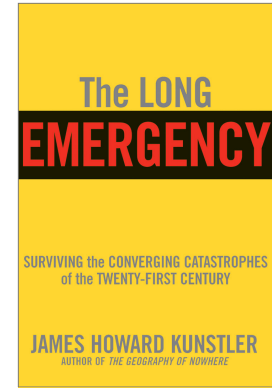
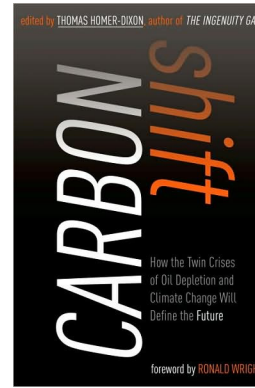
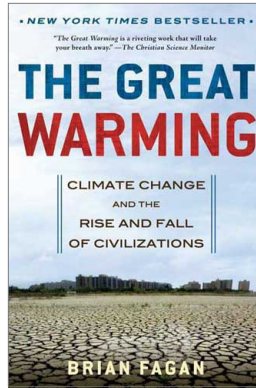
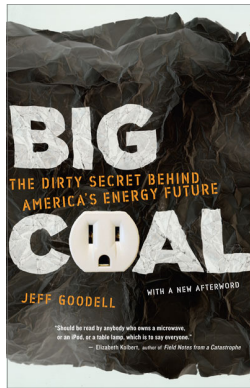




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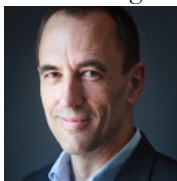
Coal Industry Expert | Journalist | Author

As global warming, oil prices and energy independence become ever more pressing concerns, veteran journalist Jeff Goodell's work offers valuable and surprising perspectives on these important issues.

His new book, *How to Cool the Planet: Geoengineering and the Audacious Quest to Fix the Earth's Climate*, investigates the controversial field of geo-engineering, "the deliberate large-scale intervention in the Earth's climate system, in order to moderate global warming", and sheds light on both the frightening and promising efforts of scientists to combat climate change.

His previous book, *Big Coal: The Dirty Secret Behind America's Energy Future*, is a frank exploration of coal, a seemingly cheap solution to some of our domestic energy problems, but one he reveals that has many hidden costs—greenhouse emissions, pollution, toll on the environment, miners and mining communities, industry collusion that stifles innovation—that we must learn to manage.

Jeff Goodell is the author of several books and a contributing editor at *Rolling Stone*. His articles appear regularly in *Wired*, *New Republic* and *The New York Times Magazine*.



Goodell, in this well-written, timely and powerful book [*Big Coal*], makes it crystal clear what the stakes are. —*The New York Times*

How to Cool the Planet is thoughtful, informative, and darkly entertaining. It's the best treatment of this important (and scary) topic you can find. —*Elizabeth Kolbert*

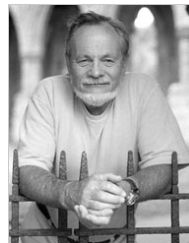
DR. BRIAN FAGAN

Archaeologist | Climate Change Historian

Dr. Brian Fagan's extensive research on how climate and the environment have shaped society and spur human adaption have established him as one of the world's leading authorities in the field.

He is the author or editor of 47 books, including five on historical climate change. His most recent, *The Great Warming: Climate Change and the Rise and Fall of Civilizations*, has received widespread praise for its profound insights into the past and its predictions about the far-reaching consequences of the current global warming. He lectures internationally on topics related to archaeology, anthropology and the effects of climate change on human cultures throughout history.

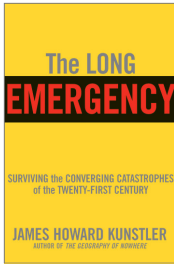
Fagan has a PhD in archaeology and anthropology from Cambridge University and was a professor of Anthropology at the University of California, Santa Barbara for 36 years.



