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Review

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(Robert Glennon *Morris K. Udall Professor of Law and Public Policy, University of Arizona College of Law*)

"Excellent primer for getting up to speed on what could be one of the region's most important—and contentious—issues in the coming decades."

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"Fascinating and ambitious book . . . Annin . . . breathes life into the subject of water laws and their related policy."

(*Toledo Blade*)

"Well-written volume...offers an intriguing, comprehensive look...and should be a valuable reference for water and international policy makers, academics, and public officials . . . Highly recommended."

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"This is a thoroughly researched, well-balanced, and captivating history and analysis of the increasing tensions and possible solutions related to water use and diversion from the Great Lakes. It is both inspiring and a startling reminder of the Lakes' vulnerabilities. Everyone who lives in the Great Lakes Basin should read it; everyone who takes freshwater for granted should read it."

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"Water is the life blood of the forty million people who live in the Great Lakes Basin. *Great Lakes Water Wars* is a captivating account of past challenges as well as the social, economic, and ecological challenges we must overcome as our insatiable thirst exceeds nature's ability to provide. It is a comprehensive and easy read, placing Great Lakes water woes in a global context. This book should be required reading for anyone whose life depends on Great Lakes water."

(Michael P. Dombeck *Professor, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point*)

"We are definitely leaving the century of oil behind, and we are entering the century of water. The value globally of fresh, potable water is expected to increase significantly."

(*Dispatch.com*)

"This is the definitive book about the fight over Great Lakes water. The book does for the Great Lakes what Ansel Adams' photos did for Yosemite—shows the world what a precious and irreplaceable resource the Great Lakes are, and why it is so important that they be protected."

(Noah Hall *Professor, School of Law, Wayne State University*)

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