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Front Cover Image: RSES staff take cores from a massive *Porites* coral at Alor, Indonesia. The corals record ancient climatic fluctuations.

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