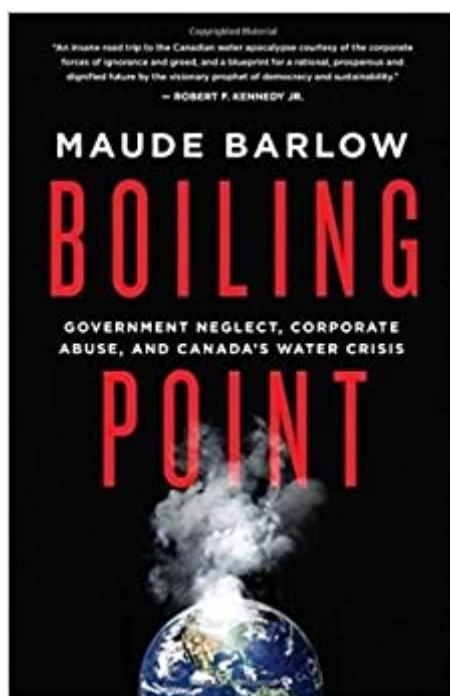


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Book brought about valid points on the threats to Canada's water supplies and I found that I was captivated enough to want to keep reading on. It would've been great to have more details around the companies such as Nestle and how the gov't is doing so little to regulate them from pumping watersheds dry only to resell the public at ridiculously inflated prices.

Barlow does a thorough job in analyzing and explaining Canada's water needs and the challenges of keeping and safeguarding it for future generations.

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