

Farewell to Ice: A Personal Account of Climate Change in the Arctic



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In the summer of 2016, Peter Wadhams, one of the world's leading Arctic scientists, embarked on a life-changing expedition to the Arctic. His goal was to document the catastrophic effects of climate change on the region's ice caps.

What Wadhams witnessed was beyond anything he could have imagined. The Arctic sea ice, which had once covered an area twice the size of Texas, was now melting at an alarming rate. In just a few short years, the ice had thinned by more than half, and the oldest and thickest ice had all but disappeared.

The loss of Arctic sea ice is not just a threat to the region's wildlife; it is also a major threat to the global climate system. The Arctic ice caps act as a

giant mirror, reflecting the sun's heat back into space. As the ice melts, more heat is absorbed by the ocean, which warms the planet even further.

In *Farewell to Ice*, Wadhams takes us on a thrilling and thought-provoking journey to the Arctic, where he witnesses firsthand the devastating effects of climate change. This book is a must-read for anyone who cares about the future of our planet.

Praise for Farewell to Ice

"A powerful and urgent book that should be read by everyone who cares about the future of our planet." - **Elizabeth Kolbert, author of *The Sixth Extinction***

"A gripping and deeply personal account of the Arctic's rapid decline. Wadhams's writing is both lyrical and scientific, and his passion for the Arctic is evident on every page." - **Bill McKibben, author of *The End of Nature***

"An essential read for anyone who wants to understand the true extent of climate change. Wadhams's book is a wake-up call, and it should inspire us all to take action." - **Sir David Attenborough**

About the Author

Peter Wadhams is a professor of ocean physics at the University of Cambridge. He is one of the world's leading experts on the Arctic, and he has conducted extensive research on the region's sea ice. Wadhams is the author of several books, including *Ice in the Ocean* and *A Farewell to Ice*.

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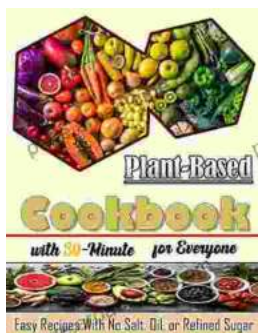
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