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Global Warming - James Haley 2002	arguments on the issues surrounding global warming and climate
Provides pro and con	

change.

Nature's Mutiny -

Philipp Blom 2019-03-07

Europe where the sun dares scarce appear For freezing meteors and congealed cold.' - Christopher Marlowe In this innovative and compelling work of environmental history, Philipp Blom chronicles the great climate crisis of the 1600s, a crisis that would transform the entire social and political fabric of Europe. While hints of a crisis appeared as early as the 1570s, by the end of the sixteenth century the temperature plummeted so drastically that Mediterranean harbours were covered with ice, birds literally dropped out of the sky, and 'frost fairs' were erected on a frozen Thames – with kiosks, taverns, and even brothels that become a semi-permanent part of the city.

Recounting the deep legacy and sweeping consequences of this 'Little Ice Age', acclaimed historian Philipp Blom reveals how the European landscape had ineradicably changed by the mid-seventeenth century. While apocalyptic weather patterns destroyed entire harvests and incited mass migrations, Blom brilliantly shows how they also gave rise to the growth of European cities, the appearance of early capitalism, and the vigorous stirrings of the Enlightenment. A sweeping examination of how a society responds to profound and unexpected change, *Nature's Mutiny* will transform the way we think about climate change in the twenty-first century and beyond.

Encyclopedia of Global Warming and Climate

Change - S. George Philander 2008-04-22
2008 Best Reference, Library Journal "The impact of global warming is rapidly evolving. This valuable resource provides an excellent historical overview and framework of this topic and serves as a general resource for geography, oceanography, biology, climatology, history, and many other subjects. A useful reference for a wide audience of business professionals and government officials as well as for the general public; essential for both academic and public libraries." –Library Journal "This is a useful set because of the individual country entries as well as the general-audience language . . ." – Booklist (Starred Review) The Encyclopedia of Global Warming and Climate Change helps

readers learn about the astonishingly intricate processes that make ours the only planet known to be habitable. These three volumes include more than 750 articles that explore major topics related to global warming and climate change—ranging geographically from the North Pole to the South Pole, and thematically from social effects to scientific causes. Key Features Contains a 4-color, 16-page insert that is a comprehensive introduction to the complexities of global warming Includes coverage of the science and history of climate change, the polarizing controversies over climate-change theories, the role of societies, the industrial and economic factors, and the sociological aspects of climate change Emphasizes the importance of the

effects,
responsibilities, and
ethics of climate change
Presents contributions
from leading scholars
and institutional
experts in the
geosciences Serves as a
general resource for
geography, oceanography,
biology, climatology,
history, and many other
subjects The
Encyclopedia of Global
Warming and Climate
Change provides a
primarily nonscientific
resource to
understanding the
complexities of climate
change for academic and
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*Unstoppable Global
Warming* - Siegfried Fred
Singer 2007

Argues that global
warming is a natural,
cyclical phenomenon that
has not been caused by
human activities and
that its negative
consequences have been
greatly overestimated.
Beating the Heat - John
J. Berger 2000

The author of "Restoring
the Earth" turns his
focus to the threat of
global warming and
includes recipes for
change and steps to be
taken on a regional and
worldwide level. 18
illustrations.

Rapid Climate Change -
Scott G. McNall
2012-08-06

The book reviews the
science of climate
change and explains why

it is one of the most difficult problems humanity has ever tackled. Climate change is a "wicked" problem bound up with problems of population growth, environmental degradation, and world problems of growing social and economic inequality. The book explores the politicization of the topic, the polarization of opinion, and the reasons why, for some, science has become just another ideology to be contested. How do humans assess risk? Why are they are so bad at focusing on the future? How can we solve the problem of climate change? These are the questions this work answers. The goal of this new, unique Series is to offer readable, teachable "thinking frames" on today's social problems and social issues by leading

scholars, all in short 60 page or shorter formats, and available for view on <http://routledge.customgateway.com/routledge-social-issues.html> For instructors teaching a wide range of courses in the social sciences, the Routledge Social Issues Collection now offers the best of both worlds: originally written short texts that provide "overviews" to important social issues as well as teachable excerpts from larger works previously published by Routledge and other presses.

The Climate Change Crisis - Anna Collins
2018-07-15

Scientists have long warned people of the dangers of climate change, so why do some people insist it is not a problem? What can be done to reverse the effects of this dangerous trend? This volume answers these

questions and more, highlighting important points with engaging sidebars, full-color photographs, detailed graphs, and annotated quotes by experts. Readers learn how our world is being affected and how they can play a role in minimizing the damage. Climate change is a topic that is often in the news, and readers will be better equipped to understand it thanks to this informative book.

