

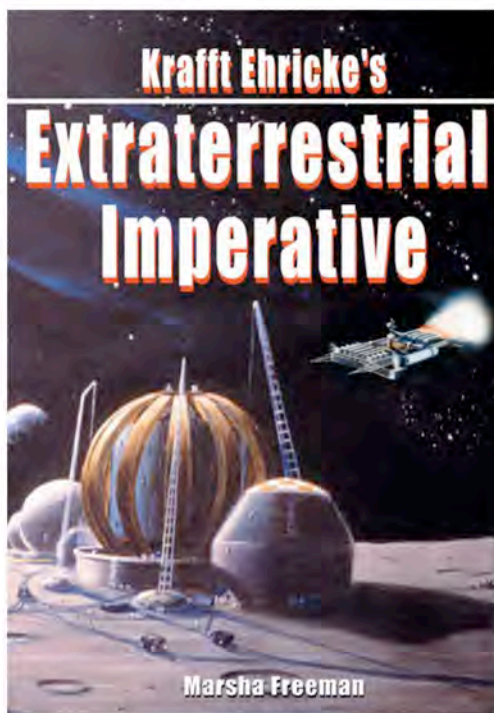
New Book on Space Visionary
Krafft Ehrlicke

A biography of space visionary Krafft Ehrlicke (1917-1984), which includes reprints of his most important works, was published in February by Apogee. Written by *21st Century Science & Technology* Associate Editor Marsha Freeman, the book includes a foreword by Apollo 17 astronaut Harrison Schmitt, an 80-page biography of Ehrlicke, and 150 pages of reprints of some of Ehrlicke's seminal works, which have been unavailable to the public since Ehrlicke died.

Ehrlicke was one of the German space pioneers who came to the United States after World War II. He was a collaborator of the Fusion Energy Foundation and board member of the Schiller Institute. In the early 1980s, he and Schiller Chairman Helga Zepp-LaRouche campaigned for nuclear power against the green movement in Germany, which was using terrorism to try to stop nuclear technology.

A space enthusiast from the age of 12, Ehrlicke laid out the philosophical basis for space exploration in 1957, proposing that there are no limits to growth because there are no limits to man's creativity. He believed that space exploration would "open the Age of Reason" for mankind. Ehrlicke battled the zero growthers throughout the 1970s, countering their pessimism with his "extraterrestrial imperative," to develop the Moon, creating a "new open world for mankind."

The book, *Krafft Ehrlicke's Extraterrestrial Imperative*, retails for \$27.95 and can be purchased in bookstores or from the Apogee website, www.apogeebooks.com.



**Krafft Ehrlicke's
Extraterrestrial Imperative
by Marsha Freeman**

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From this new book the reader will gain an insight into one of the most creative minds in the history of space exploration.

Krafft Ehrlicke's contribution to space exploration encompasses details of new, innovative ideas, but also how to think about the importance and value of space exploration for society.

The reader will gain an understanding of the early history of the space pioneers, what they have helped accomplish, and how Ehrlicke's vision of where we should be going can shape the future.

At this time, when there are questions about the path of the space program for the next decades, Krafft Ehrlicke has laid out the philosophical framework for why space exploration must be pursued, through his concept of the "Extraterrestrial Imperative," and the fight that he waged, over many years, for a long-range vision for the program.

Readers will find it a very imaginative work, and a very up-lifting story.

Krafft Ehrlicke's *Extraterrestrial Imperative* is the summation of his work on encouraging the exploration and development of space. The book contains all of his reasons why we need to get off the planet and explore space.

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