

THIS EDITION LOOKS @ THE BOOK & PODCAST OF THE ANTHROPOCENE REVIEWED BY JOHN GREEN.

THE LIT REVIEW PROJECT - a collection of visual literature reviews combining research, reflection, and design. This project reimagines academic literature reviews as something personal, tactile, and creative. Each zine in the series explores a single book or theme through illustrated spreads, diagrams, and design elements rooted in fieldwork, annotation, and care.



I WANT TO FALL IN LOVE WITH THE WORLD

THE ANTHROPOCENE REVIEWED - JOHN GREEN

THE LIT REVIEW PROJECT # 09

Canada geese were almost hunted to extinction. Now they're everywhere and they do not care about you at all. Green finds them annoying and kind of impressive. They figured out how to thrive in the world we built. Three stars.



CANADA GEESE



this zine is part of the lit review project find or learn more @ zahrabaxi.com/ thelitreviewproject



or scan me :)

ZINE #9 - DESIGNED & ILLUSTRATED BY ZAHRA BAXI

Green worries he has built up too much cynicism to let himself enjoy things. He quotes Toni Morrison: sometimes the thing itself is enough. His dog used to show he trusted you by rolling over. Green thinks that's what it takes to see beauty too. You have to let your guard down. Five stars.



SUNSETS



KAUA'I 'Ō'Ō



The Kaua'i 'ō'ō was a Hawaiian bird that went extinct in 1987. A recording exists of the last male singing his mating call into a forest that had no females left to answer. He kept singing anyway. It is one of the saddest things you will ever hear. Green gives it four and a half stars.

Alpacas have been around forty times longer than us. The tuatara a thousand times longer. We are younger than polar bears and also younger than a lot of animals we drove to extinction. We are the only species that knows it has a temporal range. Five stars.



HUMANITY'S TEMPORAL RANGE



SYCAMORE TREES



There is a sycamore outside Green's window. The bark peels off in patches showing the white and grey underneath. He watches it every year. It is just a tree. He gives it four and a half stars anyway.