



Pushing the Limits of Change Suggested reading and Discussion Questions

When devastating developments force us into a corner, we have to choose. Will we give up or push back? If we expand our thinking - and imagine a new reality for ourselves - we might just find a way to thrive in that new space.

Heat

Arthur Herzog, Fiction. Lawrence Pick, engineer, gathers startling evidence that the world's weather may be rapidly changing...In a secret underground laboratory, he and a team of equally skilled scientists learn that the level of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere...will ascend to the point where no living thing can survive. Pick's predictions become a reality as freakish weather conditions prevail...but still neither the U.S. Government nor the people will listen. Too late, the result of man's indifference is everywhere...with only one hope for survival. — *amazon.com*

- *Heat* was published in 1977. What resonates with our current climate crises? What doesn't?
- What do you think of scientists as playing the role of investigator? What is compelling about that?
- Does this novel make you feel hopeful? Despairing?

