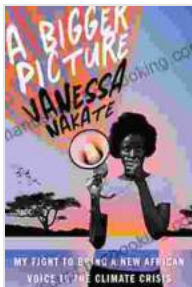


My Fight to Bring New African Voice to the Climate Crisis

By Vanessa Nakate

I am a young climate activist from Uganda. I have been fighting for climate justice for over five years, and I have seen firsthand the devastating impacts of the climate crisis on my country and on the African continent.



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Africa is the most vulnerable continent to the effects of climate change, yet our voices are often ignored in the global conversation about climate solutions. I am determined to change that. I am fighting to bring a new African voice to the climate crisis, to amplify the voices of those who are most affected by climate change, and to demand climate justice for all.

In this book, I share my journey as a climate activist. I write about the challenges I have faced, the victories I have won, and the hope I have for

the future. I hope that my story will inspire others to join the fight for climate justice, and that together, we can create a better future for all.

Chapter 1: The Beginning

I was born in Kampala, Uganda, in 1996. I grew up in a poor family, and I saw firsthand the devastating impacts of poverty on my community. I also saw the devastating impacts of climate change on my country. Uganda is a landlocked country, and we are heavily dependent on agriculture. But climate change is making it increasingly difficult to grow crops, and this is leading to food shortages and poverty.

I was 14 years old when I first learned about climate change. I was in school, and our teacher was talking about the different ways that human activities are contributing to climate change. I was shocked to learn that the burning of fossil fuels was causing the planet to warm, and that this was leading to more extreme weather events, such as floods, droughts, and heat waves.

I was also shocked to learn that Africa was the most vulnerable continent to the effects of climate change, yet our voices were often ignored in the global conversation about climate solutions. I knew that I had to do something to change that.

Chapter 2: The Activist

In 2018, I started a school strike for climate change. I would skip school every Friday and stand outside the Ugandan parliament with a sign that said, "Climate change is real." I was inspired by Greta Thunberg, a young Swedish climate activist who had started a similar strike in Sweden. I knew

that I had to do something to raise awareness about climate change in Uganda.

At first, I was the only one who was striking for climate change in Uganda. But over time, more and more people started to join me. We formed a group called the Uganda Youth Climate Action Network, and we started to organize protests and events to raise awareness about climate change.

Our activism has not been without challenges. We have been threatened and harassed by the police, and we have been accused of being unpatriotic. But we have not given up. We know that we are fighting for a just cause, and we are determined to make a difference.

Chapter 3: The Future

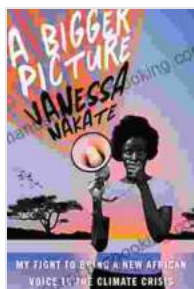
I am optimistic about the future. I know that we can solve the climate crisis, but it will take all of us working together. We need to demand that our governments take action on climate change, and we need to support the work of climate activists around the world.

I believe that Africa has a key role to play in the fight against climate change. We are the most vulnerable continent to the effects of climate change, but we are also a continent of hope and innovation. We have the potential to lead the world in the transition to a clean energy future.

I am fighting for a future where all people have access to clean air, clean water, and a healthy environment. I am fighting for a future where climate change is no longer a threat to our planet or our people.

I believe that we can create this future, but it will take all of us working together. Join me in the fight for climate justice. Together, we can create a better future for all.

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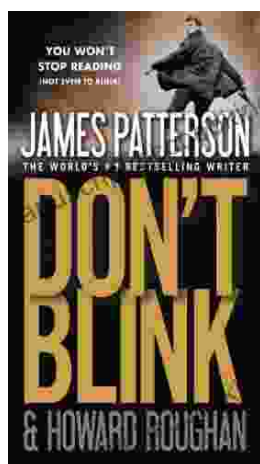
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