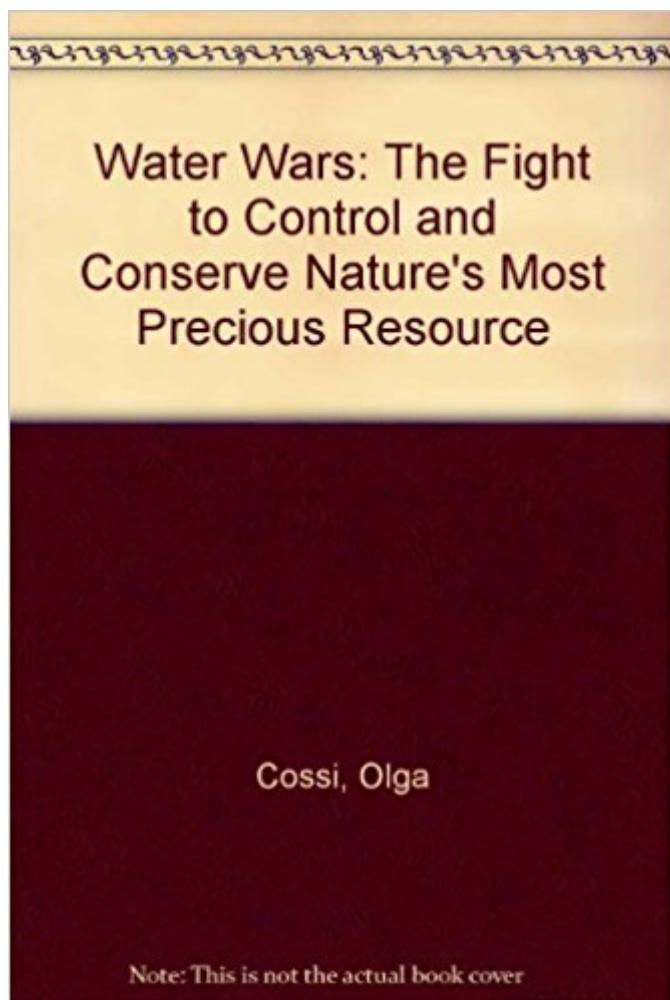


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Grade 7 Up-An excellent introduction to water issues on a global scale. Competent students will be well served by the balanced, thoughtful text, which will not become dated any time soon. By examining southern California, the Middle East, and East Africa, Cossi shows exactly how these trouble spots became so tense about water and the local and international ramifications of long-term policy making. Researchers will find the book invaluable and general readers will enjoy its jargon-free science writing, memorable facts, and interesting comparisons. This title is shorter and easier to read than Water (Information Plus, 1993). While there are no maps or other illustrative material included, a chronology of major federal acts concerning water, addresses of groups and organizations to contact for information, and an up-to-date list for further reading are appended. Gloria Amann, Macombs Community Junior High School 82, Bronx, NYCopyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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