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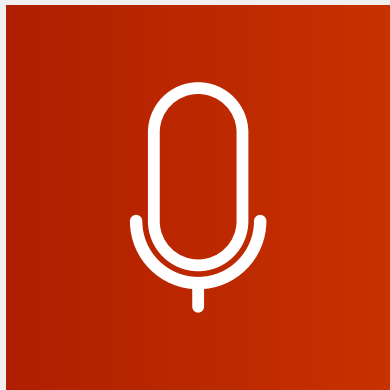


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Antonia Juhasz is a leading energy analyst, author, and investigative journalist specializing in oil. An award-winning writer, her articles appear in Newsweek, Rolling Stone, Harper's Magazine, The Atlantic, CNN.com, The Nation, Ms., The Advocate, and more. Juhasz is the author of three books: Black Tide (2011), The Tyranny of Oil (2008), and The Bush Agenda (2006). Her investigations have taken her a mile below the ocean surface in the Gulf of Mexico to the rainforests of the Ecuadoran Amazon, from to the deserts of Afghanistan to the fracking fields of North Dakota, from the Alaskan Arctic to the oiled beaches of Santa Barbara, and many more places in between. She holds a Masters Degree in Public Policy from Georgetown University and a Bachelors Degree in Public Policy from Brown University. She is a member of the Society of Environmental Journalists and Investigative Reporters and Editors.

Juhasz recently completed a series of six articles for Newsweek on the UN Paris climate talks, reporting from Alaska, North Dakota and Paris. She has written several magazine cover articles and her work has appeared in numerous publications, including: Newsweek, Rolling Stone, Harper's Magazine, The Atlantic, CNN.com, The Nation, Ms., The Advocate, New York Times, International Herald Tribune, Los Angeles Times, Miami Herald, San Francisco Chronicle, Petroleum Review Magazine, In These Times, Washington Post, Cambridge University Review of International Relations Journal, Roll Call, The Daily Mirror -

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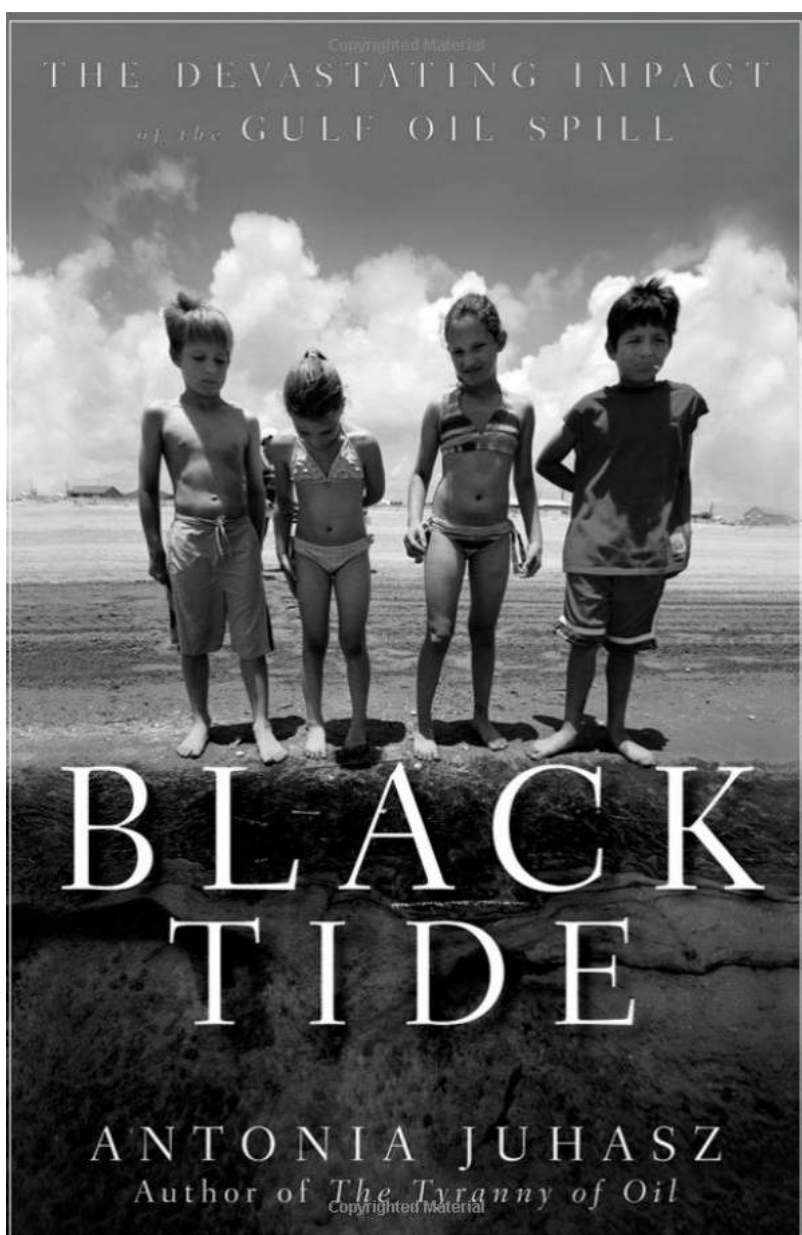
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Zimbabwe, The Star – Johannesburg, Multinational Monitor, Tikkun, LeftTurn, Alternet.org, The Huffington Post, and more. Her Harper's Magazine feature article, "30 Million Gallons Under the Sea," was a finalist for the 2015 Reed Environmental Writing Award and will appear in The Best American Science and Nature Writing 2016 Anthology by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

