

Global warming

Climate change isn't a problem that can be solved by summoning the "will." It isn't a problem that can be "fixed" or "conquered," though these words are often used.

It isn't going to have a happy ending, or a win-win ending, or, on a human timescale, any ending at all.

Whatever we might want to believe about our future, there are limits, and we are up against them.

**Elizabeth Kolbert,
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