Meltdown - Jorge Daniel Taillant 2021-09-01

We hear about pieces of ice the size of continents breaking off of Antarctica, rapidly melting glaciers in the Himalayas, and ice sheets in the Arctic crumbling to the sea, but does it really matter? Will melting glaciers change our lives? Absolutely. Glaciers are built and destroyed during ice

ages and interglacial periods. These massive ice bodies hold three quarters of our freshwater, yet we don't have laws to protect them from climate change. When they melt, they increase sea levels, alter the Earth's reflectivity, wreak havoc for ocean and air currents, destabilize global ecosystems, warm our climate, and bring on floods that swamp millions of acres of coastal land. The critical ecological role they play to keep our global climate stable, and the environmental functions they provide, wither. And, as climate change warms glacier cores, collapsing glacier ice triggers tsunamis that send deadly massive ice blocks, rocks, earth, and billions of liters of water rushing down mountain valleys. It has

happened before in the Himalayas, the Central Andes, the Rockies and Western Cascades, and the European Alps, and it will happen again. In his new book *Meltdown*, Jorge Daniel Taillant takes readers deeper into the cryosphere, connecting the dots between climate change, glacier melt, and the impacts that receding glacier ice brings to livability on Earth, to our environments, and to our communities. Taillant walks us through the little-known realm of the periglacial environment, a world of invisible subsurface rock glaciers that will outlive exposed glaciers as climate change destroys surface ice. He also looks at actions that can help stop climate change and save glaciers, exploring how society, politics, and our leaders have responded to address the

global COVID-19 pandemic and yet largely continue to fail to address the even larger looming and escalating crisis of climate change. Our climate is deteriorating at a drastic rate, and it's happening right in front of us. *Meltdown* is about glaciers and their unfolding demise during one of the most critical moments of our planet's geological history. If we can reconsider glaciers in a whole new light and understand the critical role they play in our own sustainability, we may be able to save the cryosphere.

Surviving Global Warming

- Roger A. Sedjo 2019

This provocative and important overview of the challenges of and possible approaches to climate change by an expert and shared recipient of a Nobel Peace Prize is essential reading for policy

makers, climate scientists, and lay persons alike. Though the Paris Agreement on climate change was a significant achievement, most authorities agree that its measures to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions will be insufficient to offset the forecasted increase in global warming. Even in the unlikely case of ideal compliance, the Earth will still experience major climate-driven damages. Given this reality, climate expert Roger A. Sedjo argues in this book that a Plan B is required. He makes a compelling case that doing more of the same, by focusing only on the mitigation plan of the Paris Agreement, will leave humanity increasingly vulnerable; instead, we must also begin planning adaptation strategies-- Plan B--which enable

societies to anticipate and protect against the worst effects of inevitable climate change. The author examines several areas where environmental damage could be severe. Sea-level rise is a major concern and measures could be, and in some cases are now being, undertaken to protect coastal areas. The author also addresses the need for more robust action to ward off the likely decline in agricultural productivity, destruction of forests and biodiversity, and the impact of natural catastrophes like hurricanes made worse by climate change. In addition, he considers geo-engineering strategies, such as atmospheric reflectivity, which may play a role in lessening the impact of global warming.

The Greenhouse Trap -
Francesca Lyman 1990
The latest facts on
climate change, the
trouble with everyday
energy use, 8 steps
toward climate stability
and how you can get
involved.

Losing Earth - Nathaniel
Rich 2020-03-05

By 1979, we knew all
that we know now about
the science of climate
change - what was
happening, why it was
happening, and how to
stop it. Over the next
ten years, we had the
very real opportunity to
stop it. Obviously, we
failed. Nathaniel Rich's
groundbreaking account
of that failure - and
how tantalizingly close
we came to signing
binding treaties that
would have saved us all
before the fossil fuels
industry and politicians
committed to anti-
scientific denialism -
is already a
journalistic

blockbuster, a full
issue of the New York
Times Magazine that has
earned favorable
comparisons to Rachel
Carson's *Silent Spring*
and John Hersey's
Hiroshima. Rich has
become an instant, in-
demand expert and
speaker. A major movie
deal is already in
place. It is the story,
perhaps, that can shift
the conversation. In the
book *Losing Earth*, Rich
is able to provide more
of the context for what
did - and didn't -
happen in the 1980s and,
more important, is able
to carry the story fully
into the present day and
wrestle with what those
past failures mean for
us in 2019. It is not
just an agonizing
revelation of historical
missed opportunities,
but a clear-eyed and
eloquent assessment of
how we got to now, and
what we can and must do
before it's truly too

late.

