



ASTROBIOLOGY at NASA  
LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE



So, I kind of thought  
about it from the  
political side.

**#AskAstr**  **Bio**

1  
00:00:03,949 --> 00:00:02,450  
what stories have inspired you to want

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00:00:07,070 --> 00:00:03,959  
to know more about life in the universe

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00:00:09,710 --> 00:00:07,080  
I wasn't a kid who grew up thinking oh I

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00:00:11,450 --> 00:00:09,720  
love science science is amazing

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00:00:13,789 --> 00:00:11,460  
um science was a course that I just kind

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00:00:16,730 --> 00:00:13,799  
of got through it was really in college

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00:00:18,590 --> 00:00:16,740  
I had this strong passion for for

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00:00:19,970 --> 00:00:18,600  
climate change right so I kind of

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00:00:22,130 --> 00:00:19,980  
thought about it from the political side

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00:00:24,109 --> 00:00:22,140  
but then I didn't want to just be a

11  
00:00:25,670 --> 00:00:24,119  
politician talking about science that I

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00:00:26,689 --> 00:00:25,680  
don't know or arguing against science I

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00:00:29,990 --> 00:00:26,699

don't know so then I took some science

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00:00:31,730 --> 00:00:30,000

courses and it's really

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00:00:33,470 --> 00:00:31,740

looking back in time and seeing these

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00:00:35,090 --> 00:00:33,480

things people discovered that a lot of

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00:00:36,709 --> 00:00:35,100

times by accident or it's a lot of hard

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00:00:38,870 --> 00:00:36,719

work we give credit to a single person

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00:00:41,450 --> 00:00:38,880

but there's been so much research

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00:00:43,790 --> 00:00:41,460

leading up to that so in in my lifetime

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00:00:45,470 --> 00:00:43,800

even if I don't win a Nobel Prize the

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00:00:48,110 --> 00:00:45,480

research I've done other people are