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Species extinction is a great moral wrong

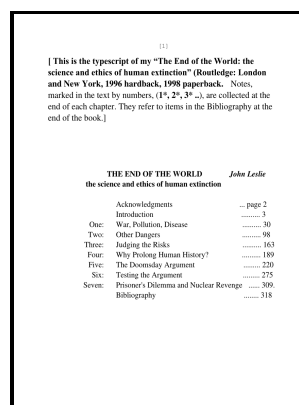
His most recent book is , from which this article is adapted.

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The truth, the authors wrote, is probably far worse than any models can fathom. That doesn't sound like they think other species have a right to continued existence free from anthropogenic extinction.

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But of course our work has flaws — conservation is messy and complicated, and we are just two people offering our view.

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Unlike Nordhaus, we see an immense moral difference between natural extinctions and extinctions knowingly caused by individuals or corporations pursuing their economic goals. During the nuclear era, civil defense kind of got a bad name.

nature and healthy ecosystems provide to humanity. Dylan Matthews When you went through these risks one by one, did your sense of which ones were the most serious threats change at all? Marvier, Carfaro, and Primack that species loss is a moral wrong and a tragedy.

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Now suppose the AI suspects that humans might interfere with its plans, writes Bostrom, who's at the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom. Within the prevailing worldview of eternally returning humanoids throughout an infinitely populated universe, there was simply no pressure or need to care for the future. Our species practices too much species

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