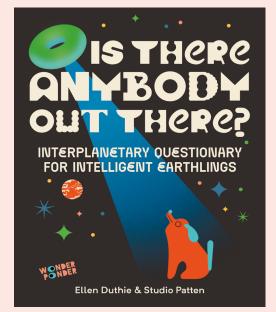
## An introduction to philosophical curiosity sent to planet Earth from planet Bibopia, with love.



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