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REVIEW



John Paul Caponigro. *Antarctica IX*, 2006. *Half Moon Island*.

AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH

I urge you to:

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Put aside the fact that it's one of the top grossing documentary films of all times. It's the most important film/book of the year, perhaps of our time.

CO² is rising.

Temperatures are rising.

The ice caps are melting, on both poles.

Weather is becoming more dramatic and unpredictable.

Droughts are intensifying.

Infectious diseases are increasing.

Species loss is 1000 times higher than average.

We are the agents of this change.

We've known these things for decades. Never has all the information been collected and all the connections outlined in a single source in so clear a fashion. The latest information is cause for extreme concern. We have ten years to avert an apocalypse of our own making. The latest information is cause for hope. We have the means to avert an apocalypse. But do we have the collective will and can we organize to do what must be done in the time to we must do it in?

"Humanity is sitting on a time bomb. If the vast majority of the world's scientists are right, we have just ten years to avert a major catastrophe that could send our entire planet into a tail-spin of epic destruction involving extreme weather, floods, droughts, epidemics and killer heat waves beyond anything we have ever experienced. A catastrophe we have helped create. If that sounds like a recipe for serious gloom and doom — think again. From director Davis Guggenheim comes



the hit, **AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH**, which offers a passionate and inspirational look at one man's commitment to expose the myths and misconceptions that surround global warming. That man is former Vice President Al Gore, who, in the wake of defeat in the 2000 election, re-set the course of his life to focus on an all-out effort to help save the planet from irrevocable change. In this eye-opening and poignant portrait of Gore and his "traveling global warming show," Gore is funny, engaging, open and downright on fire about getting the surprisingly stirring truth about what he calls our 'planetary emergency' out to ordinary citizens before it's too late. With 2005, the worst storm season ever experienced, just behind us, it seems we have reached a tipping point – and Gore pulls no punches in explaining the dire situation. Interspersed with the bracing facts and future predictions is the story of Gore's personal journey: from an

idealistic college student who first saw a massive environmental crisis looming; to a young Senator facing a harrowing family tragedy that altered his perspective; to the man who almost became President but instead returned to the most impassioned cause of his entire life – believing there is still time to make a difference.

"With wit, smarts and hope, **AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH** ultimately brings home Gore's persuasive argument that we can no longer afford to view global warming as a political issue – rather, it is simply one of the biggest moral challenges facing every person in our times." [© Paramount Classics]

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