



## Renewable: The World-Changing Power of Alternative Energy

By Jeremy Shere

St. Martin's Press. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Hardcover. 304 pages. Dimensions: 9.4in. x 6.2in. x 1.3in. Where does the energy we use come from Its absolutely vital to every single thing we do every day, but for most people, it is utterly invisible. Flick a switch and the lights go on. It might as well be magic. Science writer Jeremy Shere shows us in Renewable: The World-Changing Power of Alternative Energy that energy is anything but magical. Producing it in fossil fuel form is a dirty, expensive but also hugely profitable enterprise, with enormous but largely hidden costs to the entire planet. The cold, hard fact is that at some point we will have wrung the planet dry of easily accessible sources of fossil fuel. And when that time comes, humankind will have no choice but to turn, more accurately, return to other, cleaner, renewable energy sources. What will those sources be How far have we come to realizing the technologies that will make these sources available To find the answers, Shere began his journey with a tour of a traditional coal-fueled power plant in his home state of Indiana. He then continued on, traveling from coast to coast as he spoke to scientists,...



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