

Bill McKibben



Education

B.A., Journalism, Harvard University, 1978-1982

Educator

Schumann Distinguished Scholar, Environmental Studies, Middlebury College, VT

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Recent Courses Offered:

ENVS 0340 - Social Movements

ENVS 0500 - Independent Study

ENVS 0700 - ES Senior Honors Work

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Author & Journalist

Author of over a dozen books including [The End of Nature](#), the first book about climate change for a general audience, published in 1989. A full list of titles is below.

Staff writer, *The New Yorker*, 1982 – 1987.

Frequent contributor to publications including but not limited to the *New York Review of Books*, *National Geographic*, and *Rolling Stone*. A list of published articles since 2010 is below.

Honors & Awards

Recipient of the 2010 Puffin/Nation Prize for Creative Citizenship

Elected in 2011 as a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Recipient of the 2011 Sierra Club John Muir Award

Recipient of the 2012 President's Medal from the Geological Society of America

Recipient of the 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Environmental Media Association

Recipient of the 2013 Gandhi Prize

Recipient of the 2013 Thomas Merton Prize

Winner of the 2013 Sophie Prize

Recipient of the 2014 Right Livelihood Award

Published Books

- The End of Nature, by Bill McKibben. Random House, 1989.
- The Age of Missing Information, by Bill McKibben. Random House, 1992.
- Hope, Human & Wild, by Bill McKibben. Little Brown & Company, 1995.
- Hundred Dollar Holiday, by Bill McKibben. Simon & Schuster, 1998.
- Maybe One: A Case for Smaller Families, by Bill McKibben. Plume, 1999.
- Long Distance, by Bill McKibben. Simon & Schuster, 2000.
- Enough, by Bill McKibben. St. Martin's Griffin, 2004.
- Wandering Home, by Bill McKibben. Crown, 2005.
- Fight Global Warming Now, by Bill McKibben. St. Martin's Griffin, 2007.
- American Earth, edited by Bill McKibben, foreword by Al Gore. Library of America, 2008.
- Deep Economy, by Bill McKibben. St. Martin's Griffin, 2008.
- The Bill McKibben Reader, by Bill McKibben. Macmillan, 2008.
- Eaarth: Making a Life on a Tough New Planet, by Bill McKibben. Times Books, 2010.
- The Global Warming Reader, introduced & edited by Bill McKibben. Or Books, 2011.
- Oil & Honey: The Education of an Unlikely Activist, by Bill McKibben. Henry Holt & Co., 2013.
- Radio Free Vermont: A Fable of Resistance, by Bill McKibben. Blue Rider Press, 2017.

Published Articles

Headline of article	Publication Name	Date
The Maine Way	Yankee	1/1/10
Curing the Copenhanger	Mother Jones	1/19/10
Curing the Copenhanger, Part II	Mother Jones	1/21/10
Washington's snowstorms, brought to you by global warming	The Washington Post	2/14/10
Climate Change's OJ Simpson Moment	Mother Jones	2/25/10
The Attack on Climate-Change Science	The Nation	2/25/10
The Only Way to Have a Cow.	Orion Magazine	3/1/10
Making Good Neighbors.	Yankee	3/1/10
Heavy Weather in Copenhagen.	New York Review of Books	3/11/10
Breaking the Growth Habit.	Scientific American	4/1/10

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Bringing the Heat.	New Republic	4/29/10
It's about the carbon.	Christian Century	6/1/10
Networking the Neighborhood.	In These Times	6/1/10
Will Obama Break a Sweat on Climate Legislation?	Mother Jones	6/7/10
Can Obama Seize the Energy Moment?	The Nation	6/7/10
Duty Dodgers.	Orion Magazine	7/1/10
Hardwick and the New Frontier of Food.	Yankee	7/1/10
Don't Waste the Outrage.	Progressive	8/1/10
We're Hot As Hell and We're Not Going to Take It Any More	The Nation	8/4/10
How to Create a Real Climate Change Movement	Mother Jones	8/5/10
The Art of Climate Change.	Sierra	9/1/10
A Bang for Your Buck in the Berkshires.	Yankee	9/1/10
Bill McKibben's Solar Road Trip	Mother Jones	9/16/10
Is Obama Afraid of Solar Power?	The Nation	9/16/10
Hot Mess	New Republic	10/1/10
Testing poorly.	Orion Magazine	11/1/10
All Programs Considered	New York Review of Books	11/1/10
Why Obama and Cancún Miss the Point	Mother Jones	12/16/10
We can't negotiate with nature	Salon	12/16/10
Why Obama and Cancún Miss the Point	The Nation	12/16/10
Disobedience.	Christian Century	1/11/11
The Chamber of Carbon	Mother Jones	2/22/11
Money pollution: The U.S. Chamber of Commerce darkens the skies	Salon	2/22/11

