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Earth and Firma were  
twin planets - mirror  
worlds in a single time-  
track. Now Firma was  
halted in its rotation

around the sun by the  
Aliens. Unless Denning  
and Liston, twin  
humans, could destroy  
the Aliens and get  
Firma moving again,  
Earth would some day  
repeat Firma's tragedy  
and be burned to a  
cinder. The Aliens had  
an incredible array of  
weapons at their  
disposal. Denning and  
Liston had only their

courage and their brains.

### Venus Revealed

Hamish Hamilton  
It's been nearly four decades since Carl Sagan first addressed the general public from a scientist's perspective, confronting the possibility of extraterrestrial life. We've learned a lot in those years, and planetary scientist David Grinspoon is well prepared to explore this field with a new generation of readers. In *Lonely Planets*, Grinspoon investigates the big questions: How widespread are life and intelligence in the cosmos? Is life on Earth an accident or in some sense the "purpose" of this universe? And how can we, working from the Earth-centric definition of "life," even

begin to think about the varieties of life-forms on other planets? In accessible, lively prose, and using the topic of extraterrestrial life as a mirror with which to view human beliefs, evolution, history, and aspirations, Grinspoon takes readers on a three-part journey. History is an overview of our expanding awareness of other planets, from the observations of seventeenth-century natural philosophers to modern-day space exploration. It traces the history of our ideas on alien life to the earliest days of astronomy, and shows how these beliefs have changed with humanity's evolving self-image. Science tells the story of cosmic evolution and

the evolution of life on Earth. Here, Grinspoon disputes the recent "Rare Earth hypothesis," which argues that Earth is unique for sprouting advanced life-forms, maintaining instead that life is likely to be well adapted to a wide variety of planets. He questions conventional assumptions of what is required for a planet to come to life, scrutinizing current ideas and evidence for life on Mars, Venus, and the moons of Jupiter, and challenging readers to think about other life-forms that may exist on other worlds. *Belief* discusses the limits of our abilities to conceptualize or communicate with intelligent aliens living on planets circling distant stars.

Grinspoon speculates on what intelligent life might become, eventually, on Earth and elsewhere, and the implications, both scientific and philosophical, of these far-future evolutionary possibilities. Written with authority and edge, and rich in personal, often amusing anecdotes, *Lonely Planets* explores the shifting boundary between planetary science and natural philosophy and reveals how the search for extraterrestrial life unites our spiritual and scientific quests for connection with the cosmos.

*Why are they so different?* Springer  
Originating from Brondi, a crew chosen for celebrity status, spend decades of travel to visit an

unknown system. Expecting at best a breathable atmosphere, they discover a massive Human civilization of twelve inhabited planets. They must adjust to the unexpected and forge new lives among the strange culture, where war substitutes for sport and a quasi religion of The Teacher creates superstitious dread for anything like them, from 'The Beyond'. Their own system is largely unaware of the discovery, but for a few with their own agenda. There are those who are not Human who feel the threat of a newly discovered mass of Humans needs to be addressed.

*Lifespans* New York : Paperback Library  
In the mid-1990s,

astronomers made history when they began to find planets orbiting stars in the Milky Way. More than eight hundred planets have been found since then, yet none of them is anything like Earth and none could support life. Now, armed with more powerful technology, planet hunters are racing to find a true twin of Earth. Science writer Michael Lemonick has unique access to these exoplaneteers, as they call themselves, and *Mirror Earth* unveils their passionate quest. Unlike competitors in other races, Geoff Marcy, Bill Borucki, David Charbonneau, Sara Seager, and others actually consult and cooperate with one another. But only one will be the first to find Earth's twin. *Mirror*

Earth tells the story of their competition.

