



# HEATED TOPIC: Global Warming and Climate Change

Global Warning: the Last Chance for Change / by Paul Brown

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This book is full of images relating to global warming and its damage to the environment. Displaying photos of how the climate change has changed areas like Antarctica, northern Canada and low lying regions like Bangladesh, it does a good job visually explaining exactly what the problem is and how it's affecting our planet.

Censoring Science: Inside the Political Attack on Dr. James Hansen and the Truth of Global Warming / by Mark Bowen

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Arguably one of the earliest scientists to seriously view global warming as a threat to our way of life and one of the world's leading climatologists, Dr. James Hansen has been advocating the perils of global warming and climate change for decades. This new book investigates the alleged censorship of Hansen's advocacy efforts during the Bush administration and the political reasons behind the cover-up.

Earth Under Fire: How Global Warming is Changing the World / by Gary Braasch

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Award-winning photojournalist Gary Braasch visually details the effects of global warming over a six year period in this book. Wonderfully illustrated and well-annotated with scientific explanations backing up the images, this pictorial shows the striking effects of global warming has had and is having on our world.

The Weather Makers: How Man is Changing the Climate and What it Means For Life On Earth / by Tim Flannery

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A former skeptic on global warming, Australian scientist and author Tim Flannery spent several years intensely researching the issue himself before becoming convinced of its reality and the inherent danger it poses to our lives. Stating that global warming and its correlation with climate change will soon become a problem to "dwarf all others combined", Flannery foresees a grim future unless changes are made.

An Inconvenient Truth: The Planetary Emergency of Global Warming and What We Can Do About It / by Al Gore

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Basically a companion book to Al Gore's award winning documentary of the same name, *An Inconvenient Truth: A Global Warning* examines how industry-induced greenhouse gases and diminishing glaciers in Greenland and Antarctica pose a viable and imminent threat to our way of life. [documentary also available; DVD 363.73874 GORE]

The Suicidal Planet: How to Prevent Global Climate Catastrophe / by Mayer Hillman, et. al.

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"Climate change is the most important issue of our age . . .". Mayer Hillman and his team of researchers feel that global warming poses an immediate—*not future*—threat to the planet and examines society's role and responsibility in avoiding what is "right now" becoming the most pressing worldwide problem.

The Politically Incorrect Guide to Global Warming and Environmentalism / by Christopher P. Horner 363.73874 HORNER

Stating that there is no solid evidence for global warming and that environmentalism promotes alarmist politics, this widely publicized book tries to debunk the theory that the planet is growing hotter. In supporting this claim, Horner investigates several economic and governmental organizations which will apparently profit from sanctioned global warming policies and takes a look back at periods in history where temperatures were much higher on average than they are today.

Field Notes from a Catastrophe: Man, Nature and Climate Change / by Elizabeth Kolbert 363.73874 KOLBERT

Traveling to North Pole locales like Alaska and Greenland where ice breakup and diminishing permafrost are transforming the natural landscape, journalist Elizabeth Kolbert takes the reader into regions most vulnerable to global warming. While on location, she exhibits—with legitimate scientific explanations backing up her investigations—what she feels is hard evidence for the growing epidemic.

An Appeal to Reason: A Cool Look at Global Warming / by Nigel Lawson 363.73874 LAWSON

Far from the “quasi-religion” it has become, Lord Nigel Lawson says that the pervading notion on global warming should be re-evaluated and that it is in no way the widely-alleged disastrous threat to the planet many see it as. Lawson, a former energy commission chairperson, further forecasts that proposed remedies to the situation could be more damaging than the threat itself.

High Tide: The Truth About Our Climate Crisis / by Mark Lynas 363.73874 LYNAS

In this book are interviews with people who’ve experienced the aftermath of climate change over several generations and their interpretation of the challenge the present generation has in remedying the situation. Lynas is also the author of Six Degrees: Our Future on a Hotter Planet 551.6 LYNAS, which investigates the critical effects that an impending six degree rise in temperature could have on life as we know it.

Storm World: Hurricanes, Politics and the Battle Over Global Warming / by Chris Mooney 363.73874 MOONEY

Is global warming causing more hurricanes? The issue raises questions not only among scientists, but also with the media, politicians and various special interest groups. In his new book, veteran newsman Chris Mooney investigates recent major hurricanes, the debate over global warming and any correlation—theoretical or fact-based—which may exist between the two.

The Hot Topic: What We Can Do About Global Warming / by Gabrielle Walker and Sir David King 363.73874 WALKER

This is a great primer book for anyone interested in the ongoing debate about global warming, the real truth behind a potential climate change, who’s responsible for it and what’s to be done about. It’s very simply written and will answer your questions with easy-to-follow explanations that are neither contradictory nor politically biased.