

THE LITTLE HISTORIES SERIES

A thrilling introduction to Earth history, from the long-ago beginnings of our planet to today.

How did a disc of hot space dust become a habitable planet teeming with life? Where did all the water on this blue planet come from? When did plate tectonics begin and how can volcanoes change the climate? When did life emerge in the oceans and on land? What causes mass extinctions and are we living in one now?

This *Little History* recounts the Earth's fascinating past and the people who have shaped how we think about it. We see the creation of the Solar System, the formation of our atmosphere, the origins of life, the glaciation of ice ages, and now the growing impact of rapid global warming. From microbes to dinosaurs and the rise of humans, this is the essential guide to our world's 4.5-billion-year story.

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