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How the Chamber of Commerce Darkens the Skies	The Nation	2/22/11
Irony by the sea.	Orion Magazine	3/1/11
Resisting Climate Reality	New York Review of Books	4/7/11
Freak weather and climate change: Don't connect the dots!	Salon	5/24/11
Can China Go Green?	National Geographic	6/1/11
Obama strikes out on global warming	Salon	6/2/11
Three Strikes and You're Hot: Time for Obama to Say No to the Fossil Fuel Wish List	The Nation	6/2/11
Obama Strikes Out on Global Warming	Mother Jones	6/3/11
Canada and Its Tar Sands: What the Country Can Learn From Brazil About Protecting the Environment	The New Republic	6/27/11
A Little Leeway.	Orion Magazine	7/1/11
North America's Tar Sands: The New Middle East	Mother Jones	7/14/11
What Obama can do to save the planet	Salon	7/14/11
Will North America Be the New Middle East?	The Nation	7/14/11
Why I Got Arrested Over the Keystone XL Pipeline	Mother Jones	8/25/11
Jailed for protecting the planet	Salon	8/25/11
Jailed Over Big Oil	The Nation	8/25/11
Lessons From Central Cell Block	The Nation	8/29/11
The Keystone Pipeline Revolt: Why Mass Arrests are Just the Beginning	Rolling Stone	9/1/11
Quotation of the Day.	The New York Times	9/3/11
Hurricane Politics.	Newsweek	9/5/11
WEATHER BEHAVING BADLY.	Reader's Digest	10/1/11
The Cronyism Behind a Pipeline for Crude.	The New York Times	10/4/11
The Economic Case Against Keystone XL	Outside	10/9/11

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Where Did Obama's Mojo Go?	Mother Jones	10/11/11
Obama's tone-deaf fundraising emails	Salon	10/11/11
Obama's Failing E-mails: Where Did the President's Mojo Go?	The Nation	10/11/11
Pipeline to disaster.	Christian Century	10/18/11
Hillary's legacy rests on fixing tainted pipeline approval process	Salon	10/19/11
The Era of Small and Many.	Orion Magazine	11/1/11
Keystone XL Delay Shows Climate Change Is a Big Election Issue	Mother Jones	11/15/11
Has global warming become a campaign issue?	Salon	11/15/11
Is Global Warming an Election Issue After All?	The Nation	11/15/11
Obama's Positive Flip and Romney's Negative Flop	Utne	11/15/11
Blocking the Pipeline.	Progressive	12/1/11
Stop Being Cynical About Corporate Money in Politics and Start Being Angry	Mother Jones	1/5/12
The political power of being naive	Salon	1/5/12
Buying Congress in 2012	The Nation	1/5/12
Armed With Naïvete	Utne	1/5/12
Climate change denial's new offensive	Salon	2/7/12
The Great Carbon Bubble	The Nation	2/7/12
What NASA's Blue Marble Photo Reveals About Climate Change	Mother Jones	2/8/12
SCARY MONSTERS.	Orion Magazine	3/1/12
Why Not Frack?	New York Review of Books	3/8/12
90 Degrees in Winter: This Is What Climate Change Looks Like	The Nation	3/20/12
Why We Should End Handouts to Oil and Gas Companies	Mother Jones	4/5/12