Climate Change - DK

2008-04-01

Help your child learn about climate change with this fact-packed guide. From what's being done to stop pollution harming life on earth, to why rising sea levels mean maps will need to be redrawn: let your child discover all about our fragile planet and the dramatic changes that are affecting the weather, the environment and our way of life.

They'll discover more browsing the dedicated Eyewitness website. Great for projects or just for fun, make sure your child learns everything they need to know about climate change.

Climate Change Science - National Research Council 2001-07-28

The warming of the Earth has been the subject of intense debate and concern for many

scientists, policy-makers, and citizens for at least the past decade. *Climate Change Science: An Analysis of Some Key Questions*, a new report by a committee of the National Research Council, characterizes the global warming trend over the last 100 years, and examines what may be in store for the 21st century and the extent to which warming may be attributable to human activity.

Global Warming - Leslie Daryl Danny Harvey 2000
Global Warming: The Hard Science presents a comprehensive, qualitatively rigorous, and critical discussion of the science underlying the global warming issue. The major processes in the climate system needed to understand projected human-induced climatic change are presented in detail. Observational

systems used to monitor changes in the climate system and the ways in which the raw data are analyzed in order to produce estimates of current trends are also critically reviewed. It will be an indispensable text for students wanting a comprehensive understanding of the science of global warming, as well as for lecturers and researchers who want to improve their understanding of global warming research outside their own subdiscipline. It is set to become the definitive textbook on the science behind the global warming issue. Global warming is now seen as fundamental to the study of the environment and this text clearly emphasises not only the importance of global warming in the environmental change process, but also introduces students to

the science required to analyse these changes accurately.

Global Warming and Ice Ages - 1996

It has been suggested that large-scale climate changes, mostly due to atmospheric injection of greenhouse gases connected with fossil-fired energy production, should be forestalled by internationally-agreed reductions in, e.g., electricity generation. The potential economic impacts of such limitations are obviously large: greater than or equal to \$1011/year. We propose that for far smaller - less than 1% - the mean thermal effects of greenhouse gases may be obviated in any of several distinct ways, some of them novel. These suggestions are all based on scatterers that prevent a small fraction of solar radiation from reaching

all or part of the Earth. We propose research directed to quite near-term realization of one or more of these inexpensive approaches to cancel the effects of the greenhouse gas injection. While the magnitude of the climatic impact of greenhouse gases is currently uncertain, the prospect of severe failure of the climate, for instance at the onset of the next Ice Age, is undeniable. The proposals in this paper may lead to quite practical methods to reduce or eliminate all climate failures.

The Politically Incorrect Guide to Global Warming -

Christopher C. Horner
2007-01-01

An expos e of some of the more controversial agendas behind global warming argues that poor-quality science and

dishonest politics are contributing to the intentionally disproportionate and self-serving levels of fear.

Climate Change - The Royal Society 2014-02-26
Climate Change: Evidence and Causes is a jointly produced publication of The US National Academy of Sciences and The Royal Society. Written by a UK-US team of leading climate scientists and reviewed by climate scientists and others, the publication is intended as a brief, readable reference document for decision makers, policy makers, educators, and other individuals seeking authoritative information on the some of the questions that continue to be asked. Climate Change makes clear what is well-established and where understanding is still developing. It echoes

and builds upon the long history of climate-related work from both national academies, as well as on the newest climate-change assessment from the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. It touches on current areas of active debate and ongoing research, such as the link between ocean heat content and the rate of warming.

Encyclopedia of Global Warming - Steven I. Dutch 2010

Provides comprehensive coverage of the questions of global warming and climate change, including scientific descriptions and explanations of all factors, from carbon dioxide to sunspots, that might contribute to climate change.

Hot House - Robert G. Strom 2007-08-27

Global warming is addressed by almost all

sciences including many aspects of geosciences, atmospheric, the biological sciences, and even astronomy. It has recently become the concern of other diverse disciplines such as economics, agriculture, demographics and population statistics, medicine, engineering, and political science. This book addresses these complex interactions, integrates them, and derives meaningful conclusions and possible solutions. The text provides an easy-to-read explanation of past and present global climate change, causes and possible solutions to the problem, including the politics and reasons why this is such a politically charged issue.

