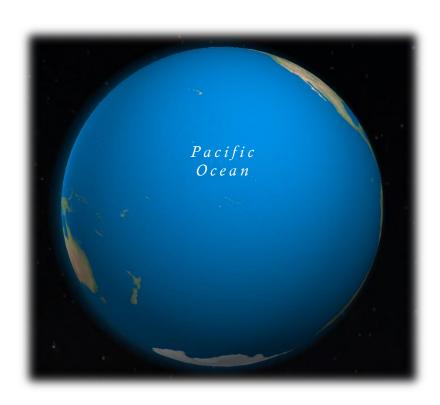


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## Care for Creation

As we take the first step, let us remember the traditional custodians of the land

## The World is Blue

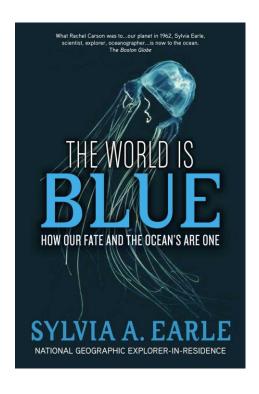


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This globe strikingly represents how "blue" our world is:

The Pacific alone covers 58,925,815 square miles of Earth's surface, and that's not even half of the total surface area covered by all the world's oceans. Home to millions of species and responsible for driving climate, regulating temperatures, and governing planetary chemisty, the ocean makes life on Earth possible, and its health and protection are issues of critical importance to all of us.

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