

Stories From 13 Precious Foods Endangered By Climate Change: A Wake-Up Call For Our Planet

Imagine your favorite fruit disappearing from the grocery store! Many food crops are seriously threatened by deadly diseases and viruses.

PLANT SCIENCE IS SAVING THESE
ENDANGERED FOODS

Orange groves could potentially be wiped out by the devastating citrus greening disease. Plant scientists are working hard to develop disease-resistant orange varieties.

The world's most popular **banana** (Cavendish), could face extinction quickly from lethal diseases — fungicides is saving it from dying out.

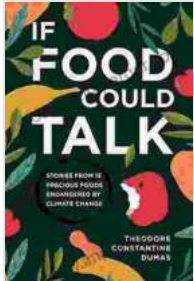
Hawaii's **papaya** industry almost fell victim to the devastating papaya ringspot virus. Plant biotechnology saved the fruit — and local farmers — by developing a virus-resistant variety.

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Climate change is not just a distant threat. It is a reality that is already having a devastating impact on our planet and the food we eat.

The world's food system is complex and interconnected. Climate change is affecting every step of the process, from how food is grown to how it is transported and consumed.



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One of the most alarming impacts of climate change is its effect on biodiversity. The world's food supply depends on a wide variety of plant and animal species. But many of these species are now threatened by climate change.

In the book *Stories From 13 Precious Foods Endangered By Climate Change*, author Elizabeth Whitman tells the stories of 13 different foods that are facing extinction due to climate change. These foods include:

- Arctic Char
- Avocados
- Bananas
- Blueberries

- Cashews
- Cherries
- Coffee
- Honey
- Maple syrup
- Oysters
- Salmon
- Tuna

Whitman's book is a powerful reminder of the fragility of our food system. It is also a call to action. We need to take urgent steps to reduce climate change and protect the foods that we depend on.

The Stories Behind The Food

The stories that Whitman tells in her book are both heartbreaking and inspiring.

The story of the Arctic Char is a story of resilience. This fish has adapted to live in the harsh conditions of the Arctic Ocean. But climate change is warming the Arctic waters, and the Arctic Char is struggling to survive.

The story of the Avocado is a story of greed. This fruit has become increasingly popular in recent years, and its cultivation has led to deforestation and water shortages in many parts of the world.

The story of the Banana is a story of exploitation. This fruit is a staple food for millions of people around the world. But the banana industry is controlled by a handful of large corporations that pay their workers poverty wages.

These are just a few of the stories that Whitman tells in her book. Each story is a reminder of the complex challenges that we face in feeding the world in a changing climate.

A Wake-Up Call For Our Planet

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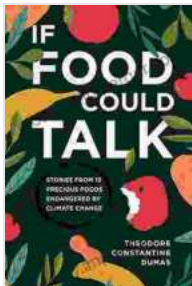
We need to take urgent steps to reduce climate change and protect the foods that we depend on. We need to:

- Reduce our emissions of greenhouse gases
- Invest in renewable energy
- Protect our forests and other natural ecosystems
- Support sustainable agriculture
- Eat less meat and more plant-based foods

These are just a few of the things that we can do to help protect our food system. If we act now, we can still avoid the worst impacts of climate change and ensure that we have a sustainable food supply for the future.

Whitman's book is a powerful reminder of the importance of protecting our food system. It is a wake-up call for our planet. We need to take urgent steps to reduce climate change and protect the foods that we depend on.

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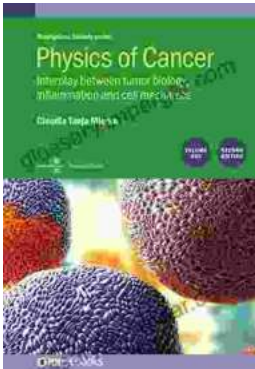
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