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An Inconvenient Truth: The Planetary Emergency Of Global Warming And What We Can Do About It





Synopsis

The climate crisis may at times appear to be happening slowly, but in fact it is happening very quickly -- and has become a true planetary emergency. The Chinese expression for crisis consists of two characters. The first is a symbol for danger; the second is a symbol for opportunity. In order to face down the danger that is stalking the planet and move through it, listeners first have to recognize that they are facing a crisis. So why is it that public leaders seem not to hear such clarion warnings? Are they resisting the truth because they know that the moment they acknowledge it, they will face a moral imperative to act? Is it simply more convenient to ignore the warnings? Perhaps, but inconvenient truths do not go away just because they are not seen. Indeed, when they are not responded to, their significance doesn't diminish; it grows. --Al Gore --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

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Customer Reviews

Enormously informative. Mr. Gore educates, puts the fear of God in, then, lastly, shows the reader how we can make the changes necessary to create the solutions required to help our planet survive! I also viewed his documentary which is stunning.

Great thought provoking book, watch the movie too. It is an easy read, mostly pictures, but it is very provacative and a great introduction to global warming.

Although it may be an ad for Al Gore, this book and its sister movie are excellent, accessible

summaries of the science of global warming. Give one to your favorite Republican in denial. Or - use it as a teaching tool with your kids, or scout troop, or 4H group - the presentation and content is understandable and well organized. The scientific facts speak for themselves - human activity is altering the earth's climate significantly. And those on the right who would politicise this issue are despicable.

Great great book :) And so so tru every word of it

A classic gotta have it type book.

Great Book

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Great book.

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