

The Day the Earth Stood Still
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Aliens descend upon the planet earth, causing mass hysteria and paranoia. Concerned about the threatening direction of earth's power hungry superpowers in their pursuit of destructive capabilities, the aliens deliver two messages to humanity. First, they make a mockery of the political jockeying between the US and the Soviets, calling the planet's domestic politics petty and futile. Second, they promptly convey the message to earth's scientists that if the direction of atomic power continues on its path, earth will be destroyed by a regime of robots created to police the universe and extinguish any species that is a threat to the well being of other civilizations.