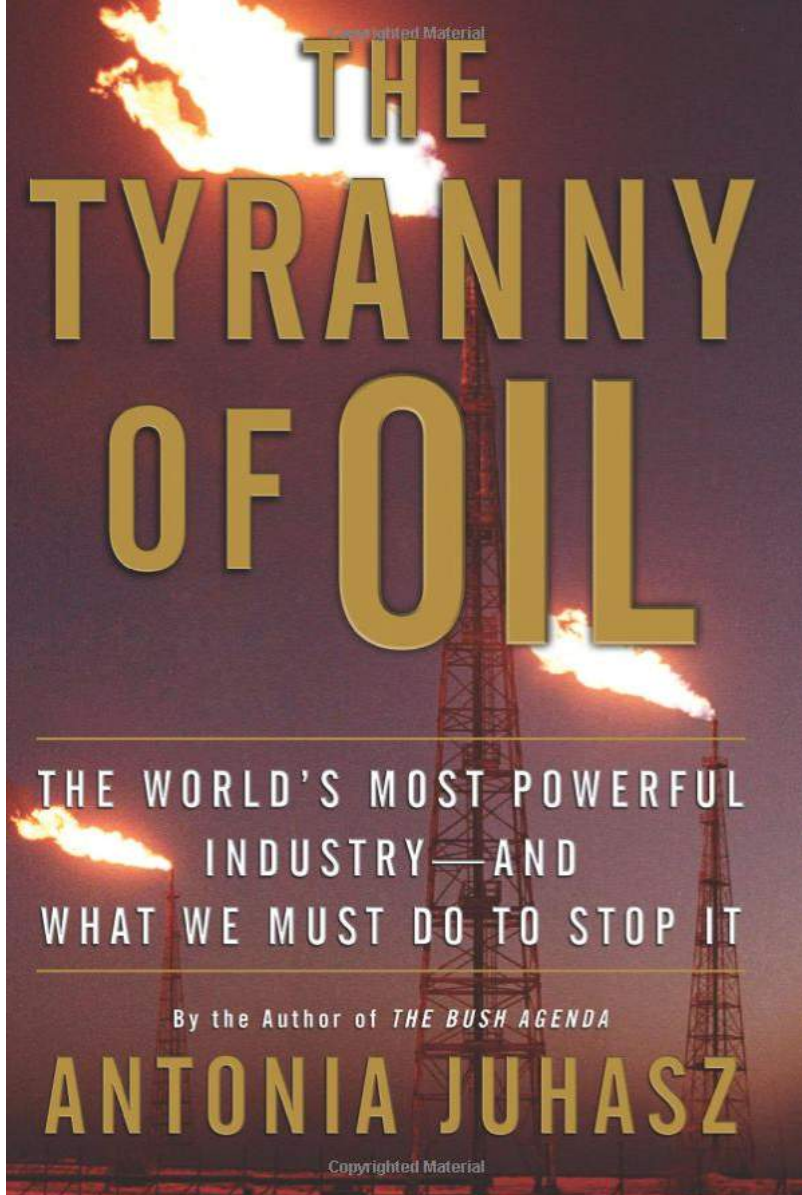
Her Advocate Magazine cover article, "What's Wrong with Exxon?" was nominated for a GLAAD Media Award, Outstanding Magazine Article 2013.

Juhasz was a 2012-2013 Investigative Journalism Fellow at the Investigative Reporting Program, a working news room at the Graduate School of Journalism at the University of California, Berkeley. She traveled Afghanistan and Tajikistan, investigating the role of oil and natural gas in the Afghan war. In 2012, Juhasz received funding from The Investigative Fund of The Nation Institute to conduct two on-the-ground investigations into the ongoing impacts of the BP Gulf oil spill.



Juhasz is the author of BLACK TIDE: the Devastating Impact of the Gulf Oil Spill (Wiley 2011), a searing look at the human face of BP's disaster the Gulf. An in-depth investigation into the causes and consequences of the largest offshore drilling oil spill in world history. It uncovers the public policy choices that enabled the disaster to take place and the obstacles that have prevented the best policy responses from occurring. Black Tide includes first-hand interviews with key actors in government, industry, and advocacy organizations. Juhasz reports from the front lines where she was embedded in those communities most impacted by the disaster. "These remarkable stories—of loss, heroism, and culpability—are a vivid reminder that this catastrophe will be with us for decades," Naomi Klein. "Masterfully report," Ms. Magazine. "Both engaging and informative," Mother Jones.

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Juhasz is contributing author to six additional books, including "Spill," in the forthcoming Fueling Culture: Energy, History, Politics; "Oil and Water," in Unfathomable City: A New Orleans Atlas; "Global Uprising: The Web of Resistance," in A Game as Old as Empire: The Secret World of Economic Hit Men and the Web of Global Corruption; and a contributing author to Alternatives to Economic Globalization: a Better World is Possible.

Juhasz is a frequent media commentator. She was featured in the CNBC documentary, "The Hunt for Black Gold," and has appeared on numerous international, national and local TV and radio programs, including CNBC Kudlow & Company, MSNBC Dayside, NBC Today, BBC Breakfast and World News, Fox Business Hour with Neil P. Cavuto, Fox Hannity & Colmes, C-Span Book-TV and Washington Journal, TVOntario Allen Gregg in Conversation, CBC The Hour, Connect with Mark Kelley, and News Canada, Democracy Now!, GritTV, CCTV-America, Al Jazeera International, Link TV, and regional, state, and local television news programs for Fox, ABC, CBS, and NBC, among others.

National radio programs include: Bloomberg Radio News, BBC programs, including World News, Wake up to Money, News Hour, and Today Programme; National Public Radio programs, including Fresh Air, Market Place, The Diane Rehm Show, and Talk of the Nation; SiriusXM Radio Stand Up! with Pete Dominick and The Power; CBC As It Happens; The Randi Rhodes Show; The Thom Hartmann Program; Ring of Fire; and David Sirota; Clout; among others.

Regional and local programs include a wide variety of local CBS, ABC, NPR, BBC, and Canadian stations, including CBS's WZLX Common Ground and KHOW The Peter Boyles Show, ABC's WOR The John Gambling Show and ABC KGO's (now Clear Channel) Ronn Owens and Pat Thurston Shows; local NPR shows include WNYC "Here's the Thing" with Alec Baldwin, The Brian Lehrer and The Lenny Lopate Shows; WBEZ World View; WNPR The Faith Middleton Show; KQED Forum with Michael Krasny; KUOW Weekday with Steven Scher; KCRW To the Point with Warren Olney; WBUR On Point with Tom Ashbrook, KNPR State of Nevada, KPCW Midday Utah, WPR At Issue with Ben Merens and Conversations with Joy Cardin, and WYPR Marc Steiner Show, among others, and as a frequent guest on a wide variety of Pacifica and community radio stations.

Juhasz is the lead author and editor of the 2010 edition of The True Cost of Chevron: An Alternative Annual Report for which she received a 2010 Project Censored Award. She was also lead author and editor of the 2009 edition and is co-editor of the May 2011 edition.

Juhasz is an associate fellow with the Institute for Policy Studies and was a senior policy analyst for Foreign Policy In Focus. She is on the National Advisory Committee of Iraq Veterans Against the War and on the Board of Directors of Coffee Strong.

