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**Subhankar Banerjee : Arctic Voices: Resistance at the Tipping Point** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Arctic Voices: Resistance at the Tipping Point:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Dark at first but worth the effortBy Michael W. KonradAs indicated by the title, this book is a collection of different stories by various authors describing history of the Arctic from hundreds of years ago to the present. The beginning of this book is so depressing that you may want to just give up. The indigenous people of the Arctic have been treated badly in the past and now they have to try and live through global warming and oil exploration. The facts aren't always nice, but they are the facts. As the book progresses it lightens up a little so you can keep on to the end. It's well worth it, for you get a real feeling of the Arctic.1 of 1 people

found the following review helpful. Insightful, inspiring, important. By ermwaters Great selection of stories providing a crucial insight into the struggles of wildlife and people in the arctic, while also bringing to light why everyone around the world should start asking questions about the current oil industry activities and the consequent repercussions. 1 of 3 people found the following review helpful. boring and repetitive By Andres Iturriaga The topic of the book is important, but the stories are very basic, really almost all are not stories at all but accounts, reports or testimonies, many not written for this book, prefaced by long introductions very boring about when the author met someone or the date he asked someone to write something or what photos he took and when. Very repetitive too, it seems to me there are much more places people or animals they lost the opportunity to inspire. Here again and again about the same topic, how they have fought or how they will fight big oil when in reality they never see a fight, only complains or talking, words without taking any risk, if that means to fight to them it is no surprise they are getting nowhere. Only two stars because I like the Arctic and environment

"One of the great strengths of Arctic Voices is that it shows how Alaska and the Arctic are tied to the places where most of us live. In this impassioned book, Banerjee shows a situation so serious that it has created a movement, where 'voices of resistance are gathering, are getting louder and louder.' May his heartfelt efforts magnify them. The climate changes that are coming have hit soon and hard in the Arctic, and their consequences may be starkest there." — Ian Frazier, The New York Review of Books A pristine environment of ecological richness and biodiversity. Home to generations of indigenous people for thousands of years. The location of vast quantities of oil, natural gas and coal. Largely uninhabited and long at the margins of global affairs, in the last decade Arctic Alaska has quickly become the most contested land in recent US history. World-renowned photographer, writer, and activist Subhankar Banerjee brings together first-person narratives from more than thirty prominent activists, writers, and researchers who address issues of climate change, resource war, and human rights with stunning urgency and groundbreaking research. From Gwich'in activist Sarah James's impassioned appeal, "We Are the Ones Who Have Everything to Lose," during the UN Climate Conference in Copenhagen in 2009 to an original piece by acclaimed historian Dan O'Neill about his recent trips to the Yukon Flats fish camps, Arctic Voices is a window into a remarkable region. Other contributors include Seth Kantner, Velma Wallis, Nick Jans, Debbie Miller, Andri Snaer Magnason, George Schaller, George Archibald, Cindy Shogan, and Peter Matthiessen. From the Trade Paperback edition.

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