The Great Warming is a thought-provoking read, which marshals a remarkable range of learning. —*Financial Times*

[A] fascinating account of shifting climatic conditions and their consequences. —*New York Times*

The Great Warming is a riveting work that will take your breath away and leave you scrambling for a cool drink of water. The latter is a luxury to enjoy in the present, Fagan notes, because it may be in very short supply in the future. —*Christian Science Monitor*



JAMES HOWARD KUNSTLER: Urban Planning Expert | Social Critic | Author

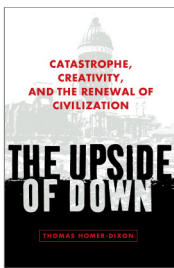
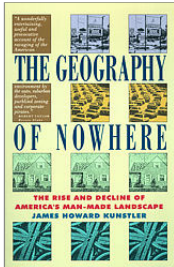
The future will require us to build better places, or the future will belong to other people in other societies.
—James Howard Kunstler

The well-known author of *The Geography of Nowhere* and *Home from Nowhere*, James Howard Kunstler, has long been recognized as a fierce critic of suburban sprawl and the high costs associated with an automobile-centric culture. Kunstler reminds us that we *are* where we live, and warns, “A land full of places that are not worth caring about will soon be a nation and a way of life that is not worth defending.” In order to create more sustainable communities, he advocates for walkable towns and cities, major investments in public transportation and a greater emphasis on local agriculture.

Training his eye on the permanent global oil crisis, Kunstler’s most recent nonfiction book, *The Long Emergency: Surviving the End of the Oil Age, Climate Change, and Other Converging Catastrophes of the 21st Century*, expands on his past critiques of suburbia by exploring the sweeping economic, political and social changes that will result from the end of access to cheap fossil fuels and the impact this will have on the way we live, work, farm and build.

Kunstler, like George Orwell, understands that being honest about the past and present is the only way to prepare ourselves for an uncertain future. —David Ehrenfeld, *American Scientist*

A wonderfully entertaining useful and provocative account of the ravaging of the American environment by the auto, suburban developers, purblind zoning and corporate pirates. —Robert Taylor, *The Boston Globe*



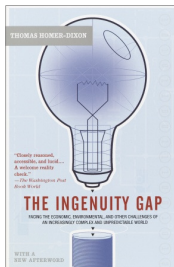
DR. THOMAS HOMER-DIXON: Energy Expert | Political Scientist | Author

Dr. Homer-Dixon is the author of *The Ingenuity Gap*, *Carbon Shift* and the award-winning *The Upside of Down*, which examines how societies face disaster and either fail, or adapt and recover. From Rome to modern climate change, he looks at how multiple crises have compounded to cause “synchronous failure” and collapse throughout history. Tracing the complex economic, political, technological and ecological challenges facing us today, Homer-Dixon explores how we can prepare for the inevitable shocks to our global system and suggests how we might even ingeniously exploit them as opportunities for innovation and renewal.

Homer-Dixon’s research focuses on energy issues and environmental scarcity as they relate to the global economy and international security. He is a professor of political science at the University of Waterloo. He has a Ph.D. from MIT and his articles have appeared in *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Foreign Policy*, *Foreign Affairs* and *Scientific American*.

This remarkable work [*Ingenuity Gap*] is the most persuasive forecast of the 21st century I have seen.
—Edward O. Wilson, *Harvard University*

A wide-ranging, big-think tour....Homer-Dixon is a sharp guy. —USA Today



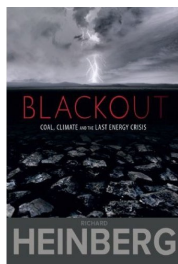
RICHARD HEINBERG: Energy & Peak Oil Educator | Author

Richard Heinberg, widely regarded as one of the foremost Peak Oil educators, is the author of nine books including, *Powerdown: Options and Actions for a Post-Carbon World*, *Peak Everything* and *Blackout: Coal, Climate and the Last Energy Crisis*.

A sought after speaker on issues related to culture and ecology, energy and climate change, Heinberg has also appeared in many documentaries about these subjects, including *The End of Suburbia* and Leonardo DiCaprio’s film *11th Hour*. He writes a column for *The Ecologist* and his essays and articles appear regularly in *The American Prospect*, *Public Policy Research Quarterly Review* and *The European Business Review*. He is a Senior Fellow of the Post Carbon Institute, which conducts research, educates the public and helps leaders and communities understand and respond to the challenges of fossil fuel depletion and climate change.

[Heinberg] should be read by everyone who believes in the potential for human cooperation and ingenuity to overcome the darkest perils we face. —Michael Klare, *Peace & World Security Studies, Hampshire College*

...another cutting-edge work from Richard Heinberg. —Lester R. Brown, President, *Earth Policy Institute*



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