both an outlook on the evolution of specific social scientific concepts and historical debates and a long term and meta analytical perspective integrating academic and policy discussions by linking debates from different fields the book helps readers to understand why people and groups make the choices they make and how the principles of social life must change to meet the challenges that new generations face in building social sustainability and effective environmental management in the twenty first century

here is a trailblazing book on issues of vital interest to the future of humankind ecotherapy healing ourselves healing the earth sheds light on humankind s most serious health challenge ever how to save our precious planet as a clean viable habitat as a guide for therapists health professionals pastoral counselors teachers medical healers and especially parents ecotherapy healing ourselves healing the earth highlights readers strategic opportunities to help our endangered human species cope constructively with the unprecedented challenge of saving a healthful planet for future generations ecotherapy healing ourselves healing the earth introduces readers to an innovative approach to ecologically grounded personality theory spirituality ecotherapy and education the book shares the author s well developed theories and methods of ecological diagnosis treatment and education so professionals and parents our most influential teachers can rise to the challenge of saving our planet readers will find that the book helps them accomplish this goal as it explores an expanded ecologically grounded theory of personality development the missing dimension in understanding human identity formation outlines a model for doing

ecologically oriented psychotherapy counseling medical healing teaching and parenting describes life saving perspectives for making one's lifestyle more earth caring demonstrates the importance of hope humor and love suggests how these earthy approaches may be utilized in a variety of social contexts and cultures a systematic theory and practice guidebook ecotherapy healing ourselves healing the earth fills a wide gap in both the counseling and therapy literature and the ecology literature it offers an innovative model for fulfilling the ecological circle between humans and nature with three action dimensions these are self care by being intentionally nurtured by nature spiritual enrichment by enjoying the transcendent spirit in nature and responding by nurturing nature more responsibly and lovingly the theories and practical applications presented in the book come together to explore long overlooked issues at the boundary between human health and the health of the natural environment psychotherapists health professionals and teachers pastoral counselors and other clergy who counsel and teach laypersons who are parents and grandparents and individuals and groups interested in environmental issues will find ecotherapy healing ourselves healing the earth essential for approaching the long neglected earthy roots of the total human mind body spirit organism

extraordinary tales book i kinship by aaron kiepper sergit has lived his life in the service of baron the cruel dictator of hecha as his chosen warrior in the bloody and brutal coliseum battles with each bit of coin he wins he saves a little for his father to aid in paying off his father mezaen's debt to baron when sergit's father devises a plan to escape hecha lyla baron's right hand warns sergit and mezaen of baron's wrath should they leave his domain without adhering to her warnings they leave hecha for good taking lyla with them extraordinary tales is a wild and wonderful adventure through imaginative lands filled with predators of all shapes and sizes and as the three adventurers travel north adding an array of dissimilar people to their caravan they grapple with conflicts and grudges while taking steps toward becoming a true family of misfits

campesino a campesino tells the inspiring story of a true grassroots movement poor peasant farmers teaching one another how to protect their environment while still earning a living the first book in english about the farmer led sustainable agriculture movement in latin america campesino a campesino includes lots of first person stories and commentary from the farmer teachers mixing personal accounts with detailed analysis of the political socioeconomic and ecological factors that galvanized the movement campesino farmer leading a farmer to farmer training session in mexico by eric holt gimenez many years ago author eric holt gimenez was a volunteer trying to teach sustainable agriculture techniques in the dusty highlands of central mexico with little success near the end of his tenure he invited a group of visiting guatemalan farmers to teach a course in his village what he saw was like nothing he had known the guatemalans used parables stories and humor to present agricultural improvement to their mexican compadres as a logical outcome of clear thinking and compassion love of farming of family of nature and of community rather than try to convince the mexicans of their innovations they insisted they experiment new things on a small scale first to see how well they worked and they saw themselves as students respecting the mexicans deep lifelong knowledge of their own particular land and climate all they asked in return was that the mexicans turn around and share their new knowledge with others which they did cac campo3 photo by food first this exchange was typical of a grassroots movement called campesino a campesino or farmer to farmer which has grown up in southern mexico and war torn central america over the last three decades in the book campesino a campesino holt gimenez writes the first history of the movement describing the social political

economic and environmental circumstances that shape it the voices and stories of dozens of farmers in the movement are captured bringing to vivid life this hopeful story of peasant farmers helping one another to farm sustainably protecting their land their environment and their families future

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