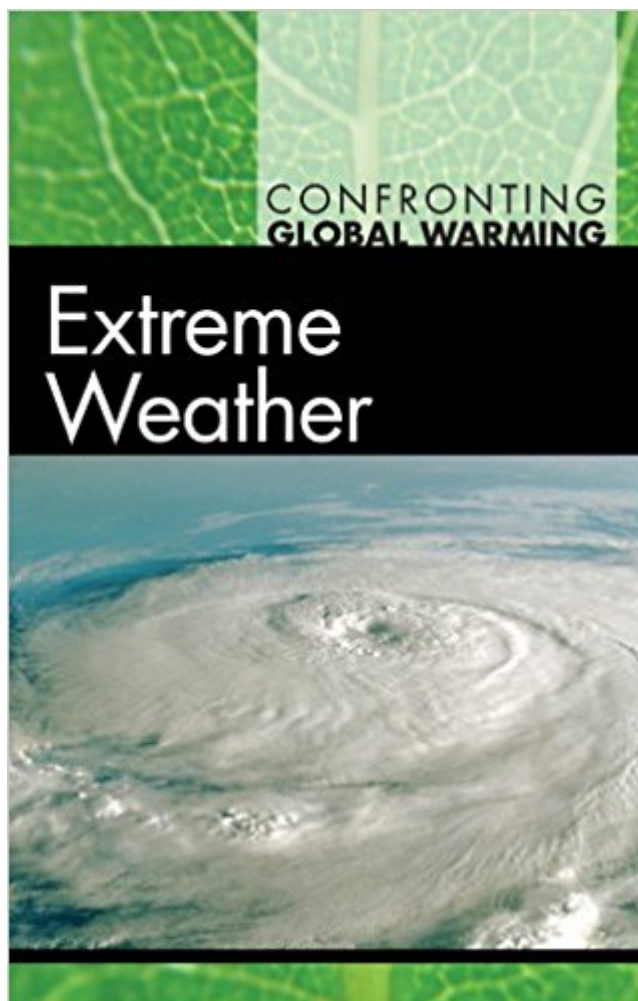


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I was disappointed by this book. (I am a retired atmospheric scientist who is convinced that anthropogenic global warming is occurring.) Although this book is intended for a younger audience -- probably middle and high school -- I was hoping to read a text which included the many uncertainties about various mechanisms that may or may not be causing various extreme weather phenomena. I did not find that. The text seemed to mix speculation, theory, and fact without much discernment as to which is which. In addition, although I didn't expect many scientific journals to be cited, I did expect more of the cited articles to be written by scientists for the layman. Instead, the

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