Juhasz founded the Energy Program at Global Exchange, a San Francisco-based human rights non-profit organization, and directed the program from July 2009 to July 2011.

Juhasz was the Project Director of the International Forum on Globalization, called "One of the most serious and respected groups of experts dedicated to analyzing and generating alternative proposals to the prevailing economic model promoted by international financial agencies," by La Jornada of Mexico.

Juhasz has taught at the New College of California in the Activism and Social Change Masters Program and as a guest lecturer on U.S. Foreign Policy at the McMaster University Labour Studies Program in a unique educational program with the Canadian Automobile Workers Union.

Juhasz worked as a Legislative Assistant in Washington, DC for two U.S. Members of Congress – John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI) and Elijah E. Cummings (D-MD).

Juhasz was proud to provide testimony at the Iraq Veterans Against the War--Winter Soldier:Iraq & Afghanistan in Silver Spring, Maryland in March 2008; at the Citizens Hearing on the Legality of U.S. Actions in Iraq in support of Lt. Ehren Watada in Tacoma, Washington in January 2007; and to the New York Session of the World Tribunal on Iraq in May 2004 on the economic invasion of Iraq by the United States.

In 2008, New Jersey Peace Action awarded Juhasz the Lou Kousin Award for "Dedication to Peace." Peace Action named Juhasz to the Women Peacemakers Honor Roll, "For women who have made a unique and lasting contribution to work for peace and justice in the world" in 2007. She won a 2004 Project Censored award for her article, "Ambitions of Empire: the Radical Reconstruction of Iraq's Economy," in LeftTurn magazine. In 2004, she was awarded "The Sentinel" by the Nevada Alliance for Workers Rights, "For those who have engaged in a lifelong activism."







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**As President Obama calls for greater investments in alternatives, the biggest energy companies are doubling down on riskier, more destructive oil sources**

Since the Gulf oil disaster in 2010, BP has spent hundreds of millions of ad dollars to cleanse its image as a dirty-energy giant. In the company's latest TV ad, wind turbines whirl in the sun as a voiceover touts the number of American jobs created by BP and promises, "We're working to fuel America for generations to come." There's just one problem: BP's commitment to wind energy is virtually nonexistent.



In April, BP announced that it is selling off its entire \$3.1 billion U.S. wind energy business – including 16 farms spread across nine states – as "part of a continuing effort to become a more focused oil and gas company," according to a company spokesperson. Indeed, though it famously rebranded itself "Beyond Petroleum" in 2000, BP also exited the solar energy business back in 2011. Today, its alternative energy investments are limited to biofuels and a lone wind farm in the Netherlands.

And BP is far from alone. You wouldn't know it from their advertising, but the world's major oil companies have either entirely divested from alternative energy or significantly reduced their investments in favor of doubling down on ever-more risky and destructive sources of oil and natural gas....

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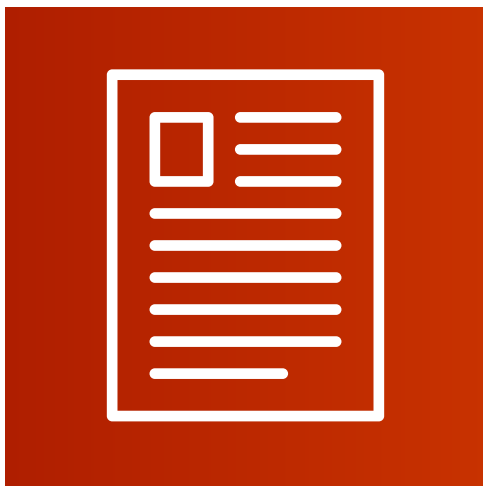
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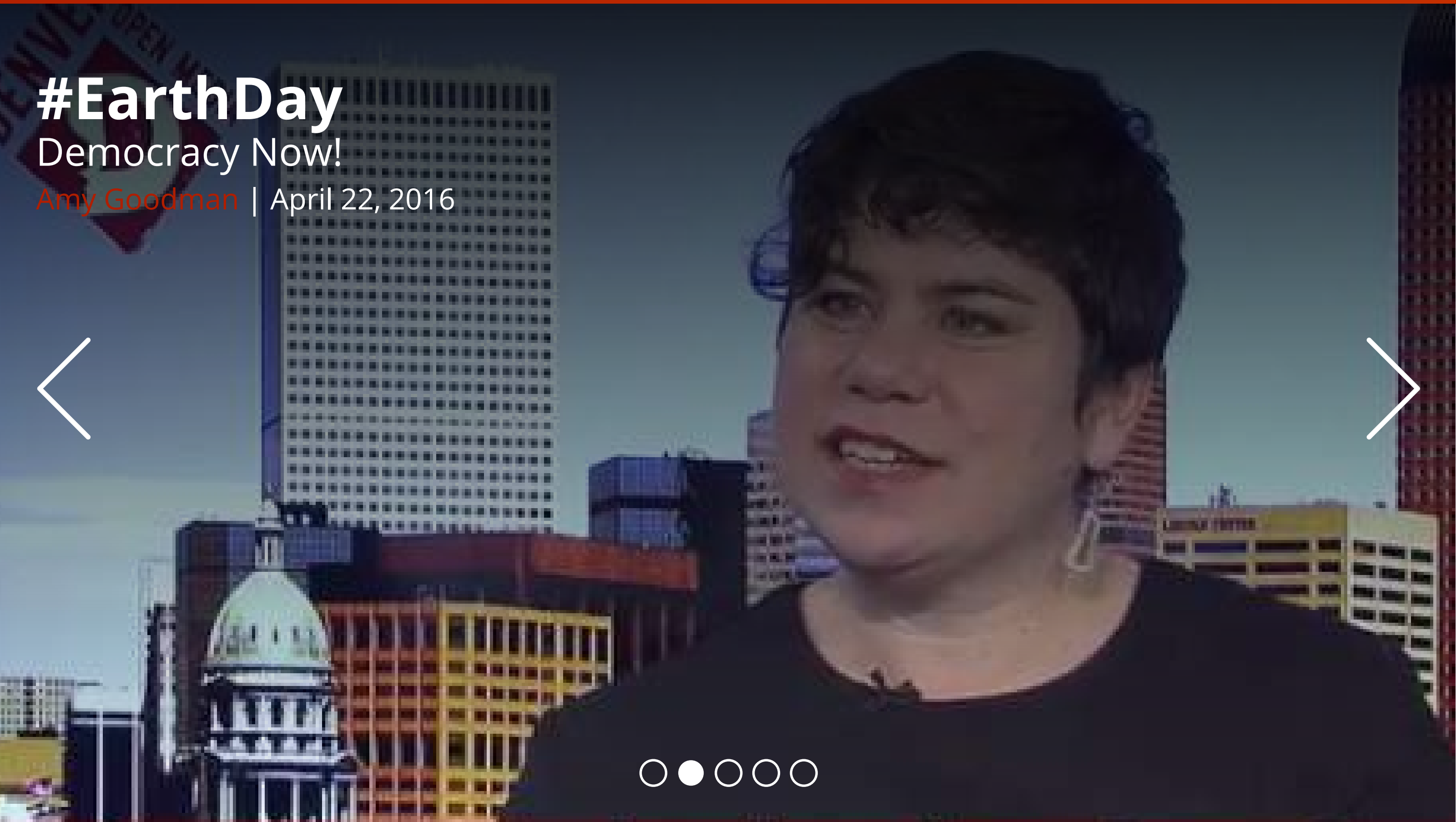





