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REBOOT IDEAS: THE INTERPLAY OF SCIENCE AND RITUAL IN A TIME OF FLUX

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Over the eons, our relationship to science and ritual has been inextricably linked to our understanding of our place in the universe. Join Emmy Award-winning writer, director, producer **Ann Druyan** and her daughter, author **Sasha Sagan**, in conversation with Boing Boing co-founder **David Pescovitz** to talk about emerging philosophies that can provide hope as we struggle to adjust to our new normal on Earth.

David Pescovitz is partner/editor at [Boing Boing](#) and co-founder of Ozma Records, a publisher focused on the intersection of science, art, and consciousness to spark the imagination. In 2018, he won a Grammy Award for co-producing “The Voyager Golden Record: 40th Anniversary Edition.”



Ann Druyan

Emmy Award-Winning Writer, Director, and Producer

Ann Druyan was creative director of NASA’s legendary Voyager Interstellar Message. She co-created the motion picture *Contact* with her late husband, Carl Sagan. They co-wrote the original *Cosmos* series. She wrote, produced and directed *Cosmos: A SpaceTime Odyssey* for which she won the Emmy and Peabody Awards, and *Cosmos: Possible Worlds*, series and companion book.



Sasha Sagan

Author, Producer, Filmmaker, and Editor



Sasha Sagan's essays and interviews about life and death through a secular lens have appeared in *The Cut*, *O. the Oprah Magazine*, and elsewhere. Her new book, *For Small Creatures Such As We: Rituals for Finding Meaning in Our Unlikely World* is an exploration of the marvels of nature, as revealed by science, that require no faith in order to be believed.

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A Catskills Kibitz

“A Catskills Kibitz,” our first ever live Kibitz event, was held at the “World Famous” Kibitz Room at Canter’s Deli in Los Angeles on the second night of Hanukkah and featured standup from Moshe Kasher, a conversation with Michael Showalter and a performance by the Living Sisters. We also set a world record for the most number of people to eat a pastrami sandwich in 60 seconds as officiated by [RecordSetter.com](https://www.recordsetter.com).

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