Climate Conflict - Jeffrey Mazo 2010-10-18
Climate change has been a key factor in the rise

and fall of societies and states from prehistory to the recent fighting in the Sudanese state of Darfur. It drives instability, conflict and collapse, but also expansion and reorganisation. The ways cultures have met the climate challenge provide lessons for how the modern world can handle the new security threats posed by unprecedented global warming. Combining historical precedents with current thinking on state stability, internal conflict and state failure suggests that overcoming cultural, social, political and economic barriers to successful adaptation to a changing climate is the most important factor in avoiding instability in a warming world. The countries which will face increased risk are not necessarily the most

fragile, nor those which will suffer the greatest physical effects of climate change. The global security threat posed by fragile and failing states is well known. It is in the interest of the world's more affluent countries to take measures both to reduce the degree of global warming and climate change and to cushion the impact in those parts of the world where climate change will increase that threat. Neither course of action will be cheap, but inaction will be costlier. Providing the right kind of assistance to the people and places it is most needed is one way of reducing the cost, and understanding how and why different societies respond to climate change is one way of making that possible.

Global Warming - Frances Drake 2014-05-01

This topical textbook provides a bridge between technical and popular texts on global warming within the broader context of climate change. Written at an introductory level, it explains the interacting components of this system : what the greenhouse effect is; and how scientists seek to predict climate change. It makes accessible the technical and heavy science literature to the 'non-science' student. Global warming is one of the major environmental problems facing the world today. But it is an issue surrounded by great contention because it is based largely on scientific prediction and has yet to be proven. Opinion is divided regarding whether global warming will occur and, if it does, what the effects will be. In order to

appreciate the uncertainties surrounding this issue, it is necessary to understand the workings of the climate system and the methods by which scientists seek to predict climate change. 'Global Warming' aims to make accessible the heavily technical literature to the non-science student, providing a bridge between the highly scientific and the popular non-academic texts. Placing global warming within the broader context of climate change, this textbook details the interacting components of the climatic system, reviewing the importance of changing carbon dioxide levels for the evolution of the Earth's atmosphere and climate. Utilising observed and modelled data, it presents the latest evidence for and against

global warming whilst highlighting the difficulties involved with analysing both types of data and introducing areas of controversy within research. The book also addresses the important problem of making policy decisions for the future, based on the uncertain science of global warming.

Gaia's Revenge - P. H. Liotta 2007

Highlighting the connections between climate change and human security, this book offers an examination of the meaning of climate change and global warming while maintaining a perspective on the implications of environmental effects on all forms of security - national, international, and human. Highlighting the connections between climate change and human security, this book

elucidates possible outcomes such as a sudden inability to produce enough food, rapidly advancing desertification producing water scarcities where none existed before, and greater demands for energy, resulting in increased air pollution. The destabilising effects of these possibilities create many potential challenges for national security in a globalised world, which we may lead to greater military intervention. This book offers a broad examination of the meaning of climate change and global warming while maintaining a strategic perspective on the implications of environmental effects on all forms of security - national, international, and human (transcending borders and having more

to do with basic resources). Given the uncertainty surrounding climate change as a specific event, the authors argue for recognising the profound social, political, and human impact that could take place in the coming years. While recognising the inherent dangers of prediction, the authors effectively present the case that the time to not only recognise - but deal with - potentially profound outcomes is now.

Combating Climate Change

- Manjit S. Kang

2013-03-26

The effects of climate change can already be felt around the world, and they will likely impact all facets of human civilization—from health, livelihood security, agricultural production, and shelter to international trade. Since anthropogenic factors are mainly to

blame for the current trends in global warming, human intervention will be necessary to mitigate it. With 17 authoritative chapters, *Combating Climate Change: An Agricultural Perspective* outlines a framework for preparing agriculture for climate change, presenting the causes and consequences of climate change and possible remediation measures. With contributions from internationally recognized scientists, the chapters cover global food security, adaptation of agriculture to fulfill its greenhouse gas emissions mitigation potential, economic aspects of climate change, the soil organic carbon pool, the need for agroecological intelligence, and the development of nutrient-use-efficient crops. The

text also addresses genetic mitigation of climate change effects through the development of climate-resilient crops and the use of genetic and genomic resources to develop highly productive crop cultivars, as well as the conservation of native agroecosystems. Expert contributors discuss the impacts of climate change on plant pathogens and plant disease as well as on insects and crop losses. They address abiotic stress resistance, conservation tillage as a mitigation strategy, and more. The final chapter demonstrates the practical use of the WorldClim and DIVA software for modeling current and future climates, using Timor Leste and India as examples. Covering a broad range of issues related to climate change and agriculture,

this book brings together ideas for environmentally friendly technologies and opportunities to further increase and stabilize global agricultural productivity and ensure food security in face of mounting climate challenge.

