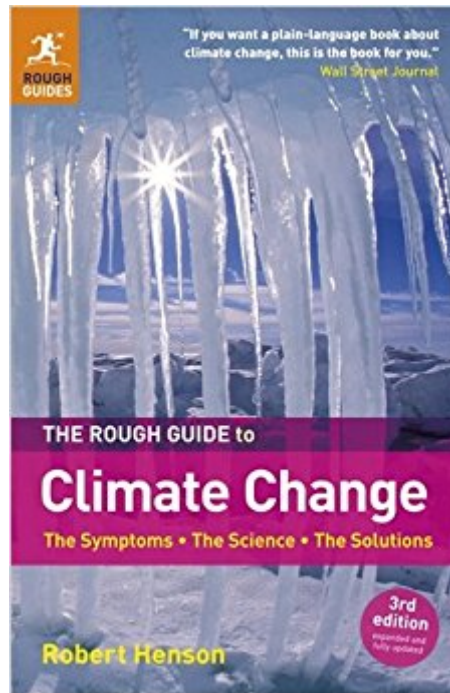




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If there is one book that ticks all the boxes of accessibility, authority and timeliness it is The Rough Guide to Climate Change The Daily Telegraph

For a fully updated and revised version of the material in this book, see Robert Henson's The

Thinking Person's Guide to Climate Change (2014).

"If you want a plain-language book about climate change, this is the book for you" writes the Wall Street Journal. In pages 3-23, entitled "Climate Change: a Primer," Henson gives a concise overview of the chapters to follow. There are colorful, readable, charts, graphs, and photos throughout. Part 3, "The Science," is so clear that even a retired who almost most flunked biology can understand it (me, of course). An annotated list of "Books that Have Global Warming at or Near Their Center" is a great resource for lay readers. Henson has been writing for UCAR/NCAR for over 20 years and it shows.

I am a student using the book for a class at the University of Montana, and I must say I was not excited to open this book. It looked on the outside like something I received in middle school. I have read other texts on the climate change issue, and thought it might be overly simplistic or repetitive with what I already know. It has however proved to be very helpful, full of new and informative information. All concepts are explained well with the use of graphs and pictures, and moves just fast enough so as to keep the reader engaged without moving too fast to comprehend the material. A great purchase for anyone interested on the topic!

Everybody should know this

This book is excellent for beginners trying to get in touch with climate change and the history of it. It goes into detail about climate change and the not always interchangeable "global warming." I recommend this book for research purposes as well as leisure reading.

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