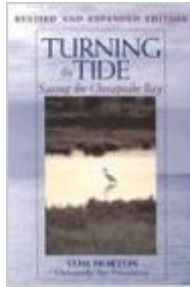




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Turning The Tide: Saving The Chesapeake Bay



Synopsis

In 1991, Island Press published *Turning the Tide*, a unique and accessible examination of the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem. The book took an in-depth look at the Bay's vital signs to gauge the overall health of its entire ecosystem and to assess what had been done and what remained to be done to clean up the Bay. This new edition of *Turning the Tide* addresses new developments of the past decade and examines the factors that will have the most significant effects on the health of the Bay in the coming years. With new case studies and updated maps, charts, and graphs, the book builds on the analytical power of ten years of experience to offer a new perspective, along with clear, science-based recommendations for the future. For all those who want to know not only how much must be done to save the Bay but what they can do and how they can make a difference, *Turning the Tide* is an essential source of information.

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"Turning the Tide is an exciting book, rich in information and insights on the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem. One of the world's richest estuaries, the Chesapeake is a 'protein factory.' When healthy, it produces almost as much protein as the Mediterranean Sea. The purpose of this book, and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation which sponsored it, is to build support for restoring the bay's health." (Lester R. Brown President, Worldwatch Institute)"Turning the Tide is a fascinating checkup of the health of our beloved Chesapeake Bay. It gives us reason for hope "and for moving with dispatch to tackle the many ills that still plague this wondrous waterway." (Gilbert M. Grosvenor President and Chairman, National Geographic Society)"Make no

mistake about it, the clock is running out on the Chesapeake. In *Turning the Tide*, Tom Horton and William Eichbaum tell us in the clearest possible terms what is happening to the bay and what is to be done about it. More than a status report, what we have here is a thoughtful and well-documented call to action." (William W. Warner author of *Beautiful Swimmers: Watermen, Crabs, and the Chesapeake Bay*)

Tom Horton is an environmental columnist for *The Baltimore Sun*, and author of *Bay Country* (Johns Hopkins, 1994), *Island Out of Time* (Norton, 1996) and *Water's Way* (Johns Hopkins, 2000). The Chesapeake Bay Foundation, founded in 1967, is the largest nonprofit conservation organization working solely to save the Chesapeake Bay. Based in Annapolis, Maryland, the Foundation is supported by more than 100,000 active members.Â

Living, sailing, fishing, crabbing and recreating on the Chesapeake Bay for many years,(and having been a Biology Major) I fully appreciate what it has to offer and why we must preserve it. I've listened to Tom Horton and respect him and his work. This book is a must read for anyone interested in the Bay, ecology, and preservation of our natural resources which we must we must treasure and protect.

Top notch writing & research. If you want to help save the Chesapeake, this book will inspire & explain.

Good book on the Chesapeake. Worth the read if you are interested.

Great book! Lots of insight!

I must reveal that I am a fan of Chesapeake Bay. That said I really enjoyed this book it was written by Horton and William Eichbaum. As a sequel to Horton's excellent "Bay Country" which described the many problems facing the bay this book expands on Bay Country and offers concrete solutions in a step by step check list at the end of every chapter that could be (and should have been) implemented to reverse the damage done to the Chesapeake. Warning: this book will get you fired up about taking action to "Save the Bay"

This is a must-read for anyone concerned about the Bay and about larger issues affecting our

planetary ecosystems.

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