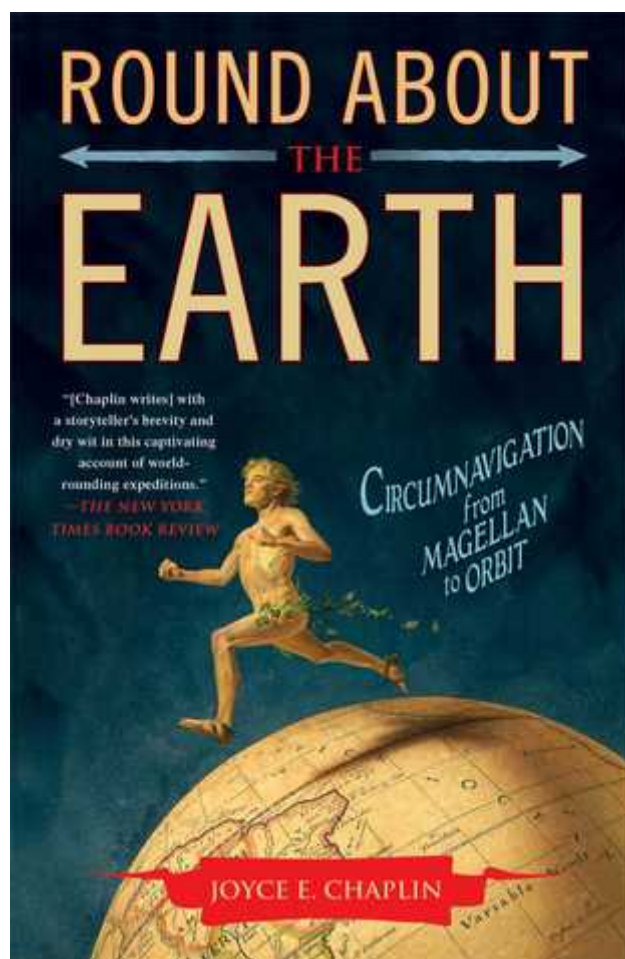


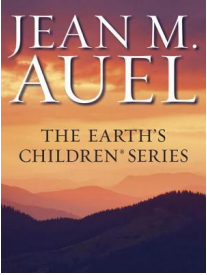
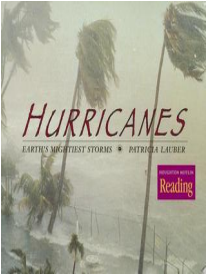
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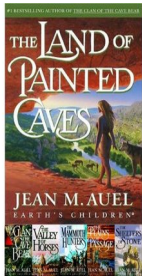


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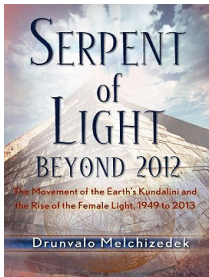
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|  | <p>THE EARTH'S CHILDREN SERIES 6-BOOK BUNDLE: THE CLAN OF THE CAVE BEAR, THE VALLEY OF HORSES, THE MAMMOTH HUNTERS, THE PLAINS OF PASSAGE, THE SHELTERS OF STONE, THE LAND OF PAINTED CAVES</p> <p>a literary phenomenon, jean m. auel's prehistoric odyssey is one of the best-loved sagas of our time. employing meticulous research and the consummate artistry of a master storyteller, auel paints a vivid panorama of the dawn of modern humans. through ayla, an orphaned girl who grows into a beautiful and courageous young woman, we are swept up in the harsh and beautiful ice age world, home to the clan of the cave bear. now, for the first time, all six novels in the earth's children® series are available in one convenient ebook bundle: the clan of the cave bear the valley of horses the mammoth hunters the plains of passage the shelters of stone the land of painted caves a natural disaster leaves a young girl wandering alone in an unfamiliar and dangerous land until she is found by a woman of the clan, people very different from her own kind. to them, blond, blue-eyed ayla looks peculiar and ugly—she is one of the others, those who have moved into their ancient homeland; but iza cannot leave the girl to die and takes her with them. iza and creb, the old mog-ur, grow to love her, and as ayla learns the ways of the clan and iza's way of healing, most come to accept her. but the brutal and proud youth who is destined to become the clan's next leader sees ayla's differences as a threat to his authority. he develops a deep and abiding hatred for the strange girl of the others who lives in their midst, and is determined to get his revenge. praise for the earth's children® series "auel is a highly imaginative writer. she humanizes prehistory and gives it immediacy and clarity."—the new york times book review "storytelling in the grand tradition from the violent panorama of spring on the steppes to musicians jamming on a mammoth-bone marimba, auel's books are a stunning example of world building. they join the short list of books, like james clavell's shogun and frank herbert's dune, that depict exotic societies so vividly that readers almost regard them as 'survival manuals.'"—vogue "jean auel has established herself as one of our premier storytellersher narrative skill is supreme."—chicago tribune "pure entertainment at its sublime, wholly exhilarating best."—los angeles times "readers who fell in love with little ayla will no doubt revel in her prehistoric womanhood."—people "lively and interesting, enhanced greatly by the vividly colored backdrop of early humanity auel is a prodigious researcher."—the washington post book world "among modern epic spinners, auel has few peersshe deftly creates a whole world, giving a sense of the origins of class, ethnic, and cultural differences that alternately divide and fascinate us today."—kirkus reviews (starred review) ...more</p> | <p>Readable/Downloadable</p> |
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THE CLAN OF THE CAVE BEAR, THE VALLEY OF HORSES, THE MAMMOTH HUNTERS, THE PLAINS OF PASSAGE, THE SHELTERS OF STONE (EARTH'S CHILDREN #1-5)

