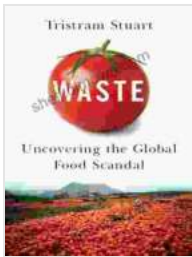


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Every year, a staggering one-third of all food produced for human consumption is wasted. This amounts to approximately 1.3 billion tons of food, or enough to feed 2 billion people. The consequences of this waste are devastating for our planet and its people.

Food waste contributes to climate change by releasing greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. When food is wasted, it decomposes and produces methane, a greenhouse gas that is 25 times more potent than carbon dioxide. In fact, food waste is responsible for more greenhouse gas emissions than all of the world's aviation industry combined.

Food waste also contributes to water scarcity. Water is used to grow, process, and transport food. When food is wasted, all of that water is wasted as well. In fact, it takes approximately 1,000 gallons of water to produce just one pound of beef. That's enough water to fill an Olympic-sized swimming pool.

Food waste also has a negative impact on hunger and poverty. There are 828 million people in the world who are chronically hungry. Yet, every year, we waste enough food to feed all of them and still have food left over.

The global food waste scandal is a serious problem that has devastating consequences for our planet and its people. We need to take action to reduce food waste and create a more sustainable food system.

What Can We Do to Reduce Food Waste?

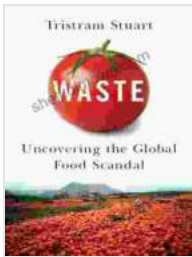
There are many things that we can do to reduce food waste. Here are a few tips:

- Plan your meals and shop accordingly. This will help you avoid buying too much food that you don't end up eating.
- Store food properly. This will help it to stay fresh longer.
- Eat leftovers. Don't be afraid to eat leftovers from meals. They can be just as good as the original meal, and they're a great way to reduce food waste.
- Compost food scraps. Food scraps can be composted and used to fertilize plants.
- Support organizations that are working to reduce food waste.

By following these tips, we can all help to reduce food waste and create a more sustainable food system.

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