

NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST

When Smoke Ran Like Water

BY DEVRA DAVIS



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“... an enlightening, engrossing read... which should be on the shelf of anyone who cares about the environment and wants to learn more about policy, health and politics; Davis weaves all these together with grace.”

– *Publisher's Weekly, Starred Review*

“One of the things that makes ... her book so powerful is that Davis hasn't merely studied the data, she's lived them.”

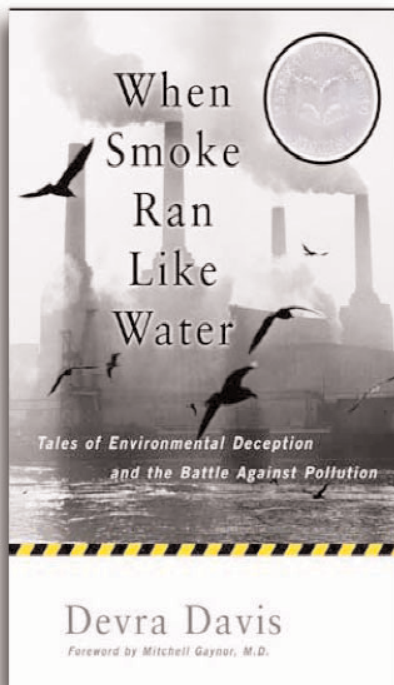
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– *John Topping, President, Climate Institute*

“...*When Smoke Ran Like Water* is the best book on public health and environmental pollution of the last 30 years. Davis is a powerful voice calling from the wilderness...”

– *America: The National Catholic Weekly*



“...a hero with a nose for trouble. The beauty of this book is its ability to describe the business of epidemiology while keeping the human stories...at the forefront.”

– *Fred Pearce, New Scientist*

...her book – a finalist for a National Book Award – is as fascinating and engrossing as a well-written detective novel, yet as accurate and enlightening as the best scientific literature...

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– *Phil Lee, M.D., Chancellor Emeritus University of California-San Francisco, former U.S. Assistant Secretary of Health*

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In a compelling narrative, renowned epidemiologist Devra Davis exposes the ways the environment affects our health and what we can do about it.

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