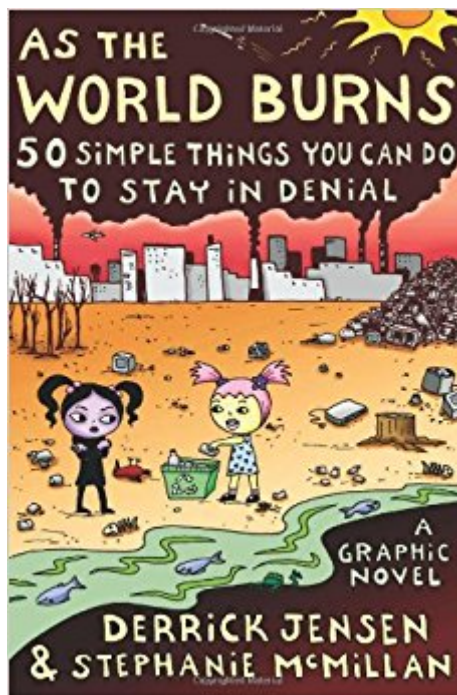




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As The World Burns: 50 Simple Things You Can Do To Stay In Denial#A Graphic Novel



Synopsis

Two of America's most talented activists team up to deliver a bold and hilarious satire of modern environmental policy in this fully illustrated graphic novel. The U.S. government gives robot machines from space permission to eat the earth in exchange for bricks of gold. A one-eyed bunny rescues his friends from a corporate animal-testing laboratory. And two little girls figure out the secret to saving the world from both of its enemies (and it isn't by using energy-efficient light bulbs or biodiesel fuel). *As the World Burns* will inspire you to do whatever it takes to stop ecocide before it's too late.

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This simply drawn graphic satire is largely message-driven, but the message is still entertaining and thought-provoking. As the lighthearted lead character shares what governments, corporations, and activists tell individual Americans to do to save the Earth, her cynical counterpart exposes the futility of these simple solutions. The truth is, even if each and every one of us switched to compact fluorescent bulbs and became vegetarians it would only be a drop in the bucket compared to the damage corporate and government policies are doing to the world environment. The story that binds these notions together is an upcoming alien invasion and a renegade bunny trying to end animal experimentation. The characters are crudely drawn with bare sets, but this style works in a tale in which the words are carrying so much weight. (The politicians have sharper teeth than the bears.) This book doesn't offer up any real answers to what is clearly

portrayed as a frightening state of affairs – it includes an animal uprising. However, it will inflame teens' passion about the environment and possibly open more eyes. – Jamie Watson, Harford County Public Library, MD Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

"McMillan's expressive style, pared down to the basics and intensified over the years, allows for instant communication of thoughtful rage. . . a fast-moving page-turner."-"The Comics Journal" In "As the World Burns" the large scope and indictment of every facet of society is, to say the least, thought-provoking."-"Cleveland Free Times" "Readers exasperated with, or just plain tired of, simplistic guides offering purportedly quick and easy ways to resolve global warming and other momentous concerns of the day will delight in this razor-sharp critique packaged as a cute-kid-and-funny-animal cartoon... Jensen and McMillan roll critical thinking and well-structured graphic-novel storytelling into a compelling whole."-"Booklist" "A compelling message and an expressive artwork."-"The Sylvanian" "As the product of the creative marriage of activist philosopher Derrick Jensen and political cartoonist Stephanie McMillan, "As the World Burns" displays trademark qualities of both prof

Stunningly accurate, poignant, clever

If you care even a little bit about our environment and the future life on earth, not just human life, all life, you should read this book, and its not much reading either, fun and inspiring characters will speak to you from these pages and take you on a journey to a new world, world with Love, Dignity and Kindness. Dare to Care!

Brilliant!

Very depressing. Makes a clear case that corporate fixes for our doomed civilization are so much hogwash. You know, the fixes that urge us to buy new light bulbs and others seen on various corporate green ads. Oh, the one where a woman urges us to respect her company because it "keeps us moving" as if that were a great human need in a polluted world under constant onslaught from global warming storms, fires, and droughts. Should be given to everyone who likes comics instead of non-fiction books.

This book rules.

Perfect book for a drive in the passenger seat. I copied some of the one page stories for some friendly hand-outs in the neighborhood.

Great book. Very easy to read, read this book for school. It really gets you thinking. I will definitely read again.

Funny, hard truths, couldn't go wrong with this one.

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