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Life may be a design by accident. Terran *abiogenesis* may be the springing of life from organic molecules in mud by accidental movements. Maybe, our own life is from a series of compounded accidents, probabilities.



Our minds, neuronal electric patterns in our brain, may be the result of compounded accidents, probabilities, as well. It reminds me of Existentialism, the realization that a human is held between two "nothings."

At the café Starbucks, I talk with Dutch-origin Hans Klaris, the one-legged man on a wheelchair. We talk about astronomy. In the last few decades, thousands of exoplanets, planets not orbiting our sun, have been discovered. Spacesuits have improved for radiation protection. A new telescope will be placed between the Earth and the Moon. Martian exploration continues with robotic technology. Venus is a hellish oven on the surface under heavy clouds. Humanity can further explore this vast universe, created perhaps by compounded accidents.