

# TEN BILLION

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Deforestation. And this means that every way we consider it, a world of 10 billion people may very well be a nightmare. Species extinction. Global warming. 10 BILLION is a reserve about us. The generating problems of our times are the result of one huge issue: Us. our planet, and our species, approaching a crisis, and a stark analysis of where this leaves all of us. Desertification. 10 BILLION can be a snapshot of As the population is growing, our problems will increase. Stephen Emmott, a scientist whose lab is at the forefront of research into complex natural systems, sounds the alarm. TEN BILLION isn't another climate book. Growing threats to water and food.



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Yes we are UP S^\*T CREEK WITH OUT A PADDLE. I too go through this book in one sitting of about 1 hour. From a pure scientific standpoint I agree professor Emmott could have got added even more references to back again up the reality he has stated. I likewise have read a few of the evaluations posted by other visitors. That is always advisable and I am surprised he hasn't done so. Quick& Yes it may be a simple format but I think it's with good reason. This should be needed reading for anybody that thinks climate switch is the real problem. I am glad somebody has finally acquired the \$%lls to turn out and state it how it really is ( I believe others have previously but maybe in a more refined manner ). I sense he is very discouraged, gobsmacked and deeply worried by the attitude of big companies, politicians etc to the threat facing us all. Plus I agree humanity can be to blame for the difficulty we are in and that people ARE truly F%\*KED. Five Stars good reading WAKE UP & we're what? Easier to get into denial. I'm convinced ours will sign up for them but how much of all of those other inhabitants of the earth will we take with us and will there be anything still left for life to start out once again ? Magical thinking is a lot more comfortable than acknowledge that humans are the planet's most destructive predator, hell bent on bringing about the sixth major extinction on planet Earth. Overall, the book is done well and will cause you to believe critically about the paths the world is heading. General Personally i think I have to agree with the majority of what he has said. The earth is certainly finite, and eventually, so is our ability to increase our quantities infinitely. But I think we've moved at night "research" phase and it'll provide us to start out taking massive action. The actual fact that the urgency and scope of the issue is STILL not really getting across is excatly why I really believe he has created the book in the manner that he has. Concise, to the point and depressing. Every other author follows the dictate of journalism college: end on a positive note. Good Book Quick and easy book to learn, however, it really is baffling why Emmott printed this book with a paragraph or less per page. Humans aren't good at coping with this kind of crisis. ALL civilizations attended and gone. Brilliant Short, direct, take no prisoners screed that lays away our core problem - generally there already are way too many folks and we are just making it worse. it's growing quantity of inhabitants will be in 2100 if behavior doesn't change drastically. It's a waste materials to create this and waste so much paper and . Beware This isn't really a book. It's more of a powerpoint damaged into a publication form. Literally maybe 15 pages of articles in this thing. The content is good but nothing substantive you could not find in lots of better and more comprehensive publications. Massively Important I actually experienced this as critical reading, written in a massively accessible way. When you consider the enormous problems we are currently facing and the unprecedented adjustments we must make in order to thrive - massive accessibility for a mass audience is critically important. This book serves its purpose perfectly.. It's simple arithmetic. Unsubstantiated Gobbledy Cook A 100% fear mongering Power Point presentation with unsubstantiated and some downright false promises. It spells doom and gloom but then I cannot see how we are able to possibly avoid that when the deterioration of the planet proceeds faster than the counter-measures taken by humans. 5 Earths) and climate change, what informed person would bet on our survival? If you're looking for counter arguments and follow-up research, now there is an abundance of it available. It's basically an informative power stage.. Not an actual publication; It's a waste materials to publish this and waste so very much paper and ink onto it. Rather, Emmons tells it like it really is. Malthus and Ehrlich were right, although their inability or unwillingness to take into consideration human ingenuity made their timing terribly wrong, this provides you with us a fake - and arrogant - feeling of protection. I am so relieved someone else agrees with what I have already been thinking for years. Good

summary of essential stats and graphs associated with the ecological crisis because of bring down commercial civilization sometimes this century. Given our background, and the trends of population development (exponential), useful resource depletion (we are currently using 1.5 times the Earth's capacity), and the trends of environmental degradation, it is short also to the point, packed with statistics, a great reference to quotation in conversations on environmental and especially population topics. We simply because the human race need to work on our attitudes for certain, and develop some constructive solutions, of which Emmott presents ZERO. Almost all of his "warnings" could be refuted with documented and researched facts to the contrary. Perform some of your own study and you'll see how much incredible exaggeration litters this reserve. Five Stars Amazing and eye starting read. Not surprisingly he has offered the material in a manner that anyone can browse and digest. good read! Not much new for those well-versed inside our looming catastrophe- would make good present to those still at night! ACT NOW This is essential read collection of data and predictions about where the Earth & Since I've already read a whole lot about climate switch and other environmental disasters headed our way, there wasn't much brand-new that I discovered, but he still provided interesting methods to "reframe" some assumptions (such as for example the way the "Green Revolutions" isn't really green because of all the energy/chemical inputs needed). Overall, it was presented dynamically so worthy of the approximately one hour it takes to read, but it will be even better as a gift to others who don't possess much time/interest to learn about how we're inevitably f\*\*\*\*\*.



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