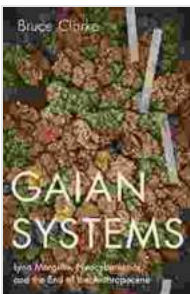


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Lynn Margulis was a pioneering biologist who challenged traditional notions of individuality and evolution. Her work has implications for our understanding of the Anthropocene, the current geological epoch characterized by human impact on the planet. This book explores Margulis's work and argues that it offers a posthumanist perspective that can help us to rethink our relationship with the environment and our place in the natural world.



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Margulis was a leading figure in the field of neocybernetics, a scientific movement that emerged in the 1940s and 1950s. Neocyberneticists argued that traditional notions of individuality and causality were inadequate to explain the complexity of living systems. Instead, they proposed a new

understanding of life based on concepts such as feedback, self-organization, and emergence.

Margulis's work on symbiosis was particularly influential in the development of neocybernetics. She argued that symbiosis, the close association of two or more different organisms, is a fundamental force in evolution. Margulis showed that symbiosis can lead to the emergence of new and more complex organisms, and that it has played a major role in the evolution of life on Earth.

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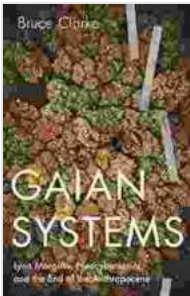
Margulis's work has implications for our understanding of the Anthropocene. The Anthropocene is a new geological epoch that began around the mid-20th century, and it is characterized by the profound impact that humans are having on the planet. Margulis argued that the Anthropocene is a time of great change and uncertainty, and that we need to develop new ways of thinking about our relationship with the environment.

Margulis's posthumanist perspective offers a way to rethink our relationship with the environment. Posthumanism is a philosophical movement that challenges traditional notions of human exceptionalism. Posthumanists argue that humans are not the only beings that matter, and that we need to develop a more inclusive understanding of the natural world.

Margulis's work on symbiosis provides a posthumanist perspective on the Anthropocene. She showed that humans are not separate from the rest of the natural world, but are instead part of a complex web of relationships.

Margulis's work reminds us that we are all connected to each other, and that we need to work together to create a sustainable future for our planet.

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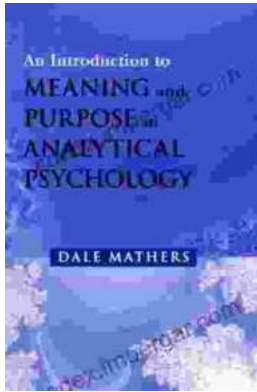
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