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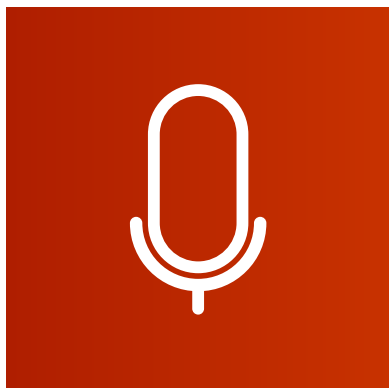
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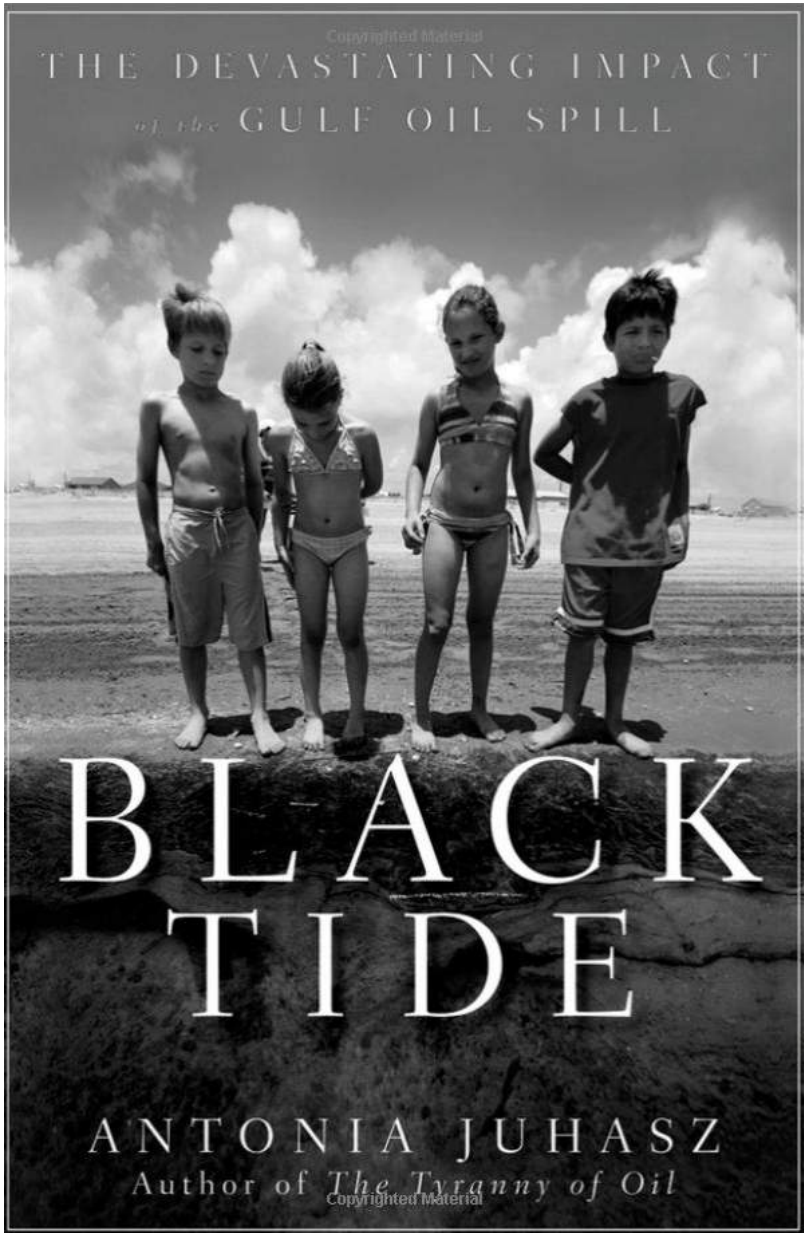
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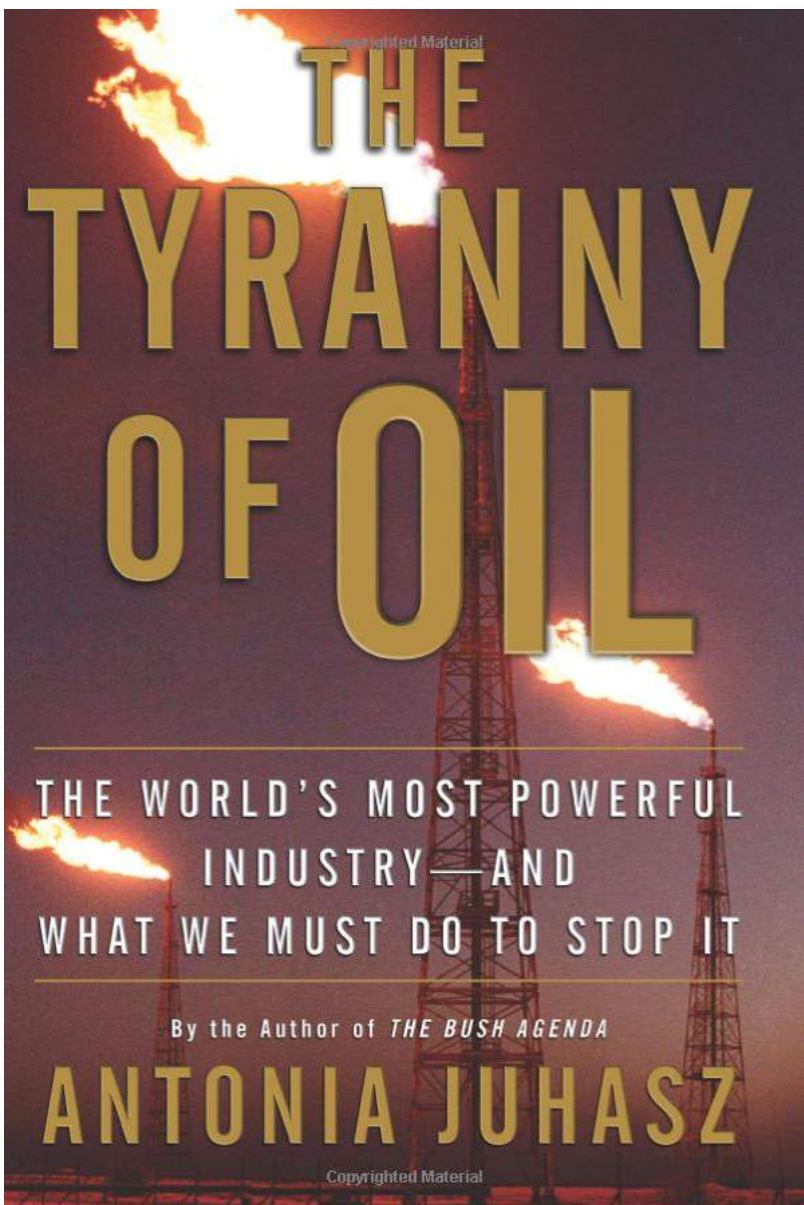