The Little Ice Age -

Brian Fagan 2019-11-26

Only in the last decade

have climatologists

developed an accurate

picture of yearly

climate conditions in

historical times. This

development confirmed a

long-standing suspicion:

that the world endured a

500-year cold snap --

The Little Ice Age --

that lasted roughly from

A.D. 1300 until 1850.

The Little Ice Age tells

the story of the

turbulent, unpredictable

and often very cold

years of modern European

history, how climate

altered historical

events, and what they

mean in the context of today's global warming. With its basis in cutting-edge science, *The Little Ice Age* offers a new perspective on familiar events. Renowned archaeologist Brian Fagan shows how the increasing cold affected Norse exploration; how changing sea temperatures caused English and Basque fishermen to follow vast shoals of cod all the way to the New World; how a generations-long subsistence crisis in France contributed to social disintegration and ultimately revolution; and how English efforts to improve farm productivity in the face of a deteriorating climate helped pave the way for the Industrial Revolution and hence for global warming. This is a fascinating, original book for anyone

interested in history, climate, or the new subject of how they interact.

Greenhouse Gases -

Ronald D. Lankford 2009

This volume presents essays advocating a variety of opinions concerning the causes and solutions for global warming.

The Discovery of Global Warming - Spencer R.

Weart 2003

A capricious beast ever since the days when he had trudged around fossil lake basins in Nevada for his doctoral thesis, Broecker had been interested in sudden climate shifts. Here is his most surprising and important calculation.

Climate Change - Guy

Jacques 2005

This publication, the fifth in the IOC Ocean Forum series, discusses the complexities of the many processes involved in climate change and

the difficulties in making realistic climate predictions, using a style accessible to the non-specialist reader. The authors examine the Kyoto protocol from a number of different viewpoints, highlighting the challenges involved in the development of effective climate prediction models and policy options to address the problems caused by global warming.

The Bad Science and Bad Policy of Obama's Global Warming Agenda - Roy W.

Spencer 2010-01-01

As the U.N. moves closer to a new global warming treaty, it is time to examine the calls for reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. The health and welfare of humanity has benefited from access to fossil fuels, and any drastic move to limit that access must have extraordinary evidence

to support it. While alternative energy technologies will increasingly be relied upon in the face of dwindling fossil fuel supplies, leading climate researcher Dr. Roy W. Spencer argues that the free market is the best mechanism for solving the problem. In addition, Dr. Spencer addresses the new science that suggests that our modern fears of anthropogenic global warming might well be unfounded, because the climate system itself might be responsible for causing what is now known as "climate change."

Global Warming -

Perfection Learning Corporation 2003-09

David and his family time travel To The Chicago World's Fair, where David makes new friends and Grandma is able to meet her father as a child. Cover-to-

Cover Novel.

Global Warming and
Climate Change - Emma
Carlson Berne 2008

Throughout the world,
the cause and impact of
global warming and
climate change is being
passionately debated.
While many claim that a
climate crisis is
imminent if greenhouse
gases are not curbed,
others argue that the
effects have been
overblown. Through
objective overviews,
primary sources, and
full-color
illustrations, this
title will examine What
Is Global Warming and
Climate Change? What Are
the Consequences of
Global Warming? What Are
the Controversies
Surrounding Global
Warming? What Are the
Solutions for Global
Warming?

**Is Global Warming a
Threat?** - David M.
Haugen 2007
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**The Rough Guide to
Climate Change** - 2006

Climate of Fear - Thomas
Gale Moore 1998-01-01
Most climate experts
agree that industrial
emissions of carbon
dioxide either already
have led or will soon
lead to an increase in
global temperatures.
While many consider that
reason enough to
undertake dramatic
political action,
economist Thomas Gale

Moore asks, So what? Both historical and economic analysis suggests, he argues, that a warmer climate would be, on balance, beneficial to both mankind and the environment. The book calls into question the entire campaign led by Vice President Al Gore and others to ratify the proposed treaty on global warming scheduled to be debated in the U.S. Senate early in 1998.

