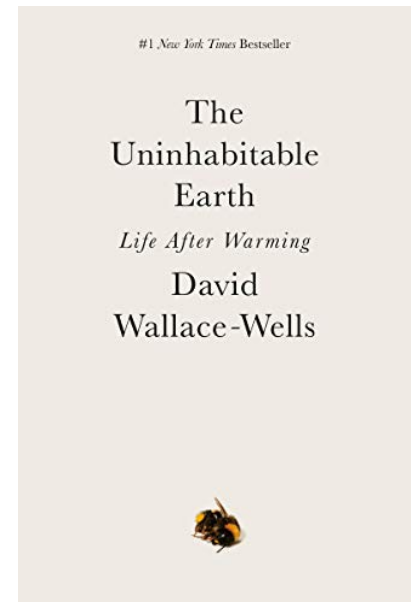


The Uninhabitable Earth Book Summary (PDF) by David Wallace-Wells

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Why This Book Matters:

The Uninhabitable Earth discusses the future we face if we do not act to slow human contribution to the warming of the Earth.

The Big Takeaways:

1. **The Paris Climate Agreement, while well-meaning, is overly ambitious..**
 1. If The majority of carbon emissions have been what was and is being produced since the Second World War, and it'll be difficult for current generations to save the planet.
2. **Extreme weather is now expected and normalized.**
 1. One degree of global warming increases the likelihood of severe hurricanes by up to 30%.

- 3. As sea levels rise, the world's major cities and countries are at risk of flooding over.**
 1. Our current routines mean that we only have ten years to prevent irreversible damage.
- 4. Diseases are expected to grow as the Earth warms.**
 1. As the Earth warms, tropical zones are expanding, and along with expansion comes diseases like malaria.
- 5. Freshwater is becoming more and more limited.**
 1. UN scientists predict that five billion people across the world won't have access to adequate fresh water by the year 2050.

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