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Maturana's profound evocation of a deeply coordinated evolving biological universe has changed our view of the natural world and the meaning of the search for knowledge in of that world. His view of the flow and evolution of language as a coordination of coordinations of coevolving organisms brings forth insights that will inform the development of cybernetics into the unknown future.

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