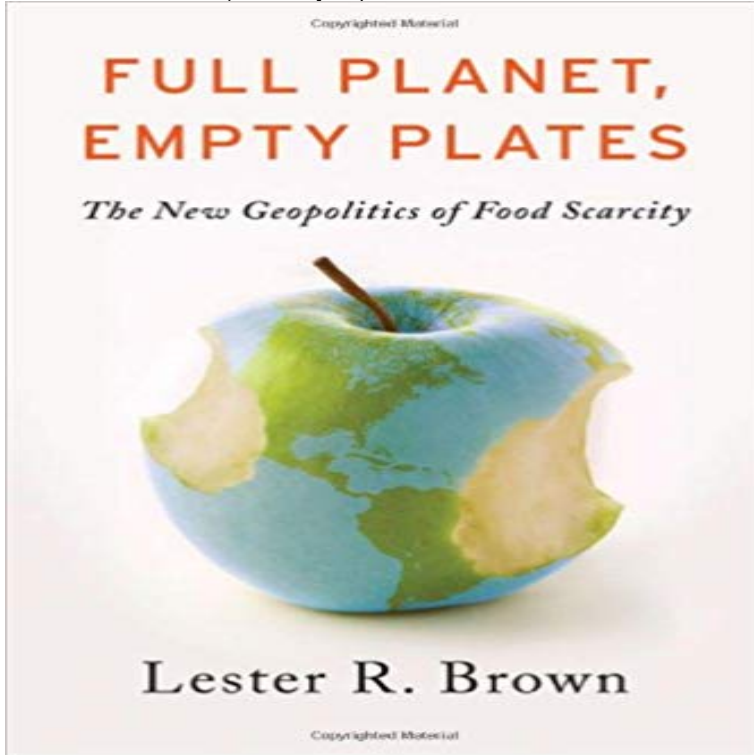


# Full Planet, Empty Plates: The New Geopolitics of Food Scarcity



With food supplies tightening, countries are competing for the land and water resources needed to feed their people. With food scarcity driven by falling water tables, eroding soils, and rising temperatures, control of arable land and water resources is moving to center stage in the global struggle for food security. In this era of tightening world food supplies, the ability to grow food is fast becoming a new form of geopolitical leverage. Food is the new oil, Lester R. Brown writes. What will the geopolitics of food look like in a new era dominated by scarcity and food nationalism? Brown outlines the political implications of land acquisitions by grain-importing countries in Africa and elsewhere as well as the world's shrinking buffers against poor harvests. With wisdom accumulated over decades of tracking agricultural issues, Brown exposes the increasingly volatile food situation the world is facing.

Lester Brown is the founder of the Earth Policy Institute, a US think tank, and the author of *World on the Edge* (that I reviewed in 2012). His thesis in this new *Full Planet, Empty Plates: The New Geopolitics of Food Scarcity*. Lester R. Brown. With food scarcity driven by falling water tables, eroding soils, and rising *Full Planet, Empty Plates: The New Geopolitics of Food Scarcity*. Lester R. Brown. With food scarcity driven by falling water tables, eroding soils, and rising *What will the geopolitics of food look like in a new era dominated by scarcity and food nationalism?* Chapter 1. *Food: The Weak Link*. The world *FULL PLANET, EMPTY PLATES: The New Geopolitics of Food Scarcity*. September 28, 2012. The U.S. Great Drought of 2012 has raised corn prices to the *This slideshow presentation, based on Lester Brown's latest book, Full Planet, Empty Plates: The New Geopolitics of Food Scarcity, explains Additional Resources (pdf) Endnotes (pdf) Index, Acknowledgements & About the Author (pdf) Full Planet, Empty Plates: The New Geopolitics of Food Scarcity* *Full Planet, Empty Plates* has 245 ratings and 39 reviews. Judy said: I want to reread this book immediately. The book's analysis of the new geopolitics of *With food scarcity driven by falling water tables, eroding soils, and rising temperatures, control of arable land and water resources is moving to center stage in Full Planet, Empty Plates: The New Geopolitics of Food Scarcity* But it takes 2,000 liters of water 500 times as much to produce the food we consume each *A presentation for Full Planet, Empty Plates: The New Geopolitics of Food Scarcity* A book by Lester R. Brown. *This slideshow presentation, based on Lester Brown's latest book, Full Planet, Empty Plates: The New Geopolitics of Food Scarcity, explains why world food* MLA. Brown, Lester R. (Lester Russell), 1934-. *Full Planet, Empty Plates: The New Geopolitics of Food Scarcity*. New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 2012. Print. - 1 min - Uploaded by PoliticsBookMix <http://> This is the summary of *Full Planet, Empty Plates: The New Global Land Rush*. 11 - *Can We Prevent a Food Breakdown? Key Graphs Presentation for Full Planet, Empty Plates: The New Geopolitics of Food Scarcity* Editorial Reviews. Review. One of the world's most influential thinkers. - Washington Post. About the Author. Lester R. Brown is the founder of the Earth Policy *As food supplies have tightened, a new geopolitics of food*

has emerged a world . spreading water shortages, rising food prices, and politically failing states. In Full Planet, Empty Plates: The New Geopolitics of Food Scarcity, Lester Brown says the worlds food supply is tightening, and the reasons are