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The rules that should govern energy subsidies	Salon	4/5/12
Payola for the Most Profitable Corporations in History	The Nation	4/5/12
Crazy Weather to America: Get It Yet?	Mother Jones	5/3/12
Global warming hits home	Salon	5/3/12
Too Hot Not to Notice?	The Nation	5/3/12
The State of Climate Change Denial	Mother Jones	6/4/12
Denying global warming, despite no actual expertise	Salon	6/4/12
The Planet Wreckers	The Nation	6/4/12
The Ultimate Corporation.	New York Review of Books	6/7/12
A MATTER OF DEGREES.	Orion Magazine	7/1/12
Global Warming's Terrifying New Math	Rolling Stone	7/1/12
Smoggy Bottom.	New Republic	7/13/12
THE RECKONING.	Rolling Stone	7/19/12
The Arctic Ice Crisis	Rolling Stone	8/16/12
The Scientist Who Made a "Total Turnaround"	New York Review of Books	10/11/12
After Sandy, a Climate Change Conversation? Dream On	The New Republic	10/30/12
WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON?	Orion Magazine	11/1/12
The Climate Change Crisis Needs a Movement	Utne	11/1/12
Dear Mr. President: Ditch the pipeline	Salon	11/13/12
A Hard Rain.	Rolling Stone	11/22/12
CLIMATE CRISIS: DO THE MATH.	In These Times	12/1/12
Sometimes You Have to Be There.	Progressive	12/1/12
Playing offense	Christian Century	1/2/13

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Will It Take a Climate Pearl Harbor for Obama to Pull an FDR?	Mother Jones	1/7/13
Climate change won't wait for Obama	Salon	1/7/13
Obama Versus Physics	The Nation	1/7/13
The Case for Fossil-Fuel Divestment	Rolling Stone	2/22/13
A MORAL ATMOSPHERE.	Orion Magazine	3/1/13
Immigration reform -- for the climate	Los Angeles Times	3/14/13
Kerry's Keystone Decision.	The Nation	4/1/13
THE VOICE.	Rolling Stone	4/1/13
John Kerry's Fateful Decision on the Keystone Pipeline	The Nation	4/3/13
What Keystone XL Opponents Could Learn From the Gay Rights Movement	Mother Jones	4/8/13
Will Democrats destroy the planet?	Salon	4/8/13
Is the Keystone XL Pipeline the 'Stonewall' of the Climate Movement?	The Nation	4/8/13
THE FOSSIL FUEL RESISTANCE.	Rolling Stone	4/11/13
DADDY GREENBUCKS.	Rolling Stone	4/25/13
Stand Up for the Planet	Yoga Journal	5/1/13
Some Like It Hot!	New York Review of Books	5/9/13
Collapse and Crash.	New York Review of Books	6/20/13
UNITED WE SWEAT.	Orion Magazine	7/1/13
How A Leaderless Climate Change Movement Can Survive	Mother Jones	8/19/13
Where are the environmental movement's leaders?	Salon	8/19/13
Keystone Pipeline "an X-Ray for a Flagging Presidency"	Mother Jones	10/28/13
Will Obama Block the Keystone Pipeline or Just Keep Bending?	The Nation	10/28/13

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Obama and Climate Change: The Real Story	Rolling Stone	12/17/13
A Big Fracking Lie (co-authored with Mike Tidwell)	Politico	1/21/14
Exxon Mobil's response to climate change is consummate arrogance	The Guardian	4/3/14
Jonathan Schell	The New Yorker	4/7/14
A Call to Arms: An Invitation to Demand Action on Climate Change	Rolling Stone	5/21/14
What Would Thoreau Do?	The New York Review of Books	6/19/14
Bad News for Obama: Fracking May Be Worse Than Burning Coal	Mother Jones	9/8/14
Why We'll Be Marching in the Largest Climate Change Demonstration in History	The Nation	9/15/14
Among The Marchers	The New Yorker	9/22/14
The IPCC is stern on climate change – but it still underestimates the situation	The Guardian	11/2/14
Congress is about to sabotage Obama's historic climate deal	Salon	11/14/14
Keystone XL and Galilee basin threaten to bring down the global climate talks	The Guardian	12/10/14
Obama's Keystone veto threat is proof that climate activism works, no matter what the 'insiders' say	The Guardian	1/6/15
Climate fight won't wait for Paris: vive la résistance	The Guardian	3/9/15
Universities should keep leading Australia's push to divest from fossil fuels	The Guardian	4/8/15
Fracking: Jerry Brown's environmental blind spot	Los Angeles Times	5/4/15
Is any bank dumb enough to fund the Galilee Basin coalapoloosa?	The Guardian	5/27/15
Shell's Arctic drilling is the real threat to the world, not kayactivists	The Guardian	6/9/15
Solar Power For Everyone	The New Yorker	6/29/15
People Will remember Shell Oil As a Symbol of Planet-Destroying Greed	The Nation	7/31/15