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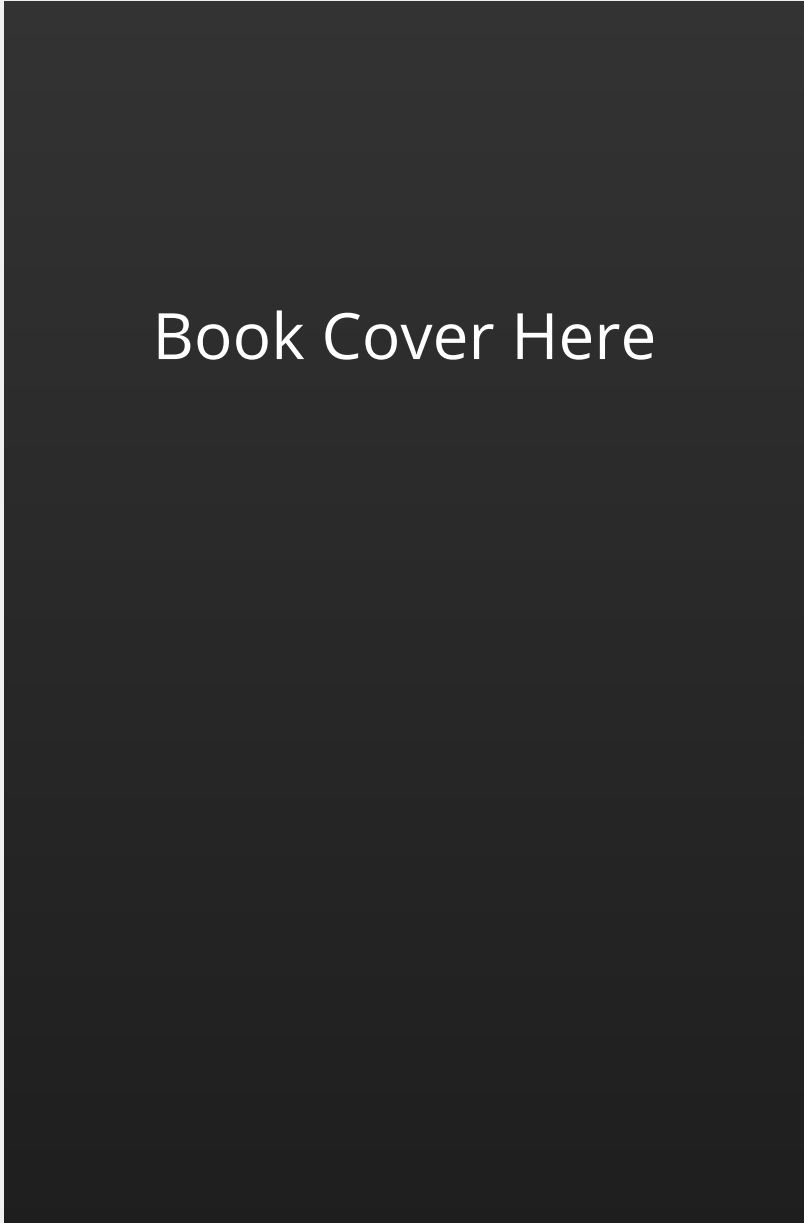
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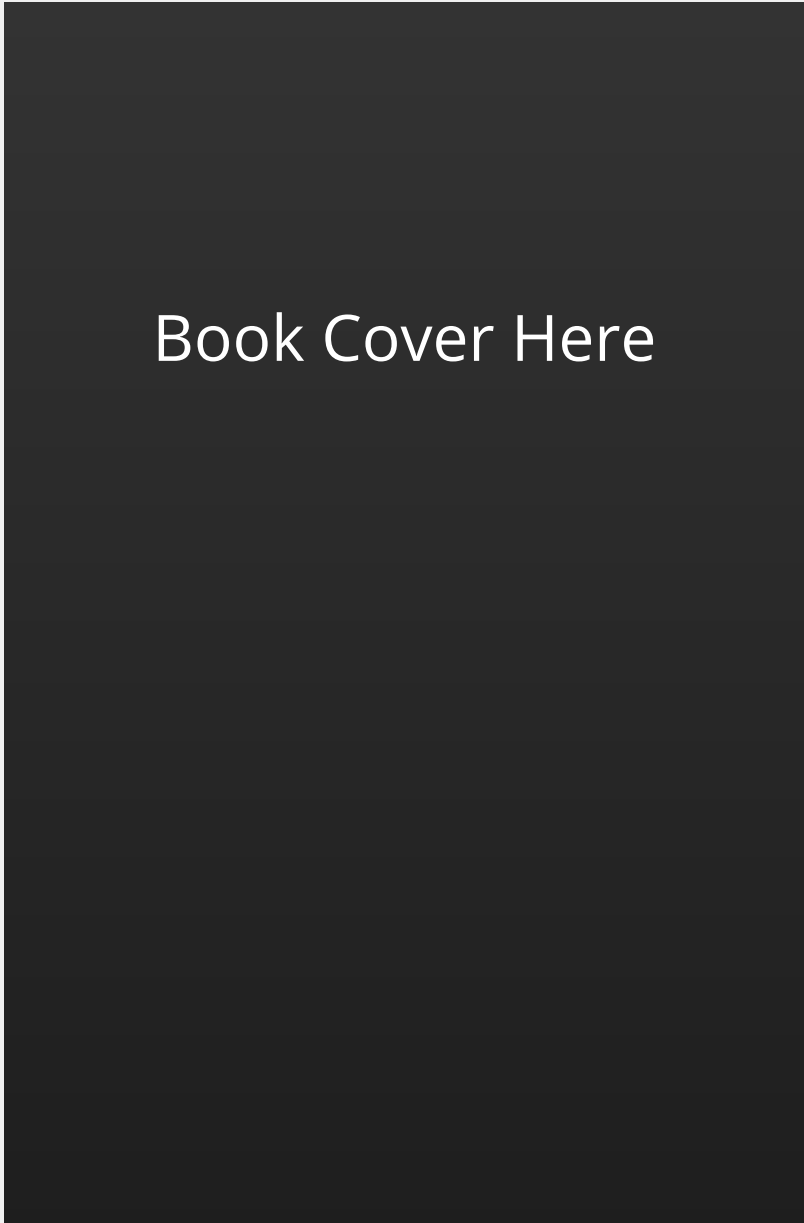