**The SHADOW  
TWINS: Trouble on  
Stone Planet**

Britannica Educational Publishing  
Originally published for a young adult audience in the 1950s, a classic Heinlein tale depicts a future world where overpopulation has necessitated travel to other planets in spite of limited communications technology, a challenge for which identical twins Tom and Pat are enlisted for a human telepathy project. Reprint. 15,000 first printing. *Venus* Harper Collins  
This book explains how it came to be that Venus and Earth, while very similar in chemical composition, zonation, size and heliocentric distance

from the Sun, are very different in surface environmental conditions. It is argued here that these differences can be accounted for by planetoid capture processes and the subsequent evolution of the planet-satellite system. Venus captured a one-half moon-mass planetoid early in its history in the retrograde direction and underwent its “fatal attraction scenario” with its satellite (Adonis). Earth, on the other hand, captured a moon-mass planetoid (Luna) early in its history in prograde orbit and underwent a benign estrangement scenario with its captured satellite. *The Forgotten Planet* Princeton University Press

In 1995 two Swiss astronomers discovered a planet circling a star other than our Sun. This changed our perception of the Universe forever, proving that Earth and the other celestial bodies in our Solar System are not alone in outer space. Now, after a decade of exploration, more than 860 planets have been discovered, many of which are completely unlike anything else we know. Some are blacker than coal; some are bathed in molten lava; others are perpetually scoured by hurricane-force winds; some have not one sun but two that rise in the morning, and others are perpetually drowned in global oceans. But as well as strange, inhabitable

lands, there is familiarity too. Some of these alien worlds are strikingly similar to planets in our Solar System. Astronomers now know of planets just like Jupiter, Neptune, Mars and Mercury orbiting stars similar to our Sun, both nearby and deep into space. Authoritatively written and fully up to date on this fast-moving area of science, *The Search for the Earth's Twin* will take you on a journey through the cosmos via frozen wastelands, slow-moving globes and fiery volcanic bodies, to planets that can - and just might - sustain complex life. The prospect of discovering the Earth's twin is now tantalisingly close. *The Twin Sister Planets Venus and Earth*

Gateway Planet Hurt Volume One: The Idea & The Process is a revolutionary psychological eye opener and guidebook of sorts for those who wish to improve their relationships (be it personal or professional), face and conquer their deficiencies, and lead more fulfilled lives. *The Flight of the Dragonfly* Addison Wesley Publishing Company This book is an overview of the history of planet earth from it's beginning, billions of years ago, through the end of the twentieth century AD, which includes four prior civilizations plus our present civilization. The book covers the major events that have happened throughout

the many years that planet earth has resided in the universe, plus outlines the origin of all species that have or do inhabit planet earth and where they have gone or will go once they leave planet earth. The book, also, outlines the many major events that have caused planet earth to evolve into the great planet that is known to it's inhabitancy today. Double Planet Gateway The Tale of the Twin PlanetsXlibris Corporation *Book 1 of the Twin Planet Series* Xlibris Corporation Millions of Earth-years ago in a distant "twin" galaxy to earth, in a twin solar system, on a non-identical extra-solar twin planet of our Earth, a supreme intelligent force surveyed "It's" work. It



judged the situation to be the right time in the planet's evolutionary timetable to create human beings. Set on a non-identical planet of Earth named Global World, DYLAN, a knowledge Communicator and Archeologist who feels out of synch with his culture and his workplace, makes a startling life-endangering discovery the day before his annual vacation. Suddenly he is on the run from sinister forces within his own government. He connects with a nomadic tribe of people who will help him escape but, to do so, DYLAN must take a dangerous and forbidden journey across a great desert. What DYLAN learns during his journey

changes his life's purpose from selfish motives to be happy, to a mission to help overcome the divisive forces that are hurtling Global World toward complete destruction. Set on a non-identical twin planet of Earth named Global World, Dylan, a Knowledge Communicator and Archeologist who feels out of sync with his culture and his workplace, makes a startling life-endangering discovery the day before his annual vacation. Suddenly he is on the run from sinister forces within his own government. He connects with a nomadic tribe of people who will help him escape but, to do so, Dylan must take a dangerous and

forbidden journey across a great desert. What Dylan learns during his journey changes his life's purpose from selfish motives to be happy, to a mission to help overcome the devisive forces that are hurtling Global World toward complete destruction.

