



FUTURE LANDSCAPES?

Some Thoughts about Eco-Catastrophes

What will we do when our skies turn yellow-amber
& wells run dry?

What will we do when our rivers become undrinkable
& fields begin to die?

What will we do when many mouths lack food
& just a few corporations control all supplies?

At that point
will we destroy ourselves
& on the sands of time
will our existence
seem like a thin, obscure line?

Carla: (coughing) This poem is too depressing!

Yahui: (nodding slightly) Agreed. Most people focus on short-term profits, forgetting about long-term consequences. This is a common human cognitive bias.

Carlos: (shrugging his shoulders, then sipping a glass of wine) Many possible futures exist. This poem portrays merely one of them.

Reed: It's good to remember that "civilization" is but a temporary phenomenon ... the Earth will be around much longer than any of us.

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