CLIMATE CHANGE - Jim Hollingsworth 2020-01-10
Will the World Really End Unless We Spend Billions on Climate Change Policy? The people around us are somehow convinced that the world is about to end unless we stop using fossil fuels. There is no scientific evidence to support this. This book explains why this belief is simply not true in terms anyone can

understand. Fossil fuels have made America great. This book explains why we need to keep it that way.

A Student Guide to Climate and Weather: Climate change - Angus Macleod Gunn 2010

A Short Introduction to Climate Change - Tony Eggleton 2012-10-12
A Short Introduction to Climate Change provides a clear, balanced and well documented account of one of the most important issues of our time. It covers developments in climate science over the past 250 years and shows that recent climate change is more than the result of natural variability. It explains the difference between weather and climate by examining changes in temperature, rainfall, Arctic ice and ocean currents. It also considers the consequences of our use

of fossil fuels and discusses some of the ways to reduce further global warming. Tony Eggleton avoids the use of scientific jargon to provide a reader-friendly explanation of the science of climate change. Concise but comprehensive and richly illustrated with a wealth of full-colour figures and photographs, *A Short Introduction to Climate Change* is essential reading for anyone who has an interest in climate science and in the future of our planet. For more information please see

<http://www.tonyeggleton.id.au/>

Global Warming: A Very Short Introduction -

Mark Maslin 2008-11-27

Global warming is arguably the most critical and controversial issue facing the world in the twenty-first century.

Fully updated for 2008, this Very Short Introduction provides a concise and accessible explanation of the key topics in the climate change debate - from the political controversies to the many proposed solutions.

The Future Is Not What It Used to Be - Jorg

Friedrichs 2013-08-16

A hard look at the twin challenges of climate change and energy scarcity that examines historical precedents and allows no room for complacency. The future is not what it used to be because we can no longer rely on the comforting assumption that it will resemble the past. Past abundance of fuel, for example, does not imply unending abundance. Infinite growth on a finite planet is not possible. In this book, Jörg Friedrichs argues that industrial society

itself is transitory, and he examines the prospects for our civilization's coming to terms with its two most imminent choke points: climate change and energy scarcity. He offers a thorough and accessible account of these two challenges as well as the linkages between them. Friedrichs contends that industrial civilization cannot outlast our ability to burn fossil fuels and that the demise of industrial society would entail cataclysmic change, including population decreases. To understand the social and political implications, he examines historical cases of climate stress and energy scarcity: devastating droughts in the ancient Near East; the Little Ice Age in the medieval Far North; the Japanese struggle to prevent "fuel

starvation" from 1918 to 1945; the "totalitarian retrenchment" of the North Korean governing class after the end of Soviet oil deliveries; and Cuba's socioeconomic adaptation to fuel scarcity in the 1990s. He draws important lessons about the likely effects of climate and energy disruptions on different kinds of societies. The warnings of climate scientists are met by denial and inaction, while energy experts offer little guidance on the effects of future scarcity. Friedrichs suggests that to confront our predicament we must affirm our core values and take action to transform our way of life. Whether we are private citizens or public officials, complacency is not an option: climate change and energy scarcity are emerging facts of life.

The Rough Guide to Climate Change - Robert Henson 2006

"Gives the complete picture of the single biggest issue facing our planet. ... lays out the facts and assesses the options - global and personal - for dealing with the threat of a warming world"--P. [4] of cover.

Abrupt Climate Change - National Research Council 2002-04-23

The climate record for the past 100,000 years clearly indicates that the climate system has undergone periodic--and often extreme--shifts, sometimes in as little as a decade or less. The causes of abrupt climate changes have not been clearly established, but the triggering of events is likely to be the result of multiple natural processes. Abrupt climate changes of the magnitude seen in the past would have far-

reaching implications for human society and ecosystems, including major impacts on energy consumption and water supply demands. Could such a change happen again? Are human activities exacerbating the likelihood of abrupt climate change? What are the potential societal consequences of such a change? Abrupt Climate Change: Inevitable Surprises looks at the current scientific evidence and theoretical understanding to describe what is currently known about abrupt climate change, including patterns and magnitudes, mechanisms, and probability of occurrence. It identifies critical knowledge gaps concerning the potential for future abrupt changes, including those aspects of change most important to society and economies, and outlines

a research strategy to close those gaps. Based on the best and most current research available, this book

surveys the history of climate change and makes a series of specific recommendations for the future.