contains five audiobooks by jean m. auel: the clan of the cave bear, the valley of horses, the mammoth hunters, the plains of passage, and the shelters of stone, and one soul? mp3-cd audiobook player, model dmp-206b the clan of the cave bear: a remarkable epic of one woman's odyssey - filled with mystery and magic. the valley of horses: a timeless epic of the dawn of civilization. ayla sets out on her own odyssey of discovery away from the nurturing adoptive family and friends of the clan. the mammoth hunters: an epic novel of love, knowledge, jealousy, and hard choices. ayla sets out from the valley on whinney, the horse she tamed. the plains of passage: in the plains of passage, orphaned ayla and wandering jondalar search for a place on earth they can call home. the shelters of stone: jondalar and ayla journey to the home of his people, and find people wary of the beautiful young woman he has brought back, with her strange accent and her tame wolf and horses. ...more

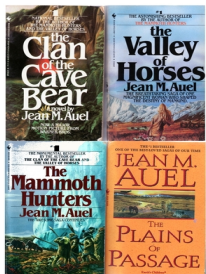
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SERPENT OF LIGHT: BEYOND 2012 THE MOVEMENT OF THE EARTH'S KUNDALINI AND THE RISE OF THE FEMALE LIGHT, 1949 TO 2013

every 13,000 years on earth a sacred and secret event takes place that changes everything. mother earth's kundalini energy emerges from its resting place in the planet's core and moves like a snake across the surface of our world. the author tells his stories of 35 years spent in service to mother earth.

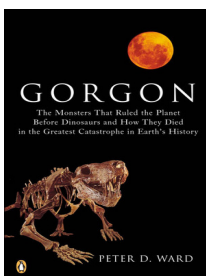
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THE CLAN OF THE CAVE BEAR, THE VALLEY OF HORSES, THE MAMMOTH HUNTERS, THE PLAINS OF PASSAGE (EARTH'S CHILDREN #1-4)

boxed set includes the mammoth hunters, the valley of horses, clan of the cave bear, and plains of passage.

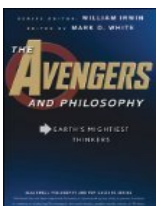
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GORGON: THE MONSTERS THAT RULED THE PLANET BEFORE DINOSAURS AND HOW THEY DIED IN THE GREATEST CATASTROPHE IN EARTH'S HISTORY

based on more than a decade's research in south africa's karoo desert, this remarkable journey of discovery and real-life adventure deep into earth's history is offered by a renowned scientist. photo insert.

