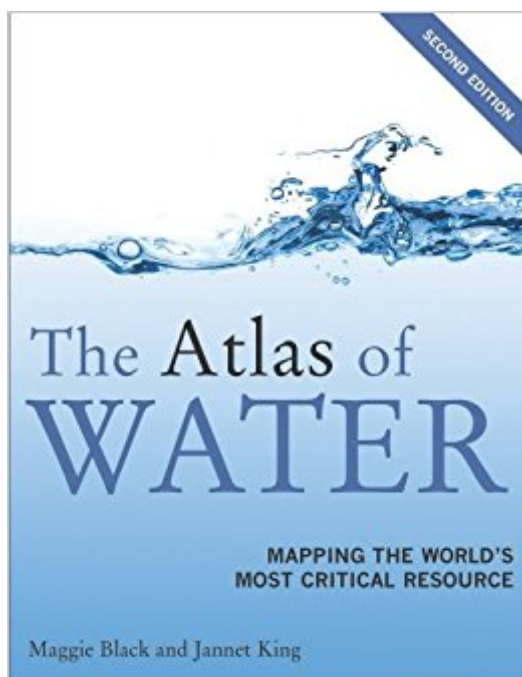


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The Atlas Of Water: Mapping The World's Most Critical Resource



Synopsis

Climate change and an exponential population explosion threaten the world's supply of fresh water, edging us closer to a global water crisis, with dire implications for agriculture, the economy, the environment, and human health. Completely revised and updated since its first edition, *The Atlas of Water* is a compelling visual guide to the state of this life-sustaining resource. Using vivid graphics, maps, and charts, it explores the complex human interaction with water over time and across the world. This vibrant atlas addresses all the pressing issues concerning water, from human impacts like dams and construction to water shortages and excessive demand, pollution, privatization, and water management. It also outlines critical tools for managing water, providing safe access to water, and preserving the future of the world's water supply.

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• Provides a fascinating look at the state of water in our world and can be considered a must-read for anyone grappling with this complex topic. • (The Green Life Blog Sierra 2010-01-13) • An appealing, brief volume that covers the global state of water resources, uses, and issues. . . . Recommended. • (Choice 2010-07-08)

This is one of twelve books on Water that I have read or am reading, expecting to get through all of them in the near term. In comparison to the other works, this is the single best book when

considering content, visuals, and price. This is the one book to buy if you want just one book and for that reason it is the only 6 in the lot, although Marq de Villier's book, the last one listed below, is in that group as well as the first book to really put it all together. Here are ten other books, reviews for all of which will be posted here at [and at Phi Beta Iota the Public Intelligence Blog](#) where you can access all my reviews on books about water with one click.

The Evolution of the Law and Politics of Water
Governing Water: Contentious Transnational Politics and Global Institution Building (Global Environmental Accord: Strategies for Sustainability and Institutional Innovation)
Water: The Epic Struggle for Wealth, Power, and Civilization
Unquenchable: America's Water Crisis and What To Do About It
Blue Gold: The Fight to Stop the Corporate Theft of the World's Water
Whose Water Is It?: The Unquenchable Thirst of a Water-Hungry World
Blue Covenant: The Global Water Crisis and the Coming Battle for the Right to Water
Water Wars: Privatization, Pollution, and Profit
The Blue Death: Disease, Disaster, and the Water We Drink
Water: The Fate of Our Most Precious Resource

It is a real shame the publisher has not posted the table of contents, which I find to be one of the most holistic and useful I have seen in a very long time, and/or used Inside the Book capabilities that makes so easily available. The book consists of 35 two pages "stories" with text on the left and graphics on the right, and I think this is so very cool I am going to list all 35. They in turn are followed by eye-glazing but essential tables of data on water.

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Published in 2009, I consider this to be one of the most intelligent and best designed and most informative books I have touched in some time. It also introduced me to volumes I did not know about, such as *The State of the American Empire* by Stephen Burman, and several others on regions, religions, endangered species, etcetera. The "model" that this book represents is precisely suited as a foundation for a digital World Brain and Global Game, and I set this book aside reluctantly [I donated my library to George Mason University, and as a wandering warrior now ship them all my new books after I have

read and reviewed them--trying not to mark them up the way I used to.]

Nice graphics but not detailed enough. Seems designed for a middle school classroom

Everything I was hoping for

I love it.

A great set of facts and figures from around the Globe.

amazing volume for facts on this most precious resource. excellent resource book.

it is great for anyone interested in water, even the pro, quick easy to understand reference. Great maps and charts.

Lots of statistics about water.

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