

'The problem of climate change has, for a generation, produced nothing approaching an adequate response – particularly among those in the wealthy west, many of whom see themselves as triumphalist technocrats capable of fixing anything at all. In her brilliant, dizzyingly insightful book, Sally Weintrobe explains why. We are, she writes, living in Wonderland – though not for long.'

David Wallace-Wells, editor-at-large of *New York Magazine* and author of *The Uninhabitable Earth*

'The distinction between the caring and uncaring parts of the human psyche was, for me, a new and powerful formulation – one that sheds much light on the mess we find ourselves in and perhaps offers some routes out!'

Bill McKibben, Schumann Distinguished Scholar, Middlebury College, USA, founder of 350.org and author of *Falter: Has the Human Game Begun to Play Itself Out?*

'Weintrobe brilliantly weaves together insights from psychology, economics and environmental science. Her book offers a vital critique of neoliberal orthodoxies and the social, psychological and ecological toll that they have exacted. But she also charts a way forward, one that begins by regenerating our embattled cultures of care. This book is a tour de force.'

Rob Nixon, Barron Family Professor of Environment and Humanities, Princeton University, USA, and author of *Slow Violence*

'Convincingly researched and beautifully expressed, this book does great service by pinpointing the deep driving force controlling the trajectory of the modern world.'

Chris Rapley, CBE, Professor of Climate Science, University College London, UK

'Sally Weintrobe uses her psychoanalytic mind and her sociocultural experience to create a brilliant presentation of intersecting historical, political, economic and psychological determinants of the climate crisis. Her own care for the safety of the planet – and its human and animal inhabitants – permeates the aspect of this book that inspires the reader to face the crisis and become an agent of change.'

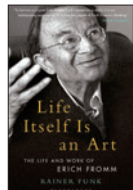
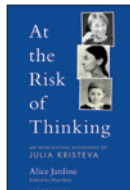
Harriet L. Wolfe, M.D., President-elect, International Psychoanalytical Association, and Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of California San Francisco, USA

*Psychological Roots of the Climate Crisis* tells the story of a fundamental fight between a caring and an uncaring imagination. Sally Weintrobe argues that achieving the shift to greater care requires us to stop colluding with Exceptionalism, which is based on a rigid mindset and is largely responsible for the climate crisis. People in this mindset believe they are entitled to have the lion's share and can 'rearrange' reality with magical omnipotent thinking whenever reality limits their felt entitlements. While the subject of this book is grim, Weintrobe manages to strike a tone that is reflective, ironic, light and at times humorous.

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