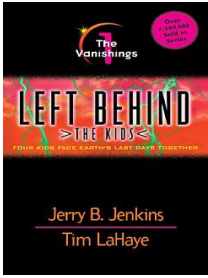
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THE AVENGERS AND PHILOSOPHY: EARTH'S MIGHTIEST THINKERS (BLACKWELL PHILOSOPHY AND POP CULTURE #31)

an engaging look at the philosophical underpinnings of earth's mightiest heroes! tackling intriguing dilemmas and issues that no single great philosopher can withstand, this powerful book enlists the brainpower of an a-list team of history's most prominent thinkers to explore the themes behind the action of marvel comics' all-star superhero team. arms you with an engaging look at the philosophical underpinnings of earth's mightiest heroes! tackling intriguing dilemmas and issues that no single great philosopher can withstand, this powerful book enlists the brainpower of an a-list team of history's most prominent thinkers to explore the themes behind the action of marvel comics' all-star superhero team. arms you with new insights into the characters and themes of "the avengers" deepens your appreciation both of "the avengers" comics and the joss whedon movie adaptation. answers the philosophical questions you've always had about earth's mightiest heroes, including: can a reformed criminal become a superhero? can an android love a human? if a hero beats his wife, is he still a hero? helps you think differently about the members of the superhero team--captain america, iron man, thor, and the others this thought-provoking book will help you understand this band of superheroes better, whether you've followed the avengers for years or are a joss whedon fan just getting to know them. ...more

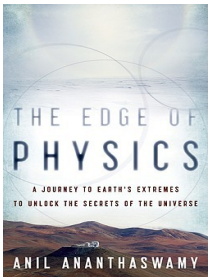
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THE VANISHINGS: FOUR KIDS FACE EARTH'S LAST DAYS TOGETHER (LEFT BEHIND: THE KIDS #1)

in one shocking moment millions around the globe disappear. those left behind face an uncertain future--especially four kids who now find themselves alone.as the kids search for help and for answers, they are told the truth behind the disappearances. but are they ready to believe it?

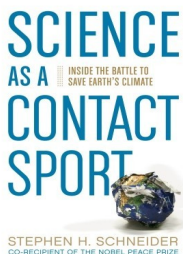
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THE EDGE OF PHYSICS: A JOURNEY TO EARTH'S EXTREMES TO UNLOCK THE SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE

in this deeply original book, science writer anil ananthaswamy sets out in search of the telescopes and detectors that promise to answer the biggest questions in modern cosmology. why is the universe expanding at an ever faster rate? what is the nature of the "dark matter" that makes up almost a quarter of the universe? why does the universe appear fine-tuned for life? are in this deeply original book, science writer anil ananthaswamy sets out in search of the telescopes and detectors that promise to answer the biggest questions in modern cosmology. why is the universe expanding at an ever faster rate? what is the nature of the "dark matter" that makes up almost a quarter of the universe? why does the universe appear fine-tuned for life? are there others besides our own? ananthaswamy soon finds himself at the ends of the earth—in remote and sometimes dangerous places. take the atacama desert in the chilean andes, one of the coldest, driest places on the planet, where not even a blade of grass can survive. its spectacularly clear skies and dry atmosphere allow astronomers to gather brilliant images of galaxies billions of light-years away. ananthaswamy takes us inside the european southern observatory's very large telescope on mount paranal, where four massive domes open to the sky each night "like dragons waking up." he also takes us deep inside an abandoned iron mine in minnesota, where half-mile-thick rock shields physicists as they hunt for elusive dark matter particles. and to the east antarctic ice sheet, where engineers are drilling 1.5 miles into the clearest ice on the planet. they're building the world's largest neutrino detector, which could finally help reconcile quantum physics with einstein's theory of general relativity. the stories of the people who work at these and other dramatic research sites—from lake baikal in siberia to the indian astronomical observatory in the himalayas to the subterranean lair of the large hadron collider—make for a compelling new portrait of the universe and our quest to understand it. an atmospheric, engaging, and illuminating read, the edge of physics depicts science as a human process, bringing cosmology back down to earth in the most vivid terms. ...more

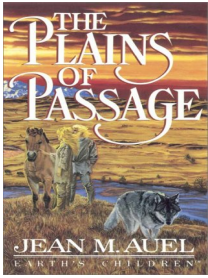
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SCIENCE AS A CONTACT SPORT: INSIDE THE BATTLE TO SAVE EARTH'S CLIMATE

it's been nearly four decades since scientists first realized that global warming posed a potential threat to our planet. why, if we knew of the threats way back in the carter administration, can't we act decisively to limit greenhouse gases, deforestation, and catastrophic warming trends? why are we still addicted to fossil fuels? have we all just been fiddling for 40 yea it's been nearly four decades since scientists first realized that global warming posed a potential threat to our planet. why, if we knew of the threats way back in the carter administration, can't we act decisively to limit greenhouse gases, deforestation, and catastrophic warming trends? why are we still addicted to fossil fuels? have we all just been fiddling for 40 years as the world burns around us? schneider, part of the nobel prize-winning team that shared the accolade with al gore in 2007, had a front-row seat at this unfolding environmental meltdown. piecing together events like a detective story, schneider reveals that as expert consensus grew, well-informed activists warned of dangerous changes no one knew how to predict precisely—and special interests seized on that very uncertainty to block any effective response. he persuasively outlines a plan to avert the building threat and develop a positive, practical policy that will bring climate change back under our control, help the economy with a new generation of green energy jobs and productivity, and reduce the dependence on unreliable exporters of oil—and thus ensure a future for ourselves and our planet that's as rich with promise as our past. ...more

