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Scientists and governments are vigorously searching for signs of life in the universe. Will their efforts meet with success?

Award-winning author Paul Davies, an eminent scientist, explores the ramifications of that success in his fascinating new book.

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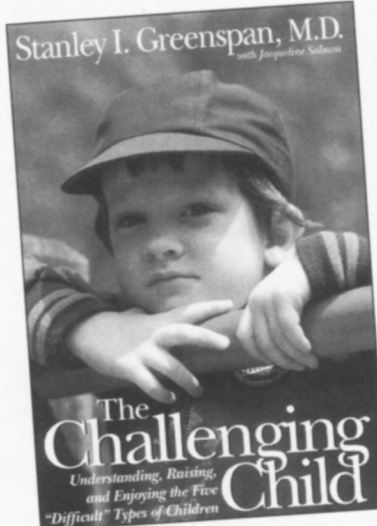


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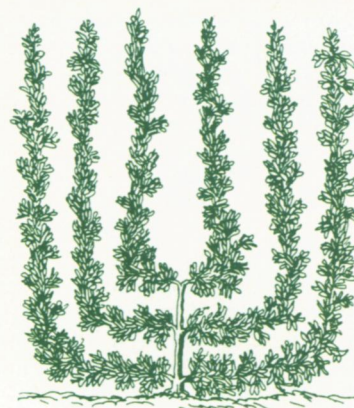
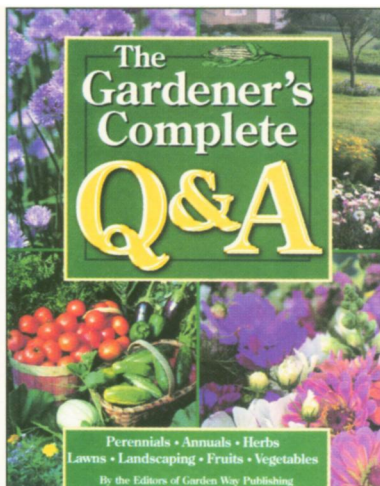
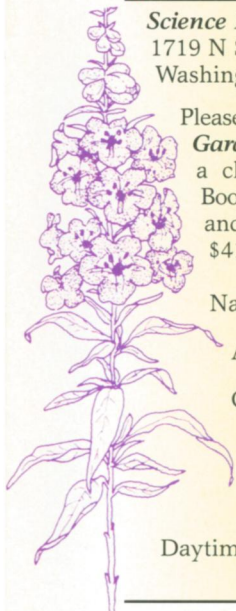
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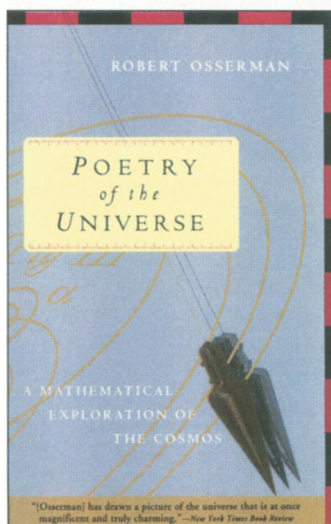


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