Survival: One Health, One Planet, One Future
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Sample Reviewer Comments (Aug 5, 2018)

From the Foreword: ‘Early in the book it also becomes clear that mitigation of the risks we face is no longer a question of what or why but when and how...an urgent need for transformative change ...If we fail, the author cautions, “the shelf life of Homo sapiens could be extremely short.”

Prof David Heymann, MD, LSHTM; Centre on Global Health Security, Chatham House (London); chair, Public Health England, United Kingdom

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“Congratulations to you on your creative work for our future and survival!”
Dr Tomiko Hokama, MD, PhD, Emeritus professor and former vice president, University of the Ryukyus, Okinawa, Japan

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“Here is an author who speaks my sort of language. Great work! When we accept that humankind is part of something bigger, then the world will be a better place. Our natural world is not there to provide us unlimited resources...it really is time to stop rape and pillaging and learning to respect. Thank you for being a voice of reason in a world of chaos!”
Tracy Collins, Founder at The Island Retreat, County Cork, Ireland

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‘Finally, a book that outlines a sound, integrated, sustainable strategy that has the potential to significantly enhance the health and welfare of all life on this increasingly fragile planet. In his new book, Survival: One Health, One Planet, One Future, Dr. Lueddeke has painstakingly and artfully painted a canvass of the complex competing interrelationships and dependencies of global societies, human, animal and plant life, the environment and beyond. He describes how the philosophy of One Health is evolving and strengthening as a unified voice to help change the collective “mindset” which impedes the realization of optimal global health.’

Craig N. Carter, DVM PhD, professor of epidemiology at the University of Kentucky (USA) and Director, UK Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, is an international leader in diagnostic veterinary medicine, current president of the American Veterinary Epidemiology Society, a member of the One Health Initiative Advisory Board, and Author/Biographer of Animal Health, Human Health, One Health: The Life and Legacy of Dr. James H. Steele. USA

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“Chapter 6 on “War and Peace” is very interesting and instructive!...I look forward to reading your book when it comes out and will certainly recommend that others do so...!”
Dr Charles K. Johnson, MD, Director of Nuclear Programs, International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, 1985 Nobel Peace Prize, Founding Partner Organization, International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, 2017 Nobel Peace Prize, Malden, MA USA

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“George R. Lueddeke’s newest book on the survival of Spaceship Earth rightfully puts the health and well-being of our planet and people as a top priority - contrary to the short-term thinking of many corporations and politicians: chronically hungry and marginalized people are not healthy - physically and mentally, they are not peaceful and neither do they have time and money in their “fight for another day” to provide better education to the next generation. Ensuring the health and well-being of all life and the sustainability of the planet - above all else - is one of the key messages of this excellent analysis of the World’s state, a must-read!”

Prof. Dr. med. Ulrich Laaser DTM&H, MPH, Section of International Public Health, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Bielefeld, Germany; past president of the Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER); past president of the World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA) Germany

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“In a dangerous world with ever escalating zoonotic disease crises that critically require expeditious, efficacious global public health remedies plus the equivalence for comparative medicine advances, this book captures the essence of a practicable co-equal interdisciplinary collaborative One Health approach/framework with many extraordinary proven scientifically documented successes. Implementation will help sustain, protect and/or save untold millions of lives in our generation and for those to come.”

Dr Bruce Kaplan, DVM, Contents Manager/Editor One Health Initiative Website, co-founder One Health Initiative team/website, Sarasota, Florida, USA

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“In terms of the book’s release, September is much better (vs November) so I can use this with my students in my course in the context of Master in Global Health!”

Dr Rafael Ruiz de Castañeda, PhD, Institute of Global Health, University of Geneva, Switzerland