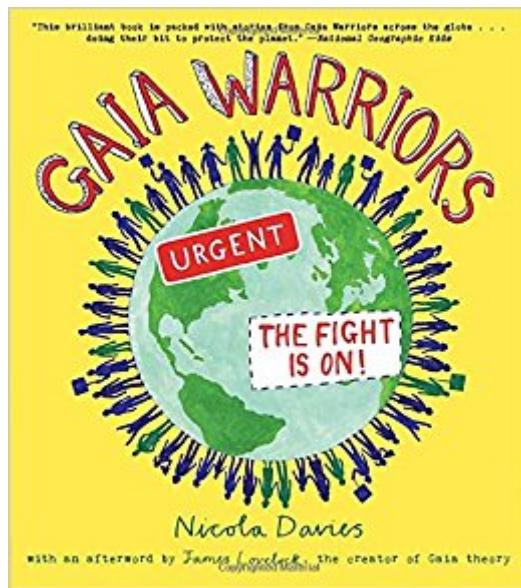


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Gaia Warriors



Synopsis

A book on global warming like no other, merging key concepts with firsthand accounts from people of all ages who have found ways to help. Inspired by the work of outstanding scientist and thinker James Lovelock and written by acclaimed author Nicola Davies, here is a book that takes a clear look at how and why Earth's climate is changing and the ways we can deal with it. Its style is simple and its explanations are compelling, illuminating not only hard facts but also the opinions and potential solutions of scientists all over the world. But there are other voices too, those of people young and old – lawyers, food producers, fashion designers, scientists, rock stars, architects, conservationists, kids, campaigners, and more – who are trying to change the way they (and we) live on the planet. At once comprehensive and accessible, this galvanizing call to arms includes web links and resources that make it easy to join the cause.

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These portraits are encouraging, and the author focuses on how readers can also step up to make changes in their homes, schools, or neighborhoods. * School Library Journal * --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Nicola Davies is a zoologist who has written many award-winning books for children, including Poop, Extreme Animals, Just the Right Size, Whatâ™s Eating You?, Big Blue Whale, One Tiny Turtle, Surprising Sharks, and Bat Loves the Night. She lives in Devon, England. James Lovelock, one of the most important and influential scientists and thinkers of our time, is the creator of Gaia Theory, which has changed the way we think about the planet. His many publications include The Revenge of Gaia and The Vanishing Face of Gaia. He lives in Cornwall, England.

I bought this book for my granddaughter, she loves it and would like to have all the Gaia books. I shall look for more.

Extremely well written for an audience of 5th-9th grade students. In the first part of the book, the author clarifies what we know about climate change while also addressing common myths and misunderstandings. In the second part of the book, Gaia warriors are revealed--that is people who are striving to save the planet in noteworthy ways are being revealed. At the same time, these ideas are a call to action for the reader and many are within our reach of doing. These ideas are not the "same old" either. "Dressing for the climate," a two-page spread on one designer who is up-cycling used clothes for her fashion line is one example of the innovation discussed in the book. The layout and design of this book is fabulously appealing and engaging - with quotes, photos, diagrams, illustrations, etc. and a decent size print which aids the reader when the author describes complex concepts early on in the book. Across the book, you, the reader, meet lots and lots of young people, scientists, and activists and when you are done with book, you feel like you've met an entire world-wide community and hopefully, you're inspired. This would be a great book to read in small groups in the middle school science classroom or to adopt as a "book in common" at a middle school.

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