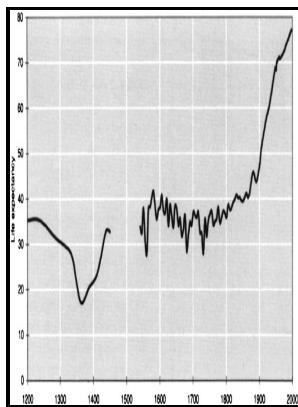


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But one need only consider the environmental and energy policies of the sitting US president and vice president to realize that there must be more than one environmental litany going around.

Environmental Optimists, Environmental Pessimists and the Real State of the World

About this book The Skeptical Environmentalist challenges widely held beliefs that the environmental situation is getting worse and worse. In the chapters that follow, I will endeavor always to show the longest and the newest time trends. Distribution of cost per life-year saved for medicine and toxin control.

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Eco-optimism can begin to rise over the Earth. If we choose to allow a forest to stand untouched this will be a great advantage to many animals but a lost opportunity for man to cultivate timber and grow food. He has marshaled an extremely impressive array of data to buttress his optimism about long-term and current trends in environment and development.

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Economic losses from weather-related natural disasters, 1960—2000. In particular, I want to express my gratitude to my long-term friend, colleague and mentor, professor Jørgen Poulsen for his inspiring and always challenging thoughts.

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Percentage of urban population in developing and developed countries and the world, 1950—2030. The argument fails because it systematically neglects all the men who smoked and died of lung cancer in their late forties, before they even got to be grandfathers.

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Concerning energy, Lomborg asserts that oil is not being depleted as fast as is claimed, and that improvements of technology will provide people with fossil fuels for years to come. Even the absolute number of people added to the world reached its peak in 1990 with 87 million, dropping to 76 million in 2000 and still decreasing. But we still had a problem.

The skeptical environmentalist : measuring the real state of the world

Concluding that there are more reasons for optimism than pessimism, Bjørn Lomborg stresses the need for clear-headed prioritization of resources to tackle real, not imagined problems. What this information should tell us is not to abandon action entirely, but to focus our attention on the most important problems and only to the extent warranted by the facts. There is a growing awareness of the dangers of global climate change.

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