



ASTROBIOLOGY at NASA
LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE

in which



SPACE ON THE PAGE

LOC
PODCASTS

EPISODE 5:

LIFE JIM, BUT NOT AS WE KNOW IT

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00:00:08,310 --> 00:00:04,710
as a writer of fiction i have to often

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00:00:09,910 --> 00:00:08,320
humanize the aliens in a way that

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00:00:12,470 --> 00:00:09,920
actually would take them further from

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00:00:14,789 --> 00:00:12,480
what i as a person would imagine an

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00:00:17,269 --> 00:00:14,799
alien creature would be left to my own

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00:00:19,349 --> 00:00:17,279
devices i can think of some genuinely

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00:00:21,830 --> 00:00:19,359
alien aliens now i just have to write a

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00:00:24,150 --> 00:00:21,840
story in which genuinely alien aliens

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00:00:26,870 --> 00:00:24,160
are part of the whole uh the narrative

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00:00:29,429 --> 00:00:26,880
like for example a story where

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00:00:31,830 --> 00:00:29,439
humans have colonized for some reason a

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00:00:34,630 --> 00:00:31,840
gas giant right and one of the ways that

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00:00:35,990 --> 00:00:34,640

we imagine that uh intelligence would

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00:00:37,510 --> 00:00:36,000

happen in a gas giant would you

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00:00:40,709 --> 00:00:37,520

basically you would have these

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00:00:42,549 --> 00:00:40,719

jellyfish-like creatures who float in a

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00:00:45,590 --> 00:00:42,559

strata of the atmosphere that's

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00:00:47,910 --> 00:00:45,600

basically uh oxygenated and able to you

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00:00:49,830 --> 00:00:47,920

know exist within that one bound and

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00:00:52,389 --> 00:00:49,840

then the question becomes are humans in

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00:00:54,470 --> 00:00:52,399

fact coexisting with them or are humans

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00:00:57,110 --> 00:00:54,480

gonna do what humans gonna do every time