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Newcastle grasps what Tony Abbott cannot – coal’s time has passed	The Guardian	8/30/15
Pope Francis: The Cry of the Earth	The New York Review of Books	6/18/15
The Pope and the Planet	The New York Review of Books	8/13/15
What Exxon Knew About Climate Change	The New Yorker	9/18/15
With Clinton and the Pope on board, the climate movement has wind in its sails	The Guardian	8/22/15
Exxon’s climate lie: ‘No corporation has ever done anything this big or bad’	The Guardian	10/14/15
Exxon Knew Everything There Was to Know About Climate Change by the Mid-1980s – and Denied It	The Nation	10/20/15
Imagine if Exxon had told the truth on climate change	The Guardian	10/28/15
Exxon, Keystone, And The Turn Against Fossil Fuels	The New Yorker	11/6/15
The Keystone XL pipeline defeat is one goal in the game, and we’re way behind	The Guardian	11/6/15
Is Australia the last country standing in defense of coal?	The Guardian	11/10/15
The Paris summit is missing one of the great world leaders on climate	The Guardian	11/30/15
Falling Short on Climate in Paris	The New York Times	12/13/15
Climate deal: the pistol has fired, so why aren’t we running?	The Guardian	12/13/15
Why Robert Redford Loves America’s National Parks	Smithsonian	1/1/16
The Fossil-Fuel Industry Is Like a Zombie That Won’t Die	The Nation	1/19/16
The Zika virus foreshadows our dystopian climate future	The Guardian	1/25/16
What Does Big Oil Really Think About Climate Science?	The Nation	2/18/16
The digging never ends: It’s not just what ExxonMobil did, it’s what it’s doing	Salon	2/20/16
The Koch Brothers’ New Brand	The New York Review of Books	3/10/16

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Global Warming's Terrifying New Chemistry	The Nation	3/23/16
BP is playing fast and loose with our future	The Guardian	4/12/16
The time has come to turn up the heat on those who are wrecking planet Earth	The Guardian	5/3/16
Let's give up the climate change charade: Exxon won't change its stripes	The Guardian	5/20/16
The Clinton Campaign Is Obstructing Change to the Democratic Platform	Politico	6/27/16
Why Bernie's Message Will Endure	Politico	7/11/16
A World At War	The New Republic	8/15/16
The coral die-off crisis is a climate crime and Exxon fired the gun	The Guardian	8/17/16
The oceans are heating up. That's a big problem on a blue planet	The Guardian	9/7/16
A Pipeline Fight And America's Dark Past	The New Yorker	9/6/16
Recalculating the Climate Math	The New Republic	9/22/16
Donald Trump Isn't the Only Enemy on the Ballot	The New Republic	10/17/16
The Climate Movement Has to Elect Hillary Clinton – and Then Give Her Hell	The Nation	10/18/16
There is Still Time to Stop the Injustice at Standing Rock	The New Republic	11/6/16
The End of Ice	The New Republic	11/15/16
Trump's dilemma: to please his friends by trashing the Paris climate deal, or not?	The Guardian	11/18/16
Standing Rock is the civil rights issue of our time – let's act accordingly	The Guardian	11/29/16
How the Active Many Can Overcome the Ruthless Few	The Nation	11/30/16
The victory at Standing Rock could mark a turning point	The Guardian	12/4/16
Indigenous Activists at Standing Rock Told a Deep, True Story	The Nation	12/5/16
Rex Tillerson is big oil personified. The damage he can do is immense.	The Guardian	1/11/17

