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Reading list for Gaia Theory

Bolded selections are most recommended for general public

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Selected Websites:

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Astrobiology Magazine

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Why Most Planets Will Either Be Lush or Dead; The Gaia hypothesis implies that once alien life takes hold, it will flourish. - 2016 Article in "Nautilus" by astrobiologist, David Grinspoon.

When Life Went Global - a 2014 interview with astrobiologist, David Grinspoon, in Astrbiology Magazine

The Cosmic Gaia Hypothesis and the Copernican Principle - a 2017 review of Grinspoon's ideas on Gaia Theory that ends with the following sentiment: "Surely it would be irony should a species evolve intelligence enough to come to know of Gaia, come to know that it is killing Gaia, yet do little or nothing to arrest the atrocity as atrocity it is."

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