Record Nr. UNINA9910791043803321 Autore Murray Robin L. Titolo Film and everyday eco-disasters // Robin L. Murray and Joseph K. Heumann Pubbl/distr/stampa Lincoln, [Nebraska]:,: University of Nebraska Press,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 0-8032-5515-2 0-8032-5514-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (411 p.) Disciplina 070.1/8 Soggetti Environmental protection and motion pictures Ecology in motion pictures Documentary films - History and criticism Documentary films - Influence Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes filmography. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction: cinematic ecodisasters and our basic human needs --Human approaches to the ecology of air, water, and clothing. At the boiling point: the aesthetics of atmospheric pollution and climate change in documentary and feature films -- James Bond and water wars in contemporary film: a new ecowarrior? -- Ready to wear? from fashion to environmental justice -- Ecodocumentaries and the rhetoric of food production. Contemporary ecofood films: the documentary tradition -- Flipper? We're eating Flipper? documenting animals rights and environmental ethics at sea -- Negative externalities of housing and energy industries -- Give me shelter: the ecology of homes and homelessness -- Activism in mountaintop removal films: turn off the lights for sustainability -- The search for the "golden shrimp": the myth of interdependence in oil drilling films -- Conclusion: can the film industry and the environmental movement mix?

Eco-disasters such as coal-mining accidents, oil spills, and food-borne diseases appear regularly in the news, making them seem nearly commonplace. These ecological crises highlight the continual tensions

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between human needs and the environmental impact these needs produce. Contemporary documentaries and feature films explore environmental-human conflicts by depicting the consequences of our overconsumption and dependence on nonrenewable energy. Film and Everyday Eco-disasters examines changing perspectives toward everyday eco-disasters as reflected in the w