### **Planet Hurt Volume**

**One** HarperCollins Publishers

Ok, so 'Homo Galaxus' is a fiction but, the question remains will we, as 'Homo Sapiens' (Man that is wise), be superceded by a more advanced human being; will this change take place? When and equally important what will the changes be? Will the new man have a bigger brain, be disease resistant, be stronger and more physically fit? Will the evolutionary branch

split of into several branches? Will we homo sapiens stick around to see the change and if we both are here at once can we co-exist peacefully? Will man be able to see the changes coming and then do what? Finally, what if (oops) the changes are regressive or backwards? Yep, that's another fine mess this writer gets into! So, just to play it safe have a good stock of bananas and succulent fruit ready for 'them' and pray they are Vegans!

### **Skiffy and the Twin**

**Planets** Gateway

Professor Nicholas claims to be a man of science, but that might change after he and his wife take their five adopted children (A.J., Adam, Rachel, Allison and Cinnamon) on a

trip into outer-space. The space traveler's journey takes them to two distant planets. One of the planets is yellow and the other one looks much like Earth. The five children and Mrs. Nicholas can't explain it, but they feel strangely drawn to the yellow planet. To their amazement the yellow planet draws their ship the Star Clipper towards it. After landing on that yellow planet, the Professor, his wife and children are soon caught up in an adventure. Part of this adventure takes place on the yellow planet which they learn is named Willow Weath. The other part of their adventure leads them to the earth-like planet. It is known as Tellus. Both planets are involved in a crisis. Nomis, the

Head Servant on Willow Weath, is the one who sends the visitors and three helpers (Brandon, Anissa and Ann) to Tellus. While the adventurers are there, they find out just how serious the situation is. During their time on Tellus the travelers out run the agents of the evil Queen Ragnus onboard the submarine Dawn Star. The Nicholas' then return to Willow Weath where they and the three helpers set out on a quest. Along the way they learn how the Trio: Sum, Crio and The Rider on the Clouds are always with them. However, as the family proceeds down the trail a foul being known as Mr. Furis tries his best to convince them otherwise. While on Willow Weath the

adventurers stay in a tree castle. They also travel through an enchanted forest, a quarrelsome village, a dreary desert, a dark terrifying valley, fight a fierce battle, and climb a lofty peak. Along the path, the earthlings meet many people and learn many lessons. Are they the fulfillment of The Prophecy of The Seven, will they be successful in delivering the Mourning Stone to its proper home?

*Astroquizzical - the Illustrated Edition*

Anchor Books

A story of greatness through severe trial and hope; of betrayal when hope is fulfilled - the interaction of twin planets , and the power of destiny prevailing still in the unknowable depths of the human psyche after fourteen hundred

years from Earth. The story deals with twin planets. First Planet is toxic. A million people are housed there, comfortably, under a technologically perfect hemispheric Dome. They are quite brilliant but their lives are short. Immortals, living on Sister World, a paradise, provide for and reward them for their creativity in art and scientific inventions, treating them as a brain farm. After four hundred years two men escape from the Dome. They discover their origins by use of a marvelous instrument, a Vade Mecum, which belongs to Immortals and is illegal in their possession. The planet kills the men, but the Vade Mecum, by the numinous quality of its sensors, returns to the

Dome with its recorded information. The daughter of one of the men writes a history from its revelation which challenges the Immortals to a crisis of decision they would do anything to avoid. The catalyst of all this is the Immortal Seneschal, lone mediator of the peoples. He lives alone on First Planet in a beautiful Glass City, and oversees all providence for the Dome, which is carried out by robots. His senses are omnipresent, and he is aware of all vicissitudes of the Vade Mecum, but reveals nothing to his people on Sister World. He has a purpose of his own, unsuspected by either peoples, and reveals his abilities to no one - not even the

woman he loves, the great Lifespanner musician, Felice, who leaves him because he will not grant her the prime award of immortality she so well deserves; nor does he explain himself. But their love is great and has its own effect. The result of this is irruption on both planets.