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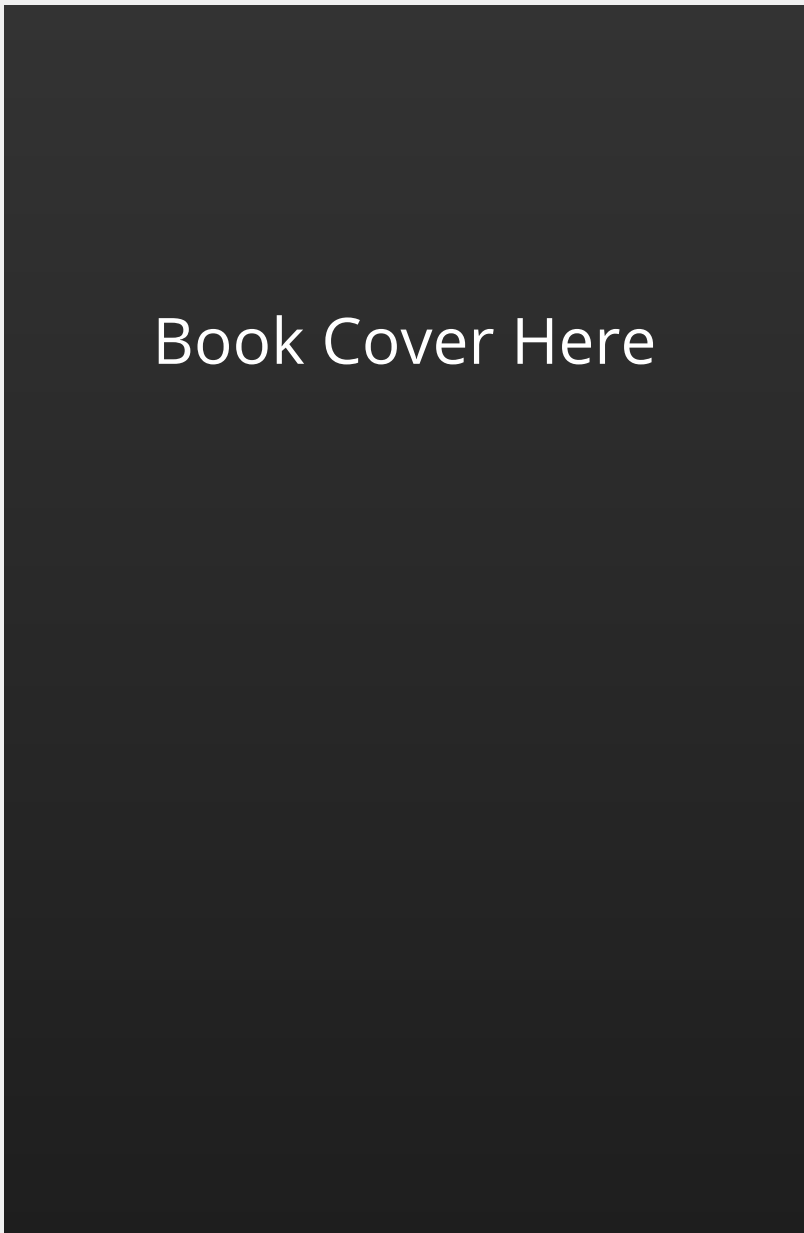


