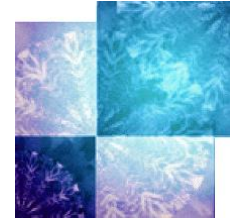


Let the waters be my witness: Messages about our watery world

MICROCOSMS:

reflections on the microscopic world



Paramecium move through swirling immensities
while amoebas engulf diamond-shaped beings.
Hydras drift in fluids they scarcely see
while ciliates whip like frenzied spermatozoa
and algae suck up solar energy.



The stuff of science fiction
or tales of planets far away?

No, it is a miracle much closer:
in each drop of water or blob of blood
unseen oceans of life appear, briefly flourish, then fade.

Julcs: We live in a world of magic.

Soo: Yeah, and comprehend on a fraction of its beauty.

Andrzi: ... or terror. When you think of the life forms being destroyed constantly,
it is a beauty almost borders on terror.

Elijah: All our notions are petty against the backdrop of space and time.

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