



The Uninhabitable Earth: Life After Warming

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The author, an editor of *NewYork* magazine, writes not as a long term environmentalist, but an observer of the mounting evidence (such as the California forest fires of 2017) of the disastrous impact of global warming already being experienced. He also examines the implications of (on present trends quite likely) increase of 3C over pre-industrial levels, and how a 7C rise would make much of the equatorial region uninhabitable. This is primarily a call to action rather than a programme for effective action. An edited extract appeared in the *Guardian Weekly*, 8 Feb. 2019, pp.34-9.

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