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This book explores the origins and early development of life in the universe, examining the conditions necessary for life to emerge. It delves into the defining properties of life, the chemical and physical conditions conducive to life, and the formation of habitable worlds. The text also discusses the role of chirality, prebiotic chemistry, and metabolism in the evolution of life. The work is aimed at an audience interested in astrobiology, exobiology, and the scientific study of life's beginnings, providing insights into the quest for inhabited worlds beyond Earth.