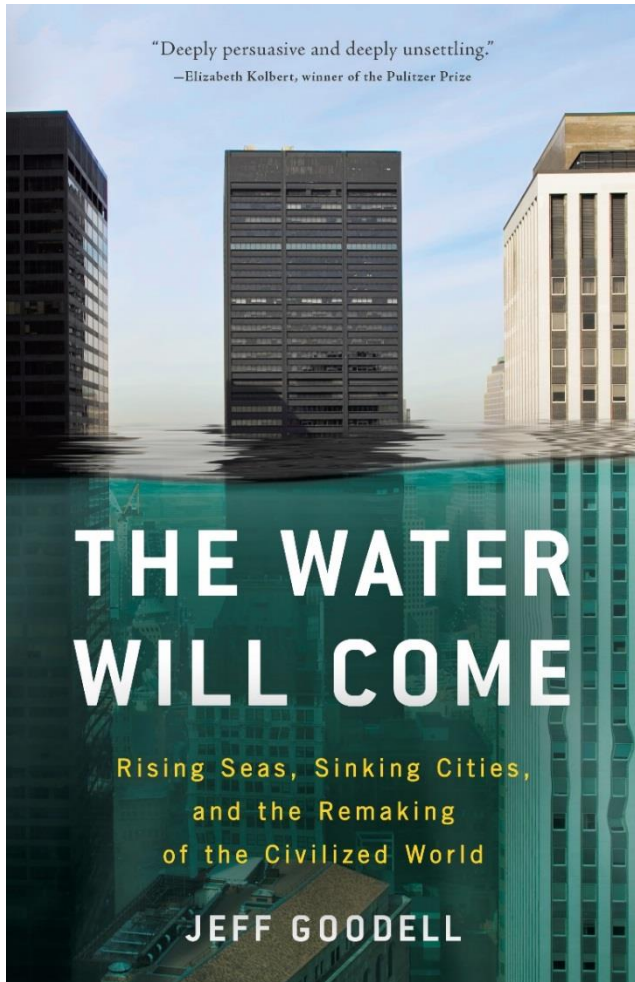




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THE WATER WILL COME

by Jeff Goodell

Release: October 24, 2017

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“A frightening, scientifically grounded, and starkly relevant look at how climate change will affect coastal cities.”

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“In this engaging book, environmental writer Goodell (*How to Cool the Planet*, 2011) points out that while sea levels have always risen and fallen, the current rise is driven primarily by the dramatically accelerating melting of the arctic ice caps, and with so many cities on seashores, this will be devastating.”—**Booklist, Starred Review**

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“Jeff Goodell has taken on some of the most important issues of our time, from coal mining to geoengineering. In **THE WATER WILL COME**, he explains the threat of sea level rise with characteristic rigor and intelligence.

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By century's end, hundreds of millions of people will be retreating from the world's shores as our coasts are inundated and our landscapes transformed. Yet despite international efforts and tireless research, there is no permanent solution—no barriers to erect or walls to build—that will protect us in the end from the drowning of the world as we know it. Traveling across twelve countries, journalist Jeff Goodell gives us an on-the-ground account of what's to come—and who will be underwater.

THE WATER WILL COME is the definitive account of why and how this will happen, and one of the most important books of the fall.



Jeff Goodell is a contributing editor at *Rolling Stone* and the author of five books, including *How to Cool the Planet: Geoengineering and the Audacious Quest to Fix Earth's Climate*, which won the 2011 Grantham Award of Special Merit. Goodell's previous books include *Sunnyvale*, a memoir about growing up in Silicon Valley, which was a *New York Times* Notable Book, and *Big Coal: The Dirty Secret Behind America's Energy Future*.

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