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During a 1994 Florida statehouse debate on an environmental referendum that would have taxed farmers a penny for every pound of sugar milled in the EAA, more than 30 industry lobbyists convened in Tallahassee. Sure to be a classic, Liquid Land is required reading for first-time visitors and seasoned explorers alike. From the Publisher: An engaging, timely exploration of one of the world's great wetlands.

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In this knowledgeable and carefully researched overview, Levin, a naturalist, writer and photographer, recounts the many negative effects this drainage has had on wildlife and plant life.

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Like Marjory Stoneman Douglas, author of the classic *The Everglades: River of Grass*, Levin is an experienced journalist with a knack for making science accessible to a popular audience. *Liquid Land: A Journey Through the Everglades* by Ted Levin University of Georgia Press 2003 508. We learn that the Everglades is home to staggering numbers of mosquitoes one study noted that two thousand mosquitoes per minute landed on white-shirted human volunteers and the park boasts 45 species, the bewildering variety of tree snails in the Everglades 58 variants exist, all apparently developed from a single beachhead established by individuals that floated over from Cuba 5000 years ago, and that the Everglades once supported the largest concentration of wading birds in North America, possibly the world as recently as the 1930s a quarter of a million ibis, egret, heron, wood stork, and spoonbill would congregate on small fish and invertebrates trapped in shrinking pools on the marl prairies.

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Because Big Sugar must remain dry in the wet season, every day more than a billion gallons of water is diverted away from the Everglades. Its seasons, the reasons for its decline the Army Corps of Engineers, human encroachment, and Big Sugar, and individual profiles on some of its prominent denizens alligators, American crocodiles, Florida panthers, and mosquitoes are the most engaging and enlightening features of this little book. Sugar representatives such as Dominicus are opting for inertia.

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You can see the smoke from West Palm Beach, like the exhalations of detonated bombs. By 1990 the Fajuls farmed 180,000 acres in the Everglades and 160,000 acres in the Dominican Republic.

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The book is full of anecdotes.

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