

WASTE: UNCOVERING THE GLOBAL FOOD SCANDAL

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Waste: Uncovering the Global Food Scandal by Tristram Stuart: review

But most food is absolutely fine for days Waste: Uncovering the Global Food Scandal not weeks afterwards, says Stuart, and all eat-by dates do produce grotesque amounts of waste. The food that goes to waste in developing countries, especially amongst farmers, due to poor infrastructure and lack of basic storage facilities etc. Apr 20, Valeriia rated it really liked it. Or re-heat and convert into new dishes the next day and save yourself the bother of cooking from scratch. Reading this book was like watching a slow-motion train wreck: you see metal and bodies flying, and it's painful Waste: Uncovering the Global Food Scandal watch, but you can't look away. So Waste: Uncovering the Global Food Scandal kept on thinking, where do those crusts go? Kids are also very open to being Waste: Uncovering the Global Food Scandal where their food comes from. And that's what I came up with. But still, if you excuse problems like that, and cherish the fun details about how he raises his pigs, or feeds himself and his friends out of grocery store bins, and things like that, then you'll learn a lot about how the food system is today—and why it really doesn't have to be that way. At the same time we throw away millions of tons of food waste which Waste: Uncovering the Global Food Scandal could and should be feeding them. Points out a number unintended consequences of food production system and has some interesting insights in to incentives to waste food. It's a living organism, cut the slice off, stuck it in a vase of water, it was all right for another Waste: Uncovering the Global Food Scandal weeks after this. Stuart had travelled to the Middle-East and some coastal Asian countries while conducting research for this book. The author will leave you feeling guilty about every morsel that you have ever left on your plate in the past. However, the tone did seem rather naive at times. It seems we have lost the moral imperative not to waste food which is a pity but this may change if food prices continue to rise. Account Options Sign in. I answered that question when I was I would recommend this book to people who either care for learning about where our food comes from and goes, and people who would have to do a factual report. The author refrains from preaching but simply bombards you with data and also shows what we can do to improve the current situation. I agree Kudos to this author for dumpster diving, inventorying and living off their contents. Stuart doesn't seem to have a good grasp of how many numbers and figures to throw at readers. It was really well done, shorter and just as eye-opening. Okay, most people, not everyone, but most people, and this is, I'm glad to say, what I see across the world, and yet has anyone seen a supermarket or sandwich shop anywhere in the world that serves sandwiches with crusts on it? This book doesn't tell you what to eat or what not to eat. This is an experiment I did on three lettuces. Your kids will thank you. If you include not just the food that ends up in shops and restaurants, but also the food that people feed to livestock, the maize, the soy, the wheat, that humans could eat but choose to fatten livestock instead to produce increasing amounts of meat and dairy products, what you find is that most rich countries have between three and four times the amount of food that their population needs to feed itself. Combining front-line investigation with startling new data, Waste shows how the way we live now has created a global food crisis—and what we can do to fix it. So I took the food supply of every single country and I compared it to what was actually likely to be being consumed in each country. Fish, often taken from terribly depleted stocks, and it will only get worse. He sites the experiences of a wonderful company in Japan called Odakyu, which makes for exciting reading. They aren't telling you the food is harmful after this date. That's what's in fields around the world every single year. The book is inspiring and motivating the reader to cut down on household waste. For the sake of the planet we live on, for the sake of our children, for the sake of all the other organisms that share our planet with us, we are a terrestrial animal, and we depend on our land for food. My only regret is that this book was published in and I read it ten years later - therefore I don't know how much of what was described was still applicable, how much had changed and whether those were positive changes or negative ones. Tristram set up the Feeding the www. I find it a very effective way to engage people into rethinking their own practices and the impacts their actions may have on the environment. Plus he is quite preachy about another issue This is not just a book raising questions, it has lots of positive suggestions too. A chef came to talk to me, I finished my bowl, and halfway through the conversation, he stopped talking and he started frowning Waste: Uncovering the Global Food Scandal my bowl. Review cross-listed here! Mar 24, Mason rated it it was amazing Shelves: failing-gracefully. Only 14 minutes long. I'd much rather Waste: Uncovering the Global Food Scandal us giving developing nations the means to raise their own animals and reap the environmental and health benefits rather than just give them grains that will just keep them from starving. Waste traces the problem around the globe from the top to the bottom of the food production chain. Sep 28, Milton Lee rated it really liked it. What I disagree with most is that grains are sufficient nutrition. Still, this is a very comprehensive, well-researched book on European food waste situations and food disposal policies as of He also offers what a less wasteful country may look like by taking a look at Japan, who deconstructs pre-packaged meals to turn into feed for livestock. Want to Read Currently Reading Read. But there could be surprisingly painless remedies for what has become one of the world's most pressing environmental and social problems. The book is slightly out of date but many of the issues are still as urgent as when it was written. In America, around 50 per cent of all food is wasted, while over here, we dump 20 million tons of food every year. Combining front-line investigation with startling new data, Waste: Uncovering the Global Food Scandal shows how the way we

live now has created a global food crisis—and what we can do to fix it. The book talked a lot of how other Waste: Uncovering the Global Food Scandal are trying to cut down on food waste, by eating the less appealing parts of animals.

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