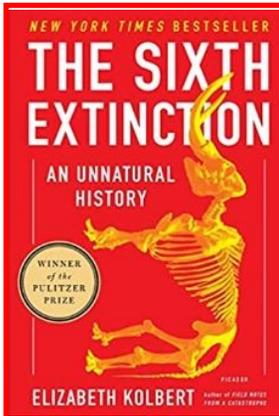


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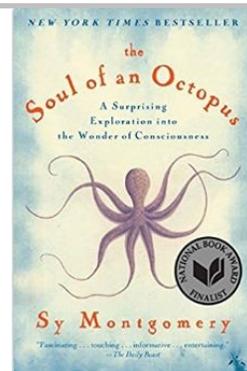
The Tampa Bay Great Books Council invites you to our Winter 2021 Conference, featuring two outstanding books about our environment! Mark the date (Saturday, February 13, 2021) for this timely examination of the world we live in, the creatures we share it with, and the challenges and opportunities of the future. After this, you may never “hear” the Earth the same way again! Participate in comfort and security in our ZOOM-based conference.



After five natural extinctions, is our Earth facing a sixth man-made catastrophe? Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for general nonfiction, **Elizabeth Kolbert’s “The Sixth Extinction”** was described as an “exploration of nature that forces readers to consider the threat posed by human behavior to a world of astonishing diversity” and “a page-turner” on even the most sober scientific aspects of extinction. (Available in paperback from Amazon for under \$12.)

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Important Conference Details

Conference sessions will be held on **Saturday, February 13, 2021**, using ZOOM, with the first session from 10 AM to 12 Noon and the second session from 1 to 3 PM. There will be an off-line lunch break from 12 to 1 PM. **To register**, complete the form below, detach it from this page, and mail it with your check for **\$20** payable to **Tampa Bay Great Books**. **Participants are responsible for the purchase of the required texts**. You will receive an e-mail message confirming your registration. Attendance limited to 30 persons.

Tampa Bay Great Books Council—February 13, 2021 Conference Registration

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