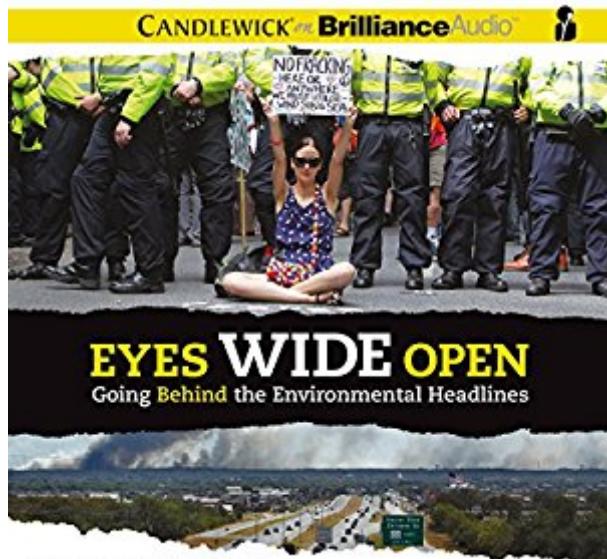


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# Eyes Wide Open: Going Behind The Environmental Headlines



Paul Fleischman



## **Synopsis**

What's really going on with the environment - in our own backyards and the wider world? Conflicting information is offered by websites, magazines, and documentaries that blur the line between news and opinion. Not every report is reliable; not every interest group is actually composed of concerned citizens. In this dynamic account, award-winning author Paul Fleischman arms teens with the basic tools to uncover vested interests and falsehoods by vetting sources, following the money, and checking references so that they can make informed decisions about what actions to take in the worldwide battle against climate change, overconsumption, and dwindling resources.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Over the years I have been fortunate enough to take various courses in high school that have taught me an incredible amount about the current environmental crises our world faces. When I began reading EYES WIDE OPEN: Going Behind the Environmental Headlines by Paul Fleischman, I welcomed whatever knowledge was to come with an open mind and was thrilled to find there was an incredible amount of data and facts regarding the various different ways that environmental issues manifest themselves in our day to day lives. This was a very engaging read with the capacity to enlighten and inspire many teenagers and young adults. This book proved to be a jack of all trades, providing images, historical references and a glossary that could allow a novice learner to become an accredited expert overnight. One of the best parts of this book was the abundance of resources that Fleischman provided for the readers. By no means was his voice the dominant force

in the book --- on most pages I found an incredible amount of articles, documentaries, and studies that provided more in-depth views of the issues that were being discussed. Occasionally, my head began whirling with all of the information that was being thrown at me, but more often than not, I found myself very happy to have new names to add to my various lists of âœthings to read, watch, listen to etc.â• I chose this book primarily because environmental matters are something that I am very passionate about, but I was curious as to how a piece of writing could adhere to the extremely delicate and distracted minds of todayâ™s youth. I wanted to see if it was possible to place a pretty bow around such an ugly, massive issue.

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