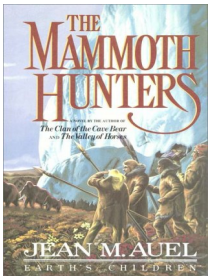
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THE PLAINS OF PASSAGE, PART 1 OF 2 (EARTH'S CHILDREN #4 PART 1/2)

part one of two parts ayla, the heroine first introduced in the clan of the cave bear, is loved by millions of readers, with the result that the earth children series has become a national literary phenomenon. in the plains of passage ayla's story continues. ayla and jondalar set out on horseback over the grasslands of ice-age europe. they traverse a vast continent, difficult and treacherous, but pristine and breathtakingly beautiful, full of enchantment. their trek is a search for something that calls them, that special place that can be their home. "a panorama of human culture in its infancy. a powerful story...ael is a highly imaginative writer. she humanizes prehistory and gives it immediacy." (the chicago sun- times) .more

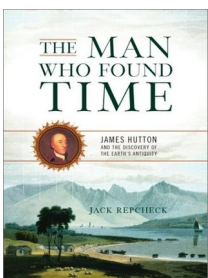
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THE MAMMOTH HUNTERS, PART 1 OF 2 (EARTH'S CHILDREN #3 PART 1/2)

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THE MAN WHO FOUND TIME: JAMES HUTTON AND THE DISCOVERY OF EARTH'S ANTIQUITY

there are three men whose contributions helped free science from the straitjacket of theology. two of the three-nicolaus copernicus and charles darwin-are widely known and heralded for their breakthroughs. the third, james hutton, never received the same recognition, yet he profoundly changed our understanding of the earth and its dynamic forces. hutton proved that the earth was likely millions of years old rather than the biblically determined six thousand, and that it was continuously being shaped and re-shaped by myriad everyday forces rather than one cataclysmic event. in this expertly crafted narrative, jack repcheck tells the remarkable story of this scottish gentleman farmer and how his simple observations on his small tract of land led him to a theory that was in direct confrontation with the bible and that also provided the scientific proof that would spark darwin's theory of evolution. it is also the story of scotland and the scottish enlightenment, which brought together some of the greatest thinkers of the age, from david hume and adam smith to james watt and erasmus darwin. finally, it is a story about the power of the written word. repcheck argues that hutton's work was lost to history because he could not describe his findings in graceful and readable prose. (unlike darwin's origin of the species, hutton's one and only book was impenetrable.) a marvelous narrative about a little-known man and the science he founded, the man who found time is also a parable about the power of books to shape the history of ideas. ...more

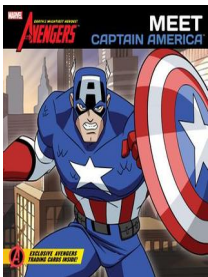
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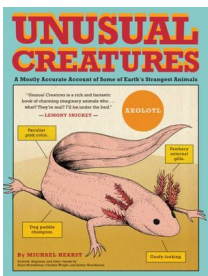
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HULK VERSUS THE WORLD (THE AVENGERS: EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES!)

all bruce banner wants is to be left alone. but ever since he was blasted with gamma radiation and transformed into the incredible hulk, the military has been hunting him. to them, the hulk is dangerous. he is a living weapon that has to be contained. now on the run, bruce must find a way to control his anger, and control the beast within!

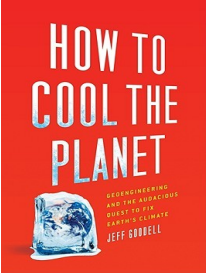
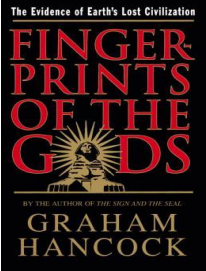
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