



## Climate Change: What it Means for Us, Our Children, and Our Grandchildren (Paperback)

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MIT Press Ltd, United States, 2007. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 201 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Most of us are familiar with the terms climate change and global warming, but not too many of us understand the science behind them. We don t really understand how climate change will affect us, and for that reason we might not consider it as pressing a concern as, say, housing prices or the quality of local education. This book explains the scientific knowledge about global climate change clearly and concisely in engaging, nontechnical language, describes how it will affect all of us, and suggests how government, business, and citizens can take action against it. If people don t quite understand the seriousness of climate change, it is partly because politicians and the media have misrepresented the scientific community s strong consensus on it--politicians by selectively parsing the words of mainstream scientists, and the media by presenting balanced accounts that give the views of a small number of contrarians equal weight with empirically supported scientific findings. The science is complex, couched in the technical language of sinks, forcing, and albedo, and invokes probabilities, risks, ranges, and uncertainties. Policy discussions use...

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