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## Not a Very Safe Planet

A History of Six Great Extinction Events

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Scientific history, told like a novel.

Novelist Alexis Jenni spins a tale of the five major extinction events our Earth has known in the course of its last five hundred million years, including that of the dinosaurs, the most famous but far from the only one. He then muses on the sixth such event, the one underway today, caused by damage humans have inflicted with their activities, which may well prove our very own end.

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