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The devastating impacts of climate change are clear. But there are disturbing revelations about how global elites are tackling the issue. Al Gore — on one hand — promotes carbon emissions trading and green technologies as a solution, and — on the other — profits handsomely from his timely investments in those same initiatives. Infamous climate change skeptic Bjørn Lomborg recommends free market solutions to fight global poverty and disease. And it's these solutions that almost exclusively receive the attention of world leaders, so-called experts and media pundits.

*Climate Change — Who's Carrying the Burden?* rallies the call of climate justice advocates and activists concerned with 'system change not climate change'. This call demands control of local resources, the restitution of past wrongs, and the willingness to conceive and accept different modes of living and seeing.

The contributors to this book draw attention to the disparity between climate change and social justice concerns. They seek to confound, confuse and extend what constitutes the meaning of climate change. They juxtapose and make connections between climate change and the chilly climates that exclude and marginalize groups and individuals who live and imagine different ways of interacting that are more respectful of social and environmental relationships.

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