### **Planet Earth's Twin**

Xlibris Corporation  
Beneath dense gray clouds through which no sun shone lay a forgotten planet. It was a nightmare world of grotesque and terrifying animal-plant life. Gigantic beetles, spiders, bugs and ants filled the putrid, musty earth - ready to kill and devour anything in sight. There were men amidst this horror - men who cringed and ran from the ravaging

monsters and huddled in the mushroom forests at night. Burl was one of these creatures. But one day inspiration hit Burl. He would find a weapon - he would fight back. And with this idea the first step was taken in man's most desperate flight for freedom in this most horrible of all worlds. But it was only a first step.

### **Twin Planets**

Cambridge University Press

Millions of Earth-years ago in a distant "twin" galaxy to earth, in a twin solar system, on a non-identical extra-solar twin planet of our Earth, a supreme intelligent force surveyed "It's" work. It judged the situation to be the right time in the planet's evolutionary timetable to create human beings. Much

later in the history of Global World, a non-identical planet to Earth an archeology Knowledge City communicator named Dylan has a second nightmare in which he sees Global World, destroyed by an enormous earth quake. Dylan, a Knowledge Communicator and Archeologist who feels out of sync with his culture and his workplace, makes a startling life-endangering discovery the day before his annual vacation. Suddenly he and his co-excavator John are on the run from sinister forces within his own government. He connects with a nomadic tribe of people who will help him escape but, to do so, Dylan must take a dangerous and

forbidden journey across a great desert. What Dylan learns during his journey changes his life's purpose from selfish motives to be happy, to a mission to help overcome the devious forces that are hurtling Global World toward complete destruction.

**The Double Planet Gateway**

Describes the topography and motions of the planet Venus, explains theories about its origin and evolution, and presents recent discoveries made by the Magellan spacecraft.

Circumpolar!

Macmillan

For twenty-five years following the Voyager mission, scientists speculated about Saturn's largest moon, a mysterious orb

clouded in orange haze. Finally, in 2005, the Cassini-Huygens probe successfully parachuted down through Titan's atmosphere, all the while transmitting images and data. In the early 1980s, when the two Voyager spacecraft skimmed past Titan, Saturn's largest moon, they transmitted back enticing images of a mysterious world concealed in a seemingly impenetrable orange haze. Titan Unveiled is one of the first general interest books to reveal the startling new discoveries that have been made since the arrival of the Cassini-Huygens mission to Saturn and Titan. Ralph Lorenz and Jacqueline Mitton take readers behind the

scenes of this mission. Launched in 1997, Cassini entered orbit around Saturn in summer 2004. Its formidable payload included the Huygens probe, which successfully parachuted down through Titan's atmosphere in early 2005, all the while transmitting images and data--and scientists were startled by what they saw. One of those researchers was Lorenz, who gives an insider's account of the scientific community's first close encounter with an alien landscape of liquid methane seas and turbulent orange skies. Amid the challenges and frayed nerves, new discoveries are made, including methane monsoons, equatorial sand seas, and Titan's

polar hood. Lorenz and Mitton describe Titan as a world strikingly like Earth and tell how Titan may hold clues to the origins of life on our own planet and possibly to its presence on others. Generously illustrated with many stunning images, Titan Unveiled is essential reading for anyone interested in space exploration, planetary science, or astronomy. A new afterword brings readers up to date on Cassini's ongoing exploration of Titan, describing the many new discoveries made since 2006.

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Richthofen (the Bloody  
Red Baron), his kid  
brother Lothar and  
Princess Irina Lvova of  
Russia! Which team  
will be the first to  
complete the never-  
before-attempted  
round-the-poles flight?  
Warning: On this  
doughnut-shaped  
alternate Earth it is  
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The Dragon, an  
enormous comet, is on  
a trajectory that will  
bring it perilously close  
to an Earth that is still  
suffering from the  
scars of a nuclear  
incident, and from the  
problems of the  
Greenhouse Effect. For  
the optimists - those  
that remain - it is a  
sign of change for the  
better; for others, the  
comet foreshadows  
humanity's final doom.  
But to Francis Reese  
and the hard-pressed  
astronauts of the  
depleted space  
programme, the  
Dragon presents a  
third outrageous, yet  
irresistible possibility -  
the transformation of a  
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new home for the  
beleaguered peoples of  
Earth.

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