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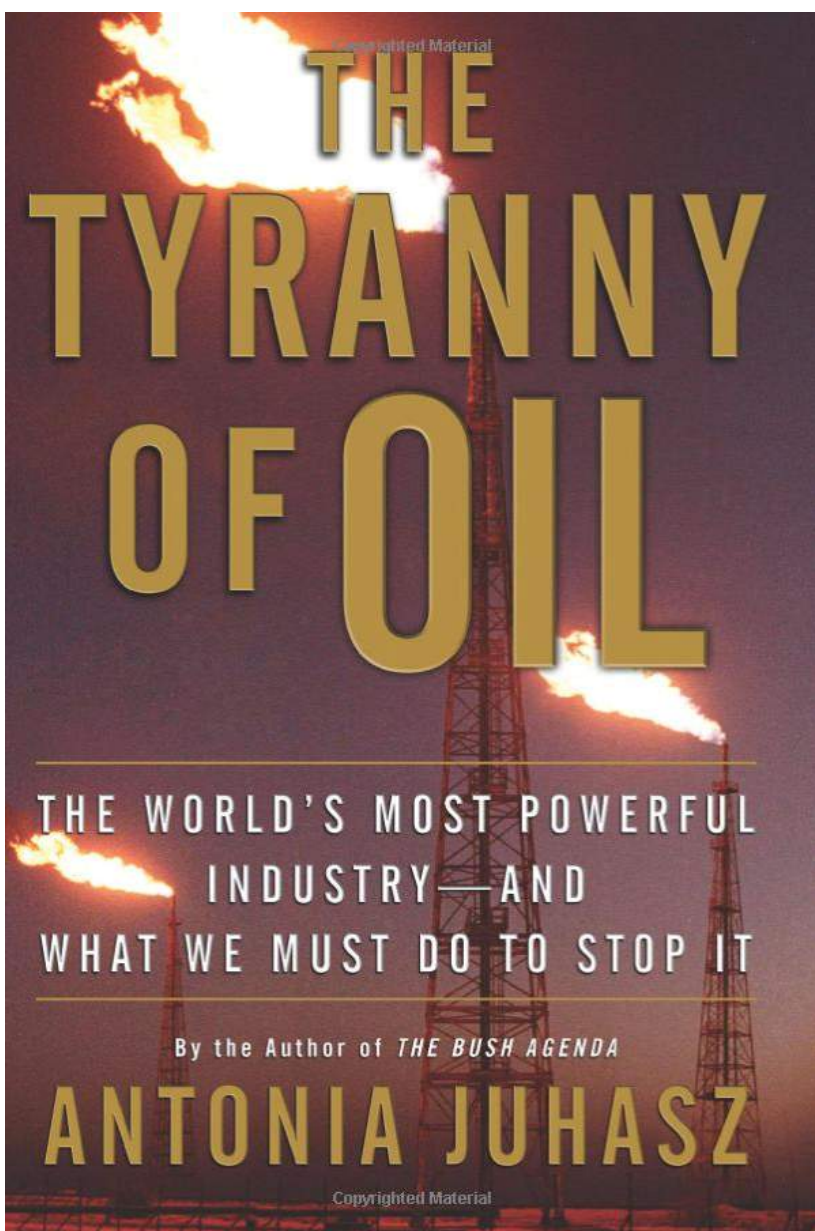


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The Tyranny of Oil offers both a new take on problems and a new set of solutions as Juhasz puts forward an immediate call to action—a formula for reining in the industry, its governmental lobbying power, environmental destruction, and violence while reducing global dependence on oil. Her thought-provoking answers to the most pressing energy questions speak directly to readers concerned about oil and gas prices, global warming, wars for oil, and America's place in the world. With the major players in the world's

most powerful industry charged with collusion, price-gouging, anti-competitive behavior, and unabashed greed, Juhasz calls boldly for the breakup of Big Oil.

Drawing on considerable historical research, Juhasz explores the parallels between today's companies and Standard Oil, the most powerful corporation of the early 20th century, whose stranglehold on the economy and government was broken only by the vision and persistence of activists and like-minded politicians. We are in a similar position today, she argues, with the 2008 elections offering a unique opportunity for ordinary Americans to come together, reclaim their voices, and shore up our nation's crumbling democratic foundation.

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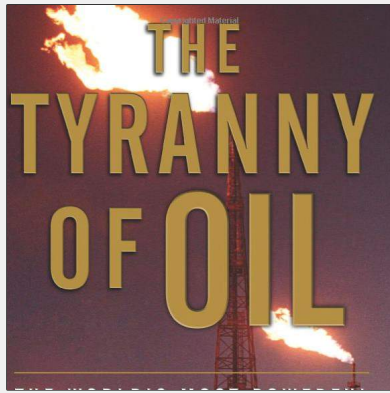
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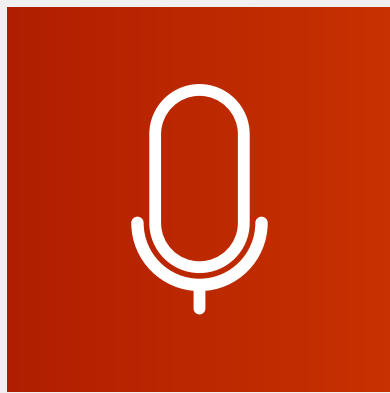
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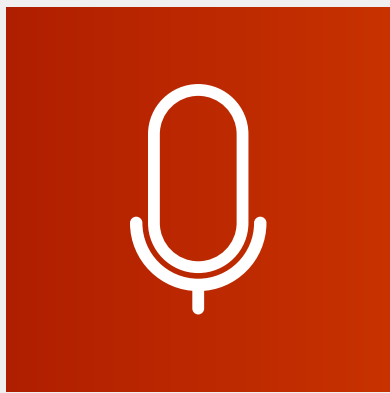
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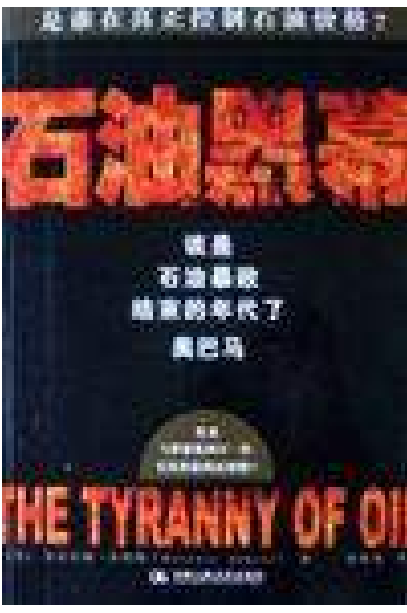


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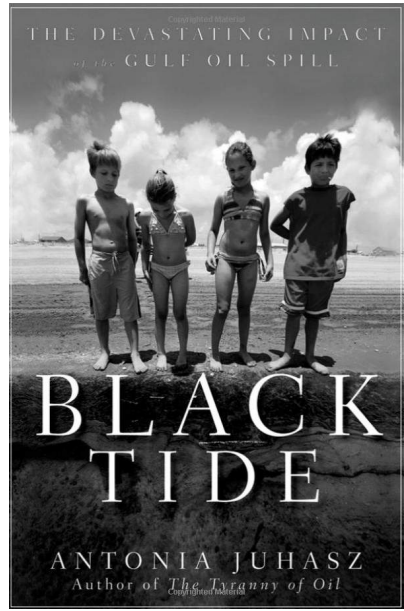


