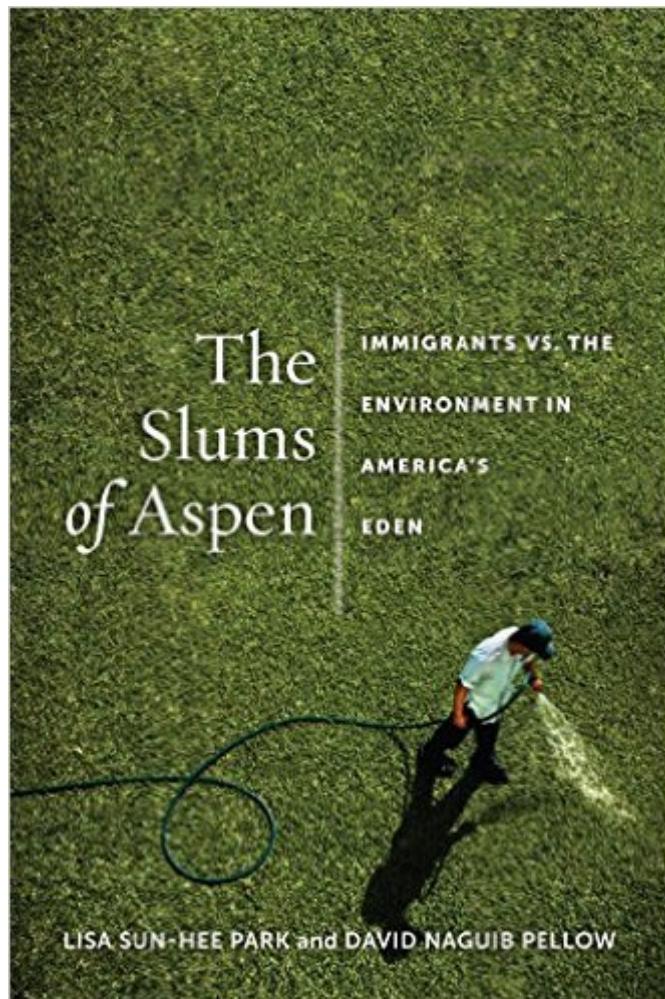


The book was found

The Slums Of Aspen: Immigrants Vs. The Environment In America's Eden (Nation Of Nations)



Synopsis

Winner, Allan Schnaiberg Outstanding Publication Award, presented by the Environment & Technology section of the American Sociological Association

Environmentalism usually calls to mind images of peace and serenity, a oneness with nature, and a shared sense of responsibility. But one town in Colorado, under the guise of environmental protection, passed a resolution limiting immigration, bolstering the privilege of the wealthy and scapegoating Latin American newcomers for the area's current and future ecological problems. This might have escaped attention save for the fact that this wasn't some rinky-dink backwater. It was Aspen, Colorado, playground of the rich and famous and the West's most elite ski town.

Tracking the lives of immigrant laborers through several years of exhaustive fieldwork and archival digging, *The Slums of Aspen* tells a story that brings together some of the most pressing social problems of the day: environmental crises, immigration, and social inequality. Park and Pellow demonstrate how these issues are intertwined in the everyday experiences of people who work and live in this wealthy tourist community.

Offering a new understanding of a little known class of the super-elite, of low-wage immigrants (mostly from Latin America) who have become the foundation for service and leisure in this famous resort, and of the recent history of the ski industry, Park and Pellow expose the ways in which Colorado boosters have reshaped the landscape and altered ecosystems in pursuit of profit and pleasure. Of even greater urgency, they frame how environmental degradation and immigration reform have become inextricably linked in many regions of the American West, a dynamic that interferes with the efforts of valorous environmental causes, often turning away from conservation and toward insidious racial privilege.

Book Information

Series: Nation of Nations

Paperback: 284 pages

Publisher: NYU Press (July 22, 2013)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1479834769

ISBN-13: 978-1479834761

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.7 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars

See all reviews (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #644,655 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #42 in Books > Business & Money

> Economics > Unemployment #1846 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences > Specific Demographics > Ethnic Studies #13565 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Sociology

Customer Reviews

I'm not going to write a review of the book since I have not finished it yet but the quality of the book is great. There were no unexpected blemishes on the book itself.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Slums of Aspen: Immigrants vs. the Environment in America's Eden (Nation of Nations) Eden: The Life and Times of Anthony Eden First Earl of Avon, 1897-1977 The Nation's Health (Nation's Health (PT of J&b Ser in Health Sci) Nation's Healt) Planet of Slums A Nation of Immigrants The Iroquois: The Six Nations Confederacy (American Indian Nations) A Nation of Nations: A Great American Immigration Story The Everything Kids' Environment Book: Learn how you can help the environment-by getting involved at school, at home, or at play Wiley CPAexcel Exam Review 2015 Study Guide (January): Business Environment and Concepts (Wiley Cpa Exam Review Business Environment & Concepts) Wiley CPAexcel Exam Review Spring 2014 Study Guide: Business Environment and Concepts (Wiley Cpa Exam Review Business Environment & Concepts) Wiley CPAexcel Exam Review 2016 Study Guide January: Business Environment and Concepts (Wiley Cpa Exam Review Business Environment & Concepts) We Too Sing America: South Asian, Arab, Muslim, and Sikh Immigrants Shape Our Multiracial Future Working Toward Whiteness: How America's Immigrants Became White: The Strange Journey from Ellis Island to the Suburbs Inventing Modern Adolescence: The Children of Immigrants in Turn-of-the-Century America (Rutgers Series in Childhood Studies) The Transplanted: A History of Immigrants in Urban America (Interdisciplinary Studies in History) Polish Immigrants: 1890-1920 (Coming to America) German Immigrants, 1820-1920 (Coming to America) Chinese Immigrants in America: An Interactive History Adventure (You Choose Books series) (You Choose: History) Snowmass Village ~ Wild at Heart, A Field Guide to Plants Birds & Mammals of Snowmass/Aspen & the Colorado Rocky Mountains Problems and Materials on Secured Transactions [Connected Casebook] (Aspen Casebooks)

[Dmca](#)