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A Bad Day For The Environment, With Many More To Come	The New Yorker	1/24/17
The New Battle Plan for the Planet's Climate Crisis	Rolling Stone	1/24/17
The Americans We Need	The New York Review of Books	1/31/17
Trump's Pipeline And America's Shame	The New Yorker	2/8/17
Donald Trump and Steve Bannon have turned the White House against America	The New York Review of Books	2/7/17
Pause! We Can Go Back!	The New York Times	2/9/17
Is the Democratic party with the resistance? This weekend might tell	The Guardian	2/21/17
College students should resist – not silence – their political foes	The Guardian	3/10/17
In the battle for the planet's climate future, Australia's Adani mine is the line in the sand	The Guardian	3/26/17
America's deportation squads want to expel our neighbors. We are saying no	The Guardian	3/29/17
Stop swooning over Justin Trudeau. The man is a disaster for the planet	The Guardian	4/17/17
On April 29, We March for the Future	The Nation	4/19/17
We owe our planet this climate march. But we also owe it – very faint – hope	The Guardian	4/28/17
Trump's Stupid and Reckless Climate Decision	The New Yorker	6/1/17
Did Exxon lie to its investors as well as the public?	Los Angeles Times	6/8/17
The Race to Solar-Power Africa	The New Yorker	6/26/17
How to Tell If Your Reps Are Serious About Climate Change	Rolling Stone	6/26/17
The New Nation-States	The New Republic	7/6/17
What Would Thoreau Think of Climate Change?	The New Republic	7/12/17
The Trump administration's solution to climate change: ban the term	The Guardian	8/8/17
I Went All The Way To The Alaskan Wilderness To Escape Donald Trump, But You Don't Have To	The New Yorker	9/7/17

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Stop talking right now about the threat of climate change. It's here; it's happening	The Guardian	9/11/17
Just say 'no' to Arctic Refuge drilling	Los Angeles Times	10/23/17
Why Governor Jerry Brown Was Booed At The Bonn Climate Summit	The New Yorker	11/13/17
Nebraska Sort of Approves the Keystone Pipeline	The New York Times	11/20/17
Winning Slowly Is the Same as Losing	Rolling Stone	12/1/17
Cashing Out From the Climate Casino	The New Yorker	12/15/17
The Movement To Divest From Fossil Fuels Gains Momentum	The New York Times	12/21/17
The Planet Doesn't Have Time for This	The New Yorker	4/23/17
The Resistance to Trump Will Be Local	The Nation	1/9/18
New York City just declared war on the oil industry	The Guardian	1/11/18
3 Strategies to Get to a Fossil-Free America	The Nation	1/25/18
We can battle climate change without Washington DC. Here's how	The Guardian	2/1/18
Jerry Brown's work to seal his climate legacy is only half done	Los Angeles Times	4/11/18
Hiroshima, Kyoto, And The Bombs Of Climate Change	The New Yorker	4/27/18
Rachel Carson, Jane Jacobs, Jane Goodall, and Alice Waters in the '60s	The Nation	5/9/18
Hit Fossil Fuels Where It Hurts – the Bottom Line	Rolling Stone	5/21/18
How Justin Trudeau And Jerry Brown Can Help Save The Great Barrier Reef	The New York Times	5/30/18
Say hello to Justin Trudeau, the world's newest oil executive	The Guardian	5/30/18
Donald Trump is costing us one precious thing: time	The Guardian	6/7/18
Big Oil CEOs needed a climate change reality check. The pope delivered	The Guardian	6/14/18
Climate Change Is Our Most Critical National-Security Challenge	The Nation	6/20/18

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Some rare good climate news: the fossil fuel industry is weaker than ever	The Guardian	6/21/18
Anti-pipeline activists are fight to stop Line 3. Will they succeed?	The Guardian	6/27/18
Free California of Fossil Fuels	The New York Times	8/8/18
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