

Losing Earth: Recent History of a Dying Planet

In 2018, the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) warned that we have only 12 years to act to avoid the worst effects of climate change. If we fail to act, we will face catastrophic consequences, including sea-level rise, extreme weather events, and food shortages.

Yet, despite the urgency of the crisis, we have continued to delay and deny. We have continued to rely on fossil fuels, and we have continued to pump greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. As a result, the Earth's climate is changing at an unprecedented rate.



Losing Earth: A Recent History by Nathaniel Rich

★★★★☆ 4.7 out of 5

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In *Losing Earth*, Nathaniel Rich takes us on a journey through the history of climate change, from the early days of industrialization to the present day. He shows how we have repeatedly ignored warnings about the dangers of climate change, and how our actions have brought us to the brink of disaster.

Rich begins his story in the late 18th century, when scientists first began to understand the role that carbon dioxide plays in the Earth's atmosphere. In the 19th century, scientists began to warn that the burning of fossil fuels was increasing the levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, and that this could lead to global warming.

In the early 20th century, scientists began to observe the effects of global warming. They saw that the Earth's temperature was rising, and that the sea levels were beginning to rise. They also saw that extreme weather events were becoming more common.

Despite the mounting evidence, world leaders continued to ignore the warnings about climate change. They argued that the science was uncertain, and that the costs of taking action would be too high. As a result, we have continued to rely on fossil fuels, and we have continued to pump greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.

Today, the Earth is facing a climate crisis. The Earth's temperature has risen by 1 degree Celsius, and the sea levels have risen by 8 inches. Extreme weather events are becoming more common, and we are seeing the effects of climate change all over the world.

Losing Earth is a timely and important book that should be read by anyone concerned about the future of our planet. Rich's book is a powerful reminder that we have ignored the warnings about climate change for far too long. We must act now, or we will face the consequences of our inaction.

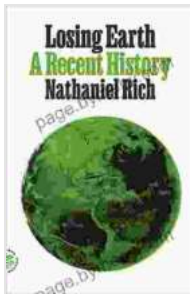
Below are some of the many reviews that Losing Earth has received:

"Losing Earth is a must-read for anyone who cares about the future of our planet. Nathaniel Rich has written a powerful and timely book that should serve as a wake-up call to us all." - **Bill Gates**

"Losing Earth is a masterpiece of environmental writing. Rich's book is a devastating indictment of our inaction on climate change, and it should be required reading for every world leader." - **Naomi Klein**

"Losing Earth is a brilliant and terrifying book. Rich's writing is clear and concise, and he presents a compelling case for why we must act now to address the climate crisis." - **Elizabeth Kolbert**

If you are concerned about the future of our planet, I urge you to read Losing Earth. It is a book that will change your life.



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