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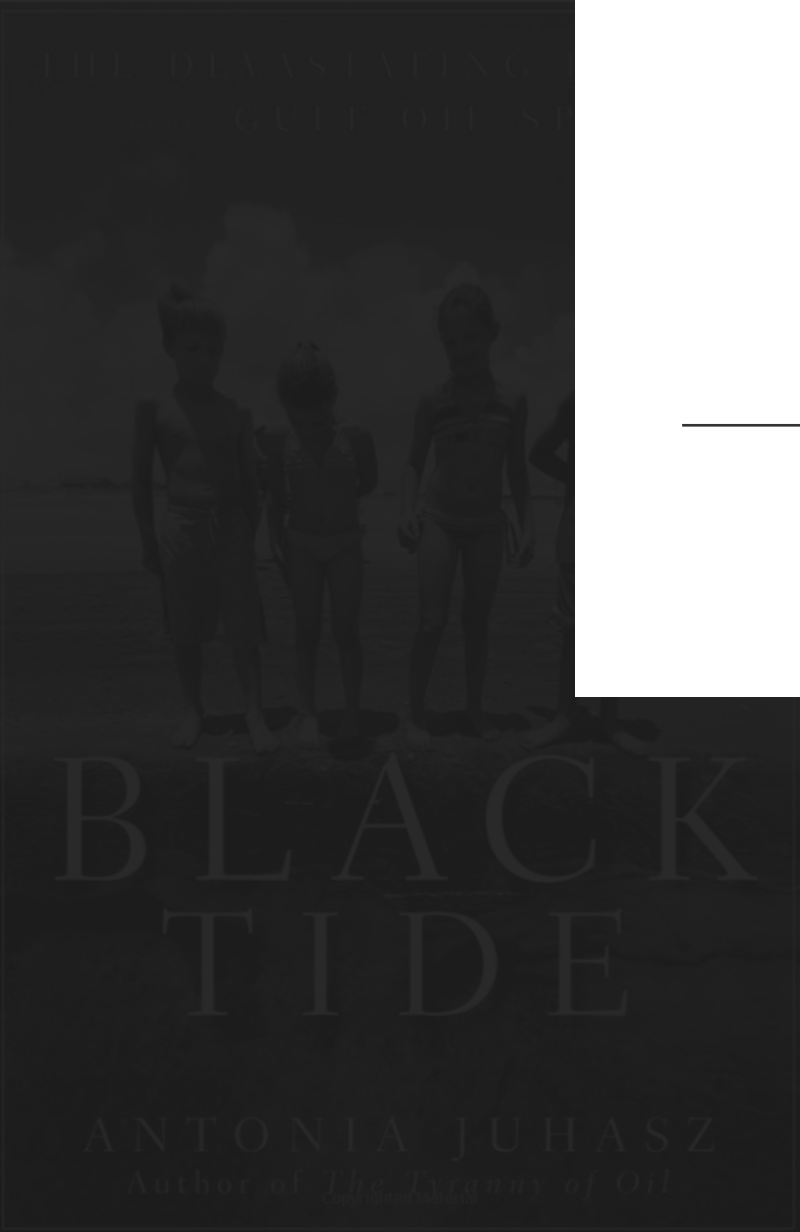
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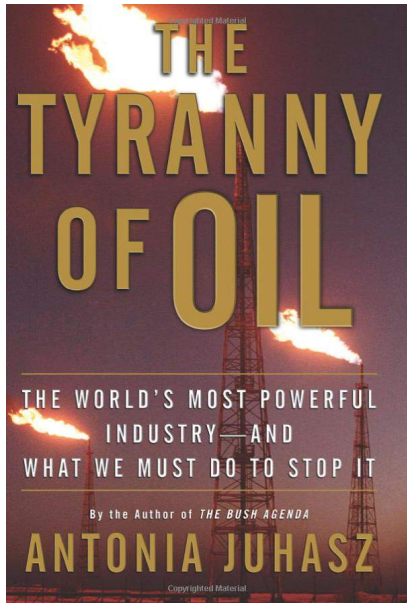
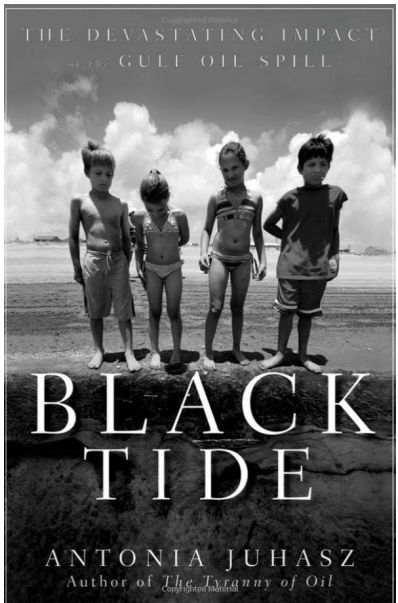
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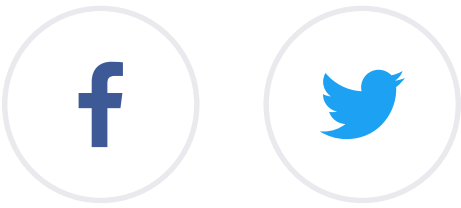
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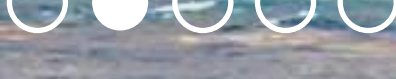






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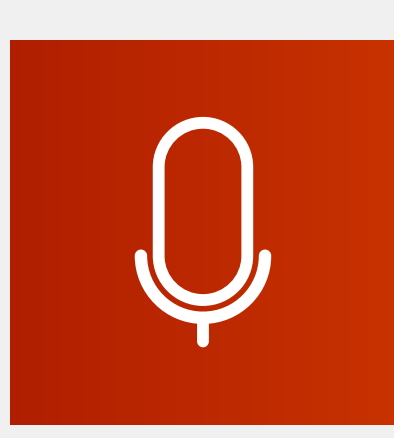


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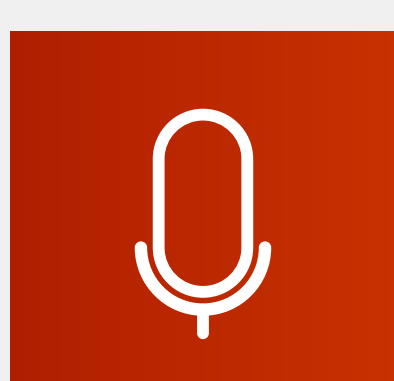


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