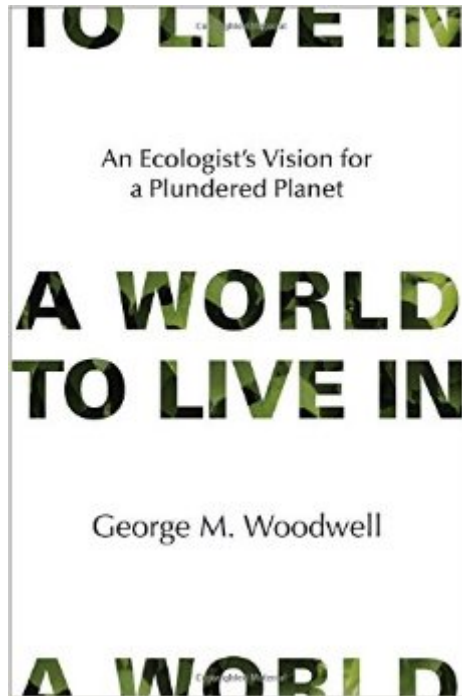


The book was found

# A World To Live In: An Ecologist's Vision For A Plundered Planet (MIT Press)



## Synopsis

A century of industrial development is the briefest of moments in the half billion years of the earth's evolution. And yet our current era has brought greater changes to the earth than any period in human history. The biosphere, the globe's life-giving envelope of air and climate, has been changed irreparably. In *A World to Live In*, the distinguished ecologist George Woodwell shows that the biosphere is now a global human protectorate and that its integrity of structure and function are tied closely to the human future. The earth is a living system, Woodwell explains, and its stability is threatened by human disruption. Industry dumps its waste globally and makes a profit from it, invading the global commons; corporate interests overpower weak or nonexistent governmental protection to plunder the planet. The fossil fuels industry offers the most dramatic example of environmental destruction, disseminating the heat-trapping gases that are now warming the earth and changing the climate forever. The assumption that we can continue to use fossil fuels and "adapt" to climate disruption, Woodwell argues, is a ticket to catastrophe. But Woodwell points the way toward a solution. We must respect the full range of life on earth -- not species alone, but their natural communities of plant and animal life that have built, and still maintain, the biosphere. We must recognize that the earth's living systems are our heritage and that the preservation of the integrity of a finite biosphere is a necessity and an inviolable human right.

## Book Information

Series: MIT Press

Hardcover: 248 pages

Publisher: The MIT Press; 1 edition (February 26, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0262034077

ISBN-13: 978-0262034074

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.6 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #175,472 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #22 in [Books > Engineering & Transportation > Engineering > Civil & Environmental > Environmental > Pollution](#) #350 in [Books > Science & Math > Environment > Environmentalism](#) #413 in [Books > Science & Math > Biological Sciences > Ecology](#)

## Customer Reviews

I read this a few days ago. Solidly researched, with a lifetime of experience and science behind it. A straightforward, dispassionate let the facts speak for themselves analysis of the dire environmental situation humanity is in. Kudos to the author.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

A World to Live In: An Ecologist's Vision for a Plundered Planet (MIT Press) Vision: How It Works and What Can Go Wrong (MIT Press) Dark Planet Warriors: The Complete Serial (Dark Planet Warriors Book 1) The Voice in the Machine: Building Computers That Understand Speech (MIT Press) Play Between Worlds: Exploring Online Game Culture (MIT Press) Effective Coding with VHDL: Principles and Best Practice (MIT Press) Introduction to Computation and Programming Using Python: With Application to Understanding Data (MIT Press) Water Resource Economics: The Analysis of Scarcity, Policies, and Projects (MIT Press) Drone: Remote Control Warfare (MIT Press) Body Sweats: The Uncensored Writings of Elsa von Freytag-Loringhoven (MIT Press) The Apparently Marginal Activities of Marcel Duchamp (MIT Press) The Mind-Body Problem: The MIT Press Essential Knowledge Series Carnal Resonance: Affect and Online Pornography (MIT Press) Flourish: Live Free, Live Loved How To Stream Video Live 2016: Expand Your Reach In Minutes With Live Video Through Facebook, YouTube, Periscope, Livestream, Meerkat And More - Even If You Hate Being On Camera Arduino and Android using MIT app inventor 2.0: Learn in a day (book for everyone from children to adults) God Dreams: 12 Vision Templates for Finding and Focusing Your Church's Future Vision for Life, Revised Edition: Ten Steps to Natural Eyesight Improvement Sports Vision Training For Shooting Performance: A Guide For The Combat Athlete Politics and Vision: Continuity and Innovation in Western Political Thought